

Worksheet: Welcome to Europe. Now go home.

“The overcrowded Moria refugee camp in Greece is where Europe’s ideals — solidarity, human rights, a haven for victims of war and violence — dissolve in a tangle of bureaucracy, indifference, and a lack of political will.”

—Rachel Donadio, The Atlantic, 2019

TASK 1

Look up the meanings of the following terms. Consult any high quality dictionary online.

Term	Meaning
Solidarity	
Human rights	
Bureaucracy	
indifference	
Political will	

TASK 2

According to a diplomat as cited by Rachel Donadio in her article “Welcome to Europe. Now go home”, integration means adhering to the traditions of his country’s national identity, in exchange for access to the generous welfare state. Do you agree? Why? Why not? Write a 4-6-sentence passage in reply.

TASK 3

Rachel Donadio concludes that Greece can’t accommodate everyone and it needs Europe’s help. How could and should Europe help? Write a 4-6-sentence passage in reply.