QUESTIONS?

**REFUGEE INFO DESK**
Do you have questions related to refugees or asylum seekers? Contact the Refugee Info Desk, Monday-Friday from 10h-12h and 14h-16h on:

02 225 44 00 or info@vluchtelingenwerk.be

**ASYLUM INFO**
Would you like to learn more about the asylum procedure in Belgium? Would you like to help asylum seekers in a language they understand? You can find accurate information about the Belgian asylum procedure in seven languages on www.asyluminfo.be

WWW.ASYLUMINFO.BE

ABOUT US

Vluchtelingenwerk Vlaanderen (Flemish Refugee Action) supports people fleeing war, violence or persecution. We work closely with about 30 member organisations and can count on hundreds of volunteers. Together we lobby policy-makers and raise awareness with the wider public. Our work is diverse and ranges from high quality reception, housing and education, to employment and integration. We support everyone who supports refugees and asylum seekers.

MEMBERS

**ORGANISATIONS**
Amnesty International Vlaanderen • Asielzoekers Integratie Zemst (AZIZ) • Beweging.net • Bond Zonder Naam (BZN) • Caritas International • Çavaria • CAW Antwerpen • CAW Brussel • CAW Limburg • Convivial • De Tinten • Dokters van de Wereld • EVA-centrum • Gardanto • Hand in Hand • Vaka • Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS) • Lhiving vzw • Liga voor Mensenrechten • Limburgs Platform voor Vluchtelingen • Medimigrant • Mentor Escalè • Minderhedenforum • Minor Ndako & Juna • ORBIT vzw • Protestants Sociaal Centrum Brussel • Sint-Egidiusgemeenschap • Sociale dienst van de Socialistische Solidariteit (SESO) • Solentra UZ Brussel • Solidariteit Onthaalhuis Christus Koning (SOCK) • Steunpunt Integratie Asielzoekers Lubbeek (SIAL) • Vlaams ABVV • Vlaams Steunpunt Lokale Netwerken • Vluchtelingen Ondersteuning Sint-Niklaas (VLOS) • Vluchtelingenwerkgroep Wetteren • Werkgroep Merchtem Multicultureel • Werkgroep Vluchtelingen Gent

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Dirk Adriaenssen • Daniël Alliet • Ann Cox • Liefke Dolmans • Dirk Jacobs • Sarah Lamote • Farah Laporte • Alketa Molla • Paul Pataer • Liesbet Wuys • Anne Van Lancker • Karen Mets • Tetty Rooze
WHAT WE DO

1. WE DEFEND THE RIGHT TO SEEK ASYLUM
Everybody who lives in fear of violence, persecution or war has the right to refuge. Vluchtelingenwerk raises awareness of the global plight of refugees. Using powerful stories and accurate information, we explain why people flee. We demonstrate how Europe and Belgium can best protect refugees.

2. WE PROTECT THE RIGHTS OF ANYONE WHO SEEKS ASYLUM IN OUR COUNTRY
Vluchtelingenwerk acts as a watchdog, monitoring the treatment of asylum seekers and refugees in our country. Universal human rights lie at the heart of everything we do. We evaluate asylum policies, make recommendations for improvement and, if need be, take legal action to ensure the rights of these vulnerable groups are protected. Furthermore, we protect and enhance refugees’ opportunities for integration in our society.

3. WE SUPPORT EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTS REFUGEES AND ASYLUM SEEKERS
Training sessions, analysis, and the Refugee Info Desk are only some examples of how Vluchtelingenwerk supports lawyers, social workers and volunteers. We also develop a range of tools and methodologies that can be used by teachers and aid workers.

4. WE WORK IN PARTNERSHIP TO PROTECT REFUGEES
Vluchtelingenwerk is a movement. We rally organisations and individuals and create momentum to make a real difference for refugees and asylum seekers. With 36 members and 35 voluntary groups, we raise our voice, endeavour to improve service delivery and develop policy recommendations. We bring people together, creating opportunities for encounters and dialogue.

WHAT YOU CAN DO?

» FOLLOW US
Do you want to stay abreast of our latest news, training or job opportunities? Register to receive our monthly newsletter and follow us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and LinkedIn.

» VOLUNTEER WITH US
You don’t mind rolling up your sleeves? You can join one of our grassroots volunteering groups or join us in our office in Brussels. Monitor our job opportunities on Vluchtelingenwerk.be/vacatures or register to become a volunteer on Vluchtelingenwerk.be/word-vrijwilliger.

» TAKE ACTION
Organise a welcoming initiative and register it online on gastvrijgemeente.be. Join our Refugee Chefs or Tour Guides and experience an unforgettable Team Day with your colleagues (Vluchtelingenwerk.be/teamdagen).

» DONATE
As a not-for-profit organisation we need your support more than ever to ensure our independence and high-quality service delivery. A one-off donation? A monthly gift? The proceeds of a birthday party? Every cent counts.

— 40 euro will help 20 asylum seekers in our Startpunt.
— 100 euro provides a young refugee with an unforgettable summer camp.
— 250 euro allows a team of experts to answer all sorts of questions from lawyers, social assistants and volunteers who are helping refugees.

You will receive a tax receipt for every gift of 40 euro or more per annum. Questions? info@vluchtelingenwerk.be or 02 225 44 00.

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You can make a real difference to the lives of refugees and asylum seekers by considering Vluchtelingenwerk as part of your will. Would you like to learn more? Email on testament@vluchtelingenwerk.be or call us 02 225 44 00.