CSO proposes ten measures to guarantee the right to asylum in Spain

In lead up to the upcoming general elections on 29 November 2026, CEAR presented the following ten proposals to improve international protection and respect of human rights. These proposals were shared with the political parties, urging them to incorporate the measures into their political agenda.

1. Legal and safe pathways for migration that are truly accessible to all who need them.
2. No more illegal returns under the guise of 'border rejections' or 'voluntary' returns.
3. Abandoning the creation of a list of safe countries and to reject the possibility of establishing return centers.
4. A European Pact on Migration and Asylum focused on people and their rights
5. Effective access to the international protection procedure.
6. Guaranteeing the right to family reunification is essential.
7. Avoid detaining asylum seekers at the border.
8. Eliminate administrative barriers to accessing housing, employment, healthcare, and education.
9. Create an administrative structure under the Presidency that consolidates all powers related to asylum and refuge.
10. A social and political pact against hate speech.

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