

ROLEPLAY MAY I ENTER?

Game card of the officials of the immigration office

1.- Options

- ▶ Before starting the roleplay, think about the following options:
 - ► Will you let all the refugees enter?
 - ► Will you let some cross the border?
 - Are you going to separate them according to their age, occupation, financial status, etc.?
 - In what other way are you thinking you will act?
- Every member of the group is responsible for their own arguments. Prepare your arguments and your strategy.

2.- Arguments

- ► You can use these arguments or any other conceivable argument:
 - ► They are desperate: we can't send them back.
 - ▶ If we send them back, we will be responsible if they are arrested, tortured or killed.
 - ► We are legally obliged to accept refugees.
 - They have no money and they will need help from the state. Our country can't afford it.
 - Are they in possession of travel documents or of ID? Are they authentic or fake?
 - ▶ Do they seem like real refugees? Maybe their sole objective is to get a better standard of living?
 - Our country is a military and business partner of Violet country. We can not appear to be the protectors of these refugees.
 - They may have the skills we need.
 - Our country has enough refugees. We must look after our own people and first give work to our unemployed people. They should approach richer countries.
 - ▶ We could ask them to give us a bribe to let them in.
 - If we let them in, others will follow.
 - They don't speak our language, they practice another religion, and they have other eating habits. They will not succeed in integrating themselves.
 - Terrorists or war criminals might hide among them.





NON ADMISSION

An abbreviation describing the authorities' decision to reject an asylum application without examining the reasons of flight provided by the person requesting protection. These decisions affect people who have passed through a member state of the Dublin Agreement, through a third state deemed « safe », or whose request is considered as « clearly unfounded » by the authorities.

