



“Do not worry. We have all the time in the world”, someone told me and the group with which I was sharing a workshop during the meeting in Thessaloniki.

A few months have passed since our meeting, but media and political reports are still focusing on the “crisis” of the refugees issue, and on the “state of emergency” of asylum seekers and refugees, portraying them as an undefined mass of people carrying needs and asking for those needs to be satisfied at once.

This interpretation is misleading, and working with refugees sometimes might makes us feel as if we do not have enough time, as if we have to be responsive in the blink of an eye, without even welcoming and getting to know each person.

What could be more effective than being side by side and cooperating with the people sitting next to us daily, in order to bring about a social change and go beyond borders and time limits?!