The right to seek and enjoy in other countries asylum from persecution (§14) is one of the fundamental rights of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which this year celebrates its 70th anniversary. However, the erection of border walls and fences along the US and European Union’s borders, and the adoption of stricter immigration policies severely curtails these rights and forces refugees and migrants to take ever greater risks in seeking refuge.

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**VICTIMS OF PRESENT UNDOCUMENTED MIGRATIONS FROM CENTRAL AMERICA AND MEXICO TO TEXAS**

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**ROMA: THE ETERNAL MIGRANTS**

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