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# Germany criticized by UNICEF over treatment of child refugees, after accepting 350,000

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Refugee shelter in Berlin's Hohenschoenhausen district, Germany. © Fabrizio Bensch / Reuters

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A new report produced by the German branch of UNICEF criticizes the government for providing insufficient quality housing and schooling for the record-breaking

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*lot in hosting the refugees in the last two years,"* Sebastian Sedlmayr, head of children's rights and education at UNICEF Germany, **told** Deutsche Welle. *"But it's important to flag that there are still some shortcomings."*



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Out of over 1 million migrants who arrived in Germany since the outbreak of the refugee crisis two years ago, about 350,000 stated that they were under 18 at the time of their arrival, mostly from Syria, Afghanistan, Africa and Eastern Europe. The authors of the 68-page German-language [study](#), titled “Childhood Postponed,” interviewed 447 staff and 18 migrant families at the refugee shelters hosting them last year.

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UNICEF says that while much media attention has been on unaccompanied minors traveling thousands of miles to Europe, they are taken in by the state, and receive round-the-clock priority care, while those with families are left to the adults to care for them.

*"Children who have come with their families are explicitly excluded from that system and legislation. They have to rely on the capacity of their parents, and of course the capacity of their parents in a situation like that – not*

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Most of these children are taken into so-called first reception centers, where, according to the authors, they live 10-12 to a room.

*"Non-cash benefits, lack of private space, non-lockable sanitation facilities and the experience of violence and conflicts lead to dangerous moments and a hindrance of the development of refugee children and young people,"* said Adam Naber, from the Federal Association for Unaccompanied Minor Refugees (BumF), during a public presentation of the report in Berlin.

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As a result, only about one-third of such children regularly attend school, and most are not receiving medical attention to their physical and psychological state comparable with that available to already-settled minors.

By law, initially families in Germany were supposed to spend no more than three months in the initial accommodation centers, but that period was extended to six months in October 2015, and according to the UNICEF survey as many as one-fifth of the families said that they had spent up to a year waiting for a more permanent home.

*"The children should stay for as little time as possible in asylum shelters and get as quickly as possible into kindergartens, schools and job training... so they don't lose more precious time of their childhood,"* said Christian Schneider, head of UNICEF Germany.

With Germany accepting more migrants than any other country in Europe over the past three years, Sedlmayr believes that the neglect is a result of being overwhelmed, and can be corrected through setting new priorities.

*"I wouldn't say it was a question of money, it's much more the attention,"* he said. *"We need more attention on the children, and especially the children that are accompanied."*

With sentiment towards all migrants cooling in Germany, and frequent media stories questioning the veracity of the underage claims of many newcomers, the

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death of 5 year old Alan Kurdi, and "refugees are welcome" signs were put up in public squares.

But Schneider urged that politics be left out of a humanitarian crisis.

*"Children who have lost their homeland and experienced horrible things have to quickly find their way back to normality. First and foremost, kids are not asylum seekers, migrants or refugees, but simply kids,"* said the UNICEF official.

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**Olive Cone**



Ök,<sup>1d</sup> so why wont UNICEF take them all back to where they came from then. Or send them to Saudi Arabia or Israel?

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**Cyan Tooth** → Olive Cone

or <sup>1d</sup> use the funds of the German branch of UNICEF to improve the assistance.

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They love saudis sunni wahhabi terrorists and hate the terrorists enemies.

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**Spirgily\_Klump** ★ Leader

Germany has brought its own people to their knees hosting the globalist agenda to take over Europe and make a depressed mud people equal under the elite who fly private and will live behind secure walls. There is no justification for the UN to criticize Germany.

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**Cyan Tooth** → Spirgily\_Klump

UN's co author of this tragedy

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**Hermine0815** ★ Leader → Spirgily\_Klump

For chancellor Merkel the Germans are no Germans no more... just people, which live longer in this country then others ... And all migrants and refugees are just people, which moved here later.

Sadly she likes the newcomers most... and supports them most, too.

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**Gold Weights** → Hermine0815

Merkel is not a German ; she just lives there but her mother tongue is where her soul and heart is...Levant, Zion, Israel.

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**FMsM** ★ Leader

All the UNICEF staff should take in migrant men to live with their wives, daughters. And then they can tell us how it goes.

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**Green Tag** → FMsM

several men, cause often they aren't men enough to rape without a gang.

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At least half of these 350,000 children would prove to be adults, if properly checked by doctors.

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**Red Air Balloon** → Hermine0815

If properly checked by border guards even. Some of the women even had balls and a rod

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**Hermine0815** ★ Leader → Red Air Balloon

You're right with the last :-). Edited  
But the border guards were ordered from Berlin, to let anyone in (even without regular papers) who as much as mumbles "Asylum".

The ones which have been checked instead were a.e. Austrians.

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**Red Anchor** → Hermine0815

Hey, don't you know that checking people's age is racist?

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**Red Air Balloon**

They were under 18 with full beards

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**ibn al-Hasan** ★ Leader → Red Air Balloon

Full beards and not to mention, a pair and a rod which they're not afraid to use especially on 90 year old grandmas. Unlike the cucked Europeans who've lost theirs.

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**Cyan Elephant**

Let millions of foreign speakers into your country, mistreat them, create a civil and human rights crisis, and if all goes planned, start a bloodbath that will exterminate your own people, and it's paradise.

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**Hermine0815** ★ Leader → Cyan Elephant

That's nearly the plan... except that the original nationals are the ones really

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**Purple Dice**



The only proper thing for Germany to do is admit that they have failed as a host country and send all the little jihadis back where they came from.

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**Red Air Balloon** → Cyan Hammer



"We J ooze are the destroyers. We will be the destroyers forever. Nothing you do will ever meet our needs and demands."  
- Maurice Samuel

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**Gold Cupcake**



Unicef, what did you do for the children UN- men mostly French raped?

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**Olive Palmtree** → Gold Cupcake



Send them more?

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**Orange Wrench**



The UN is a Circus run by clowns , does anyone really pay attention to what they say.

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**ibn al-Hasan** ★ Leader → Orange Wrench



And that there is the problem. No one is paying any attention while their country, race and culture is being dismantled.

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**Blue Basketball** → Orange Wrench



UN is an arm of the illuminati.

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**Purple Paw** → Orange Wrench



Evil and perverted clowns

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**Erica Noble** ★ Influencer

You mean the children that are 35 years old and raping genuine children? Sorry, not sorry.

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**Purple Bulb**

Send them to there Homeland, Syria, Saudi Arabia or Israel.

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**Eric1955** ★ Influencer

How did 350,000 unaccompanied minors make it to Europe in the first place. Who paid for them to travel.

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**Purple Goggles** → Eric1955

Alibaba`s magic carpet , don't you know ?

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**Gold Palmtree** → Purple Goggles

must get me a prayer mat, cheaper than Ryan Air.

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**Olive Palmtree** → Eric1955

Many likes.

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**Purple Car**

The other problem we have with child refugees is not just their age, of being of military age and looking like they are even over 30, but the problem is they are almost entirely MALE. Turkey is too friendly with the Muslim Brotherhood, MB, who are too friendly with the Israeli Talmudians.

Bishop in Israel and nun, union of, will this be the anti, the dajjal?

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**Cory †** ★ Leader → Purple Car

Where are the hot Arab chicks?!?

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Dissolve UN, criminal club of White Helmets playing terrorists.  
Dissolve EU, criminal traitor club nobody voted, less their fakefugee agenda.  
Send back all these fakefugees from Tunisia, Marroc, Sri Lanka, Gambia... over 50 natiins dressed up as Syrians.  
Stop US Saudiarabia Turkish Israeli ISIS mafia.  
Prison for Obama, Killary, Juncker, Sarkozy, Timmermans, Verheugen, Merkel, Barbara Lerner Spectre and so on.  
And so on.

WE ARE FED UP.

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**Paolito** Influencer Cyan Radio



The list is endless. We can easily add hundred more. Those you mentioned should be imprisoned.

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**Gold Palmtree**



Europe didn't Accept them Germany invited them by whatever political motive Merkel had.

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**Blue Basketball**



Fake news about the child refugees. 90% fighting age men. Whom are they trying to hood wink

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**Olive Teepee**



Most of these supposed children have mustashes ...

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**Orange Battery** Olive Teepee



And full set of teeth

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**Red Snow**



they all act like disappointed tourists there is many people in Europe that are worse off than them in the refugee centres and on the streets starving to death

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1d  
exactly. If they knew the uncertainty why come here to sponge off the European tax payers. They have no right to expect everything without paying for them. Even tourists visiting places pay their way for the stay and keep.

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**Olive Palmtree** → Blue Basketball

1d  
All this, while forgetting April's 2015 mass killings in the Mediterranean by USA, without being authorised by anyone or saying a word either. 17.000 dead bodies, or more. This is what they announced. Still, they "want" Europe. Whatever is thrown at them. Not given, they do not deserve that. This is what leftists think of society. Totally nothing at all.

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**Blue Cone**

1d  
Adding to the discussion: the German state pays couples who take up underage refugees between 130 and 150 € per day (!) per refugee. Talking about business opportunities. How much are German children supported? With what, 300 € per month?

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**Red Clover**

1d  
Well what can you do ? There is no pleasing the leftys at all. They want everything for nothing then complain it's not enough.

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**Lilly TheFirst** ★ Leader

1d · Edited  
Germany has taken on more than it can chew. Most of those so called children are actually young men over 18 coming from safe countries. They should be sent back to start with. And the unicef has a lot of gutts. It should start at looking at the situation in the camps in Turkey and Greece.

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**Paolito** ★ Influencer

1d  
First of all, each country should first provide a great help to its citizens (poor people, homeless), veterans etc. Secondly, if we care more or only about "refugees", we will leave our citizens in the abyss. As one said here: "Send them to rich countries like Saudi Arabia". That's it.

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SOLUTION IS TO TRANSFER THEM TO THE PAKISTAN, OR MIDDLE EAST. THEY WILL HAVE WARM WELCOME there.

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**ibn al-Hasan** ★ Leader → Purple Pizza 

They're not welcome there. It's only the stupid euros letting their traitorous governments welcome them.

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**SirLeo** ★ Leader 

Perhaps Sebastian Sedlmayr can state how many "refugees" oil rich Saudi Arabia and Qatar have taken in.

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 **Orange Battery** → SirLeo 

Zero

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