

## Ripoll City Council publishes on networks the delivery of an illegal immigrant in irregular situation

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The tweet of the council, accompanied by a photo, explains that "the **Local Police of Ripoll** has located a **person sleeping** in the area of the Devesa del Pla" and that this has stated "that it is in an irregular situation".

"The agents have contacted the National Police Corps, which, once the checks have been made, has taken him to **open expulsion proceedings**," he adds.

Silvia Orriols, between **criticism** and messages of **support** in networks, has stated that those who accuse the City Council of Ripoll of "**fascism for wanting to put order in the immigration decontrol**" should also do so with the rest of the countries because all of them regulate immigration.

The activist **Mohamed El Amrani**, Social Award of the Princess of Girona Foundation, has also spoken out against and has described the tweet of the City Council of Ripoll as "**vomitous, worrying, shameful**". "We are facing a **flagrant attack on dignity and human rights**," added El Amrani.

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New York City announced on Wednesday that it will give adult immigrants who have been in shelters for a long time 60 days to find alternative housing in order to make room for families with children who have been arriving non-stop since last year, said Democratic Mayor Eric Adams.

Adams made the announcement at a press conference, where he reiterated that the city has no more space and that since the beginning of the migratory flow, 90,000 people have arrived in New York; 54,000 of them are currently under the care of the city government.

These 54,000 migrants are about half of the 105,800 people the city is welcoming into its shelters.

"We're going to give asylum seekers [as migrants are often called] a 60-day notice to prepare to seek alternative housing. Our social services will help them explore other options and get in touch with their networks of friends and family," the mayor said.

If they cannot find a place to live within 60 days, they will have to start the process of applying for another shelter.

New York's real estate market, one of the most expensive in the country, doesn't make life easy for immigrants, especially if they don't have jobs.

"We have no more space in the city. This can't continue, it's not sustainable, and we're not going to pretend otherwise," insisted Adams, who also announced a campaign to combat "misinformation about the border" to dissuade those thinking of going to New York hoping for an open-door policy.

In the last year of the immigration crisis, the city has been forced to rent hotels and find other housing for immigrants, single adults and families with children, to whom it also provides food and guarantees children a place in the public school system.

Last week, more than 2,800 immigrants entered shelters provided by the city.

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New York, Jul 19 (EFE) - The city of New York announced Wednesday that it will give a period of 60 days to adult immigrants who have been in shelters for a long time to find alternative housing in order to have space for families with children who continue to arrive non-stop since last year, said Mayor Eric Adams.

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## Fourth Bus of Migrants from Texas Since June 14 Arrives in Los Angeles

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LOS ANGELES (CNS) - Los Angeles city and county agencies are responding today to a busload of immigrants that arrived in downtown Los Angeles from Texas, the fourth to come to Union Station since June 14.

A bus of migrants that originated in Brownsville, Texas arrived early Tuesday at Union Station, the second in six days, Mayor Karen Bass' office reported.

"The city has continued to work with city departments, the county, and a coalition of nonprofit organizations, in addition to our faith partners, to execute a plan set in place earlier this year," Zach Seidl, Bass' director of communications said in a statement.

"As we have before, when we became aware of the bus yesterday, we activated our plan."

The bus arrived around 6:30 p.m., Seidl said.

The L.A. Welcome Collective said the immigrants were from Brazil, Chile, China, Colombia, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras and Venezuela. It was not announced how many people were on the bus.

The L.A. Welcome Collective, which is composed of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, Clergy and Laity United for Economic Justice, Central American Resource Center-Los Angeles, Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights, Esperanza Immigration Rights Project, and Immigrant Defenders Law Center, issued a statement Wednesday regarding the latest group of immigrants to arrive in Los Angeles.

"The L.A. Welcomes Collective reiterates our commitment to work hand in hand with our City of Los Angeles and County of Los Angeles partners to receive and guide asylum seekers when they arrive," the L.A. Welcome Collective said. "As a united front, we hope to serve as a beacon of hope to those seeking safe harbor as well as advocate for every human being be treated with dignity and respect, regardless of immigration status. Our purpose as non-profit organizations serving immigrants for decades is to help each Angeleno be fully integrated into society. We do not want to play politics with people's lives. We will strive to do everything possible to maximize our limited resources until the busing of migrants stops or until we as a nation find a way to fix and improve a broken immigration system."

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The following information was released by the office of New York Rep. Elise Stefanik:

Today, Congresswoman Stefanik voted to pass the Schools Not Shelters Act, which prohibits facilities in certain schools receiving federal funding from being used to shelter or house illegal immigrants.

"Housing illegal immigrants in schools is unacceptable and irresponsible. Illegal immigrants do NOT belong in our schools. It's the Far Left's failed attempt to deal with the illegal immigration crisis created by radical sanctuary city policies and Biden's border crisis," stated Congresswoman Stefanik. "House Democrats are doing everything in their power to worsen the crisis at our borders. In contrast, House Republicans have passed the strongest border security bill ever and today, with the passage of the Schools Not Shelters Act, we are making it crystal clear that our students will always come before illegal immigrants."

New York City Mayor Eric Adams announced plans to house asylum seekers in up to 30 current and former public schools. Governor Kathy Hochul identified three SUNY campuses to shelter up to 1,500 migrants in dorms over the summer. In response, this legislation is sending a clear message that schools should be focused on helping students recover from devastating pandemic-era learning loss. Hosting illegal immigrants on school campuses poses a significant safety risk to school children and compromises schools' ability to secure their own campus.

Specifically, this bill applies to the facilities of (1) public elementary or secondary schools, and (2) institutions of higher education.

This prohibition does not apply to shelter or housing provided in response to certain disasters such as a fire, flood, explosion, or tornado for which there has been a disaster declaration.

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