

# Businesses across Europe Continue to Show Support for Refugees

This month the support for refugees across Europe has increased immensely.

Mercedes-Benz has launched a programme which aims to break down language and cultural barriers by offering experience and training within their company. The 'Bridge Intern' program is held in Germany and helps refugees to support themselves with a living wage. Shifts on the program start at 6am every morning and, despite the early start, are split into two three and a half hour segments of training and language lessons. This program has the potential to create great opportunities for these refugees by allowing them to develop their skills and become experienced workers. Let's hope that other countries incorporate similar programs in the future.

Back in the UK, refugees are still at the forefront of people's minds. Royal Mail has sent two 7.5 tonne wagons as well as three Peugeot Boxer vehicles full of vital aid to Syrian Refugees. This is an important operation as the supplies are going to refugees in places such as Budapest and Turkey who are in desperate need of support during these challenging times. We are glad that the UK continues to offer a helping hand to many affected by the ongoing refugee crisis.

If you are part of a business that would be interested in partnering with us to develop similar schemes or you would simply like to know more about the work we do please **contact us**:

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Finally, here is a video from John Green with some great myth-busting facts about the refugee crisis:

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