The reports for the French government on the physical and mental condition of refugees sent by the UK have appalled Roger Pask and myself and together we have drafted a resolution which we feel is appropriate. A majority of voting executive members have agreed and a request has been made that it is debated at the conference fringe meeting of Medecins sans Frontieres and the Refugee Council.

The resolution has been submitted as an emergency contemporary motion.

Resolution from Arundel and South Downs Constituency Labour Party

This Constituency Labour Party is appalled by recent reports of serious injuries, assaults and even alleged rape inflicted on asylum-seekers while in the UK who have since been returned to France under the most recent provisions of the Le Touquet Agreements known as the 'one in one out' agreement. We note with profound concern that a significant number of those returned have disappeared completely, and that among those returned and subsequently disappeared are 41 age-disputed minors.

We call urgently upon the UK Government

1. To establish an independent investigation into these alleged abuses.

2. To abandon any current plans to renew or 'scale up' the current agreement, when it expires on October 1st.

3. To enter into serious planning and negotiation with our European partners (especially France) to establish formal safe routes for asylum-seekers as the only way of ending the severe abuse entailed in small boat crossings. We

condemn the failure of successive governments to put such arrangements in place in the recent past.

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17:00 Sunday 27th Seeking Sanctuary, Seeking Humanity: An MSF Reception

We have requested an opportunity to discuss our emergency resolution at:

Médecins Sans Frontières/Doctors Without Borders (MSF) UK
Open Eye Gallery, 19 Mann Island, Liverpool L3 1BP

Chair: Richard Burgon MP
Join Doctors Without Borders/ Médecins
Sans Frontières UK for a photo exhibition and reception exploring their extensive medical and humanitarian work with people seeking sanctuary around the world. This event will also give guests an opportunity to hear from staff working in MS's Birmingham-based migration project. Drinks will be served.

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Is the Approach on Asylum Working?
Refugee Council

We have requested an opportunity to discuss our emergency resolution at the Refugee Council reception:

Suite 3/4/5

Refugee Council, Leonardo Hotel, 31 Keel Wharf Tuesday 29th 10.30

Chair: Anoosh Chakelian,
New Statesman Speakers: Alex Norris MP, Former Minister of State for Border Security & Asylum (invited), Lord Chancellor and Secretary of State for Justice; Stella Creasy MP (invited);
Rob Ford, Professor of Political Science, University of Manchester; John McTernan, Senior Advisor at Burson & Former Political Secretary to PM Tony Blair; Imran Hussain, Executive Director of Communications and External Affairs, Refugee Council.

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- **The Campaign for Labour Party Democracy** is holding **a fringe event on the eve of Women's Conference**, 5-6pm, Friday 25th September, Friends Meeting House, School Lane, Liverpool. There will be tea and coffee with an opportunity to meet meet left grassroots candidates and discuss issues coming up at Women's Conference.
- Do also look out for the **newsletter** on Saturday.
- CLPD is supporting grassroots left candidates for **National Women's Committee.**