



Model Motion

We note the campaign being coordinated by TUC and the Refugee Council to allow people seeking asylum permission to work.

We recognise that particularly during an economic recession, it's vital to promote measures which will enhance community relations rather than those which lead to groups of working people being set against each other.

We also recognise that people who have come to this country seeking sanctuary want to work while they are here to protect their families, so as not to be a burden on the state, and to keep their skills intact.

We call on the Government to :

- allow asylum seekers to work if they have been waiting longer than six months for a full resolution on their asylum claim.
- ensure that permission to work remains for people whose claim for asylum is refused, but they are unable to return home immediately through no fault of their own, and are complying with reporting instructions.

Accordingly we resolve to sign the "let them work" campaign pledge and calls on the organising committee to take actions to support the campaign.