NIJC Resources

NIJC’s FAQ on border closure:

- This FAQ reveals the dubious legal reasoning for the border closure and prevailing obligations under U.S. and international law.

NIJC’s Timeline of Attacks on Asylum:

- NIJC created and regularly updates this timeline highlighting the major events comprising the administration’s assault on asylum seekers.

Regulatory Comments:

- NIJC submitted comments calling for the immediate rescission of a new rule and the restoration of the lawful and safe processing of asylum seekers, torture survivors, and children.

NIJC Press Release


NIJC Report:

- NIJC with the American Civil Liberties Union and Human Rights Watch released on April 30th a first-of-its-kind report on immigration detention under the Trump administration: *Justice-Free Zones: U.S. Immigration Detention Under the Trump Administration*
External Resources


- Together with our organizational partner Kids In Need of Defense (KIND), NIJC called on the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to cease the expulsion of unaccompanied immigrant children. Read the letter here. KIND also prepared an e-petition you can sign onto to tell “DHS that it needs to follow the law and exempt unaccompanied children and asylum seekers from this southern border closure and allow them entry to the U.S.”

- Media Advisory: Public health and medical leaders condemn CDC’s actions to shut down border

- The U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) has published data on the border ‘expulsions’ conducted pursuant to the CDC order closing the U.S. border. This data shows over 20,000 individuals have been ‘expelled’ under the Public Health Service Act of 1944. See CBP, *Nationwide Enforcement Encounters: Title 8 Enforcement Actions and Title 42 Expulsions*, 7 May 2020, Available: https://www.cbp.gov/newsroom/stats/cbp-enforcement-statistics/title-8-and-title-42-statistics


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1 These are a few resources provided by some of NIJC partners; this is not an exhaustive list of resources available on the subject.