



Malta's Refugees

A Photo Essay: Malta has long been a country in the centre of Europe's refugee crisis. As the Southern most nation in the EU, many migrants arrive in Malta by boat in order to make a better life. However Malta currently has no official integration program to allow the refugees to be equal citizens, causing problems, particularly for those who are here on a long term basis, in some cases over 15 years.



A general view of the
Marsa Open Centre,
Malta.



A Libyan refugee in her cabin. Hal Far Refugee Camp, Malta.



Evidence of refugees sleeping rough outside the Hal Far Refugee Camp, Malta.

**Voice to
voiceless and
justice**

**We have rights to
grant long term
resident and equal
opportunities.**

**Destroy racism,
be like ABANDA
it's White and
Black.**

Refugee protesting for an
official integration policy.
Valletta Malta.

A refugee cooking inside the
Marsa Open Centre, Marsa,
Malta.





A refugee shows his
scarred hands from
manual work.



A Syrian refugee in his dorm. Marsa Open Centre, Malta.

As proof of the above, you are requested to provide the Office of the Refugee Commissioner the following documents on your next appointment:

Day / Month / Year	Time
<u>03 / 08 / 2015</u>	<u>8:00</u>

- a) ETC employment history – to be collected from ETC
- b) Last payslip
- c) Proof of residence – the **address** as presented in the CIO (Police) Document and ID Card. Ensure that both are duly updated to reflect your current residence address!
- d) A recent **police conduct certificate** – not older than 2 months.

In addition to the above documents, (although not obligatory) you may wish to provide a reference from your employer; ETC work permit; any English / Maltese course certificates, water / electricity proof of rent.

Officers working at the Office of the Refugee Commissioner shall test your ability / improvement in Maltese and English languages.

A list of instructions detailing what documents are needed to obtain a work permit.



Mahjoub, a Sudanese refugee who has been living in Malta around 10 years, travels to Valletta police station in order to obtain his police record which is needed to obtain a new work permit. Valletta, Malta.



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**Human rights
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Refugees hold up signs
outside the Maltese
Parliament.