

The Circle of silence is open to everybody. You can join us anytime, whatever the duration of your participation.

Friday June 15th 2012 at 18:30

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By our participation in the circle of silence, we wish to denounce the inhuman treatment given to immigrants due to the simple fact that they do not have their papers in order.

We do not accept that measures (laws, decrees, circulars) are taken in our name which shatter the lives of human beings and split couples and families.

We refuse to accept that men and women and even children are locked up in detention centres and then expelled.

We refuse to accept people being taken in for questioning simply on their looks, we denounce the inhuman conditions of their detention in these centres as well as in the specially designated holding areas in airports and, above all, we denounce their existence.

We do not accept that France, through increasingly restrictive legislation refuses protection to asylum seekers who are exposed to grave dangers should they be sent back to their countries of origin.

We denounce the administrative hurdles which aim at making it more and more difficult to obtain a residence permit and which force men and women and even entire families to live and work clandestinely and in fear, deprived of a future and of decent living conditions.

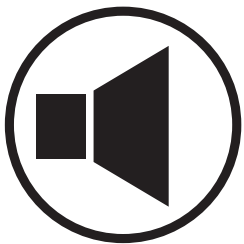
We refuse this "hunt" for foreigners which results in profound psychological damage to those who witness it, to society itself and to children in particular. The attack on the dignity of any person harms all men and women.

We want France to become once again a country of welcome, constantly enriched and transformed by people from all over the world.

And in your country, how does it take place ?

We appeal to the conscience of all and we invite you to join the circle of silence

**place du Palais-Royal, 75001 Paris
M° Palais-Royal Musée du Louvre
on the 3rd friday of each month
from 18:30 until 19:30**



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Circles of silence for the next 3 months:

Friday July 20th 2012 at 18:30

Friday août 17th 2012 at 18:30

Friday september 21st 2012 at 18:30

place du Palais-Royal

The circle of silence is launched by citizens, some of them being members of

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