

## **Continued support for Eritrean refugees as well as other refugees**

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### **The Union Notes:**

- 1) There is a worldwide refugee crisis.
- 2) According to the UN, Eritrea is the 2nd largest refugee group.
- 3) This year thousands of Eritreans made it to Europe.
- 4) They fled for reasons such as human rights abuses, in relation to indefinite military service, not having the freedoms to express your religion, not having the ability to make voice heard in relation to the way you are being governed. If you oppose the regime, you are imprisoned. This is happening in other places also, like Catalonia.

### **The Union Believes:**

- 1) That Goldsmiths should be vocal in supporting campaigns that say refugees are welcome here, seeing as this government wants to make it impossible for refugees who are our brothers and sisters to survive the Mediterranean, by withdrawing support for them at sea.
- 2) Put pressure on the UK for not taking responsibility for the 20,000 refugees they said they would.

### **The Union Resolves:**

- 1) That it is important to support campaigns against the arms trade and in Africa and Eritrea.
- 2) That it is against the slave trade in Libya.
- 3) To support the demands of the upcoming Eritrean demonstration 8th Dec. (2018)
- 4) Make the narrative of West African refugees heard, because they are also dying in the Sahara deserts, being targeted by militias and smugglers in Libya and dying in the Mediterranean Sea.