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Many Emmaus groups worldwide are confronted by the pre-existing framework for dealing with migrants and refugees. They often lack universalistic vision and support and often have to negotiate their place by considering their social and identity. This is not only a question of ethics but also a matter of political and economic. The Movement’s commitment to providing global freedom of movement is enshrined in the article 13 of the Declaration of Human Rights. Freedom of movement is a fundamental right, enshrined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, to enjoy the full rights and duties of a free man, wherever he comes from. However, the right to freedom of movement is threatened in their home countries! In a more general sense, freedom of movement is also about meeting the needs of non-profits which enable them to receive financial support and finally build a supportive world.

Globalisation is freedom of movement - a fundamental right!

Being able to move freely is important! I know it, a companion at Emmaus Neuilly PLAISE in France.

Emmaus International supports unconditional migrants and calls on the world’s leaders to take action in support of the rights of migrants and their families and support the initiatives run by the Organisation for Universal Citizenship (OUC). This new phase will enable more concrete progress to be made towards worldwide freedom of movement and settlement through two projects: the universal citizenship passport and the global movement.

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Are you in contact with States or public figures that could support the OUC and the universal citizenship passport? Please contact the International Secretariat.