

Introduction

According to its international and constitutional legal obligations, Hungary grants asylum and provides help to those people who have to flee their country because of persecution. Foremost, we, the organisers of the demonstration, would like to thank the Hungarian state and all its people for this protection and help. We, the organisers of the demonstration, speaking in the name of the refugees in Bicske, would like to ask for a real chance to be able to become useful parts of the society of Hungary – the land where we came to save our and our family's lives. We would like to contribute to the building of the Hungarian society with honest and hard work. After we were granted asylum or subsidiary protection (oltalmazott), we got the chance to live in the Bicske camp and learn the Hungarian language there. But after we leave the Bicske camp, we have to face the real danger of becoming unemployed, and even worse: becoming homeless. Therefore, we ask the Government to consider the list of our problems below, and we would like answers to our questions as soon as possible:

1. Housing

We want the Government to give free housing to those people who do not have money after moving out of the Bicske camp. We want to live together with Hungarian people, and not in a camp far away from other people. If we live together with other Hungarian people it is also easier for us to learn the Hungarian language and it is easier for us to build connections to the labour market and find jobs. If we know that we have housing after the Bicske camp, it is easier for us to concentrate on learning Hungarian and the Hungarian culture. If we stay in the Bicske camp for an extra 5 months (because of the winter) without money support, it is not a long term solution for our housing problems.

- What kind of longterm and free of cost solution can the Government give for our housing problems?

2. Easier Access to Financial Support

When we apply for financial support, we often face conditions that we cannot fulfill. Please give us financial support under much easier conditions that we can fulfill.

- How can the Government give us enough financial support under easier conditions that we are able to fulfill?

3. Medical care

We often experience getting the same medication for different sicknesses. The opening hours of the doctor in the Bicske camp is not enough for us. Please give us differentiated medical care and more time for doctors. It is also a problem that there is no translator when we go to the doctor. Therefore we would like the Government to provide translation for us when we go to the doctor.

4. Learning the Hungarian language

We would like to learn the Hungarian language, but we often have to deal with big problems during our time in the Bicske camp (treat our suffered traumas, caring about the rest of our family, finding our next home, finding a job). We would like to learn Hungarian under more flexible conditions that we can fulfill.

- How can the Government give us the chance to learn the Hungarian language under

more flexible conditions?

5. More Social Workers in the Bicske Camp

There are only 2 social workers in the Bicske camp. They are very busy and we do not have a lot of chance to speak with them. We would like the government to employ more social workers in the Bicske camp.

6. Similar Integration Support than in other EU Countries

We want the Government to give us a similar standard of integration and similar support than refugees get in other EU countries. We want integration in the society not separated from the society.

Bicske, 19 November 2012

Refugees and people under subsidiary protection
living in the Bicske camp