

Synopsis:

MAYBE IT WILL BE THE END OF SUFFERING

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The Syrians were oppressed, the Palestinians were not welcome and Kurds were persecuted. With the war that has raged since 2011, they had to choose between surviving in liberated areas but with the risk of more bombs, living with the threat of Bachar el-Assad's security forces in provinces controlled by the regime, suffer the cruelty of radical groups... or leave.

Many choose to aim for European countries, through the Mediterranean Sea, through Turkey's borders with Greece or Bulgaria, or by other means. From one country to another, they soon had to face harsh reality; terrible living conditions, restricted liberty if they don't manage to obtain asylum, no aid to pursuing their life's goal with dignity...depending on the country.

The lack of global solutions proposed by, and between, the countries of the European Union, as well as the 2003 Dublin II Agreement, make things even worse... depending on the country.