# NARRATIVES: RACE AND RACISM

## IN THE EUROPEAN UNION

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# OPPOSITION ARGUMENTS

## 'THEY'ARE THE PROBLEM

Frames; criminality; immigration control; draining resources

## RACISM IS INDIVIDUAL

Frames: hatred; violence; integration; victimhood

## THERE IS NO RACE

(CRICKETS)

# OPPOSITION POLITICANS

"I HAVE LIFTED RESTRICTIONS ON STOP & SEARCH - GIVING THE POLICE MORE POWERS TO FIGHT THE KNIFE CRIME EPIDEMIC."

Priti Patel, UK

"THE 480 000 ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS PRESENT ON OUR SOIL SHOULD NOT LIVE IN EXPECTATION OF THEIR REGULARIZATION, BUT RATHER IN THE EXPECTATION OF THEIR EXPULSION,"

Marine Le Pen, France

"OFFICERS MUST USE FIREARMS IF NECESSARY TO PREVENT ILLEGAL BORDER CROSSINGS"
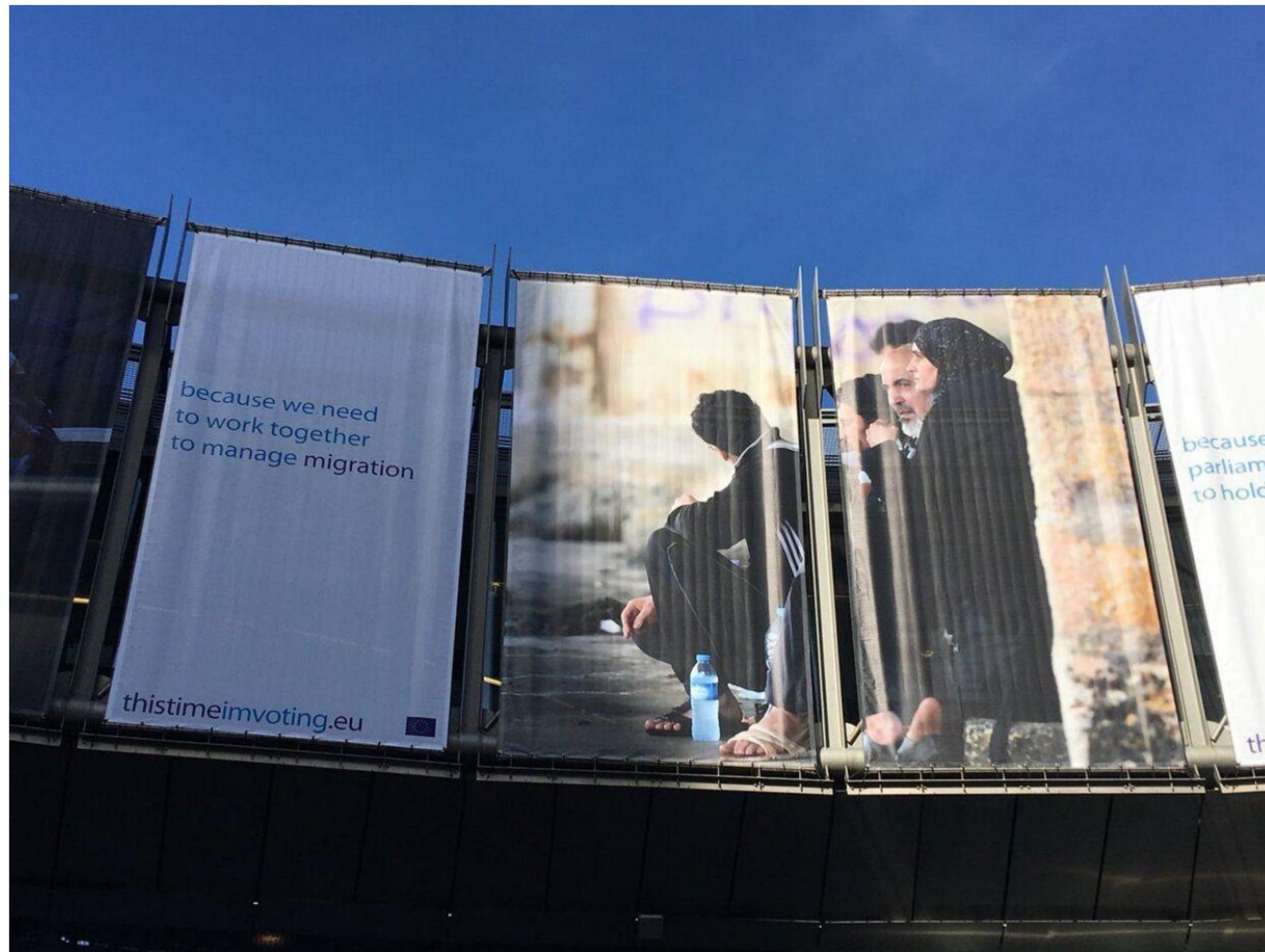
Frauke Petry, Germany

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They will be able to ensure that **those people** are not threatening public policy, internal security or public health.

The proposed regulations aim to improve security within the EU, make checks at external borders more effective and efficient, and prevent and combat **illegal migration.**

Authorities across the EU use several databases to **fight crime, control borders, and manage migration flows**

# INSTITUTIONS

**"The EU rejects and condemns all forms of racism and intolerance, as they are incompatible with the values and principles upon which the EU is founded.'**

"because we need to work together to **manage migration**"

# INTEGRATION

"successful **integration** of migrants into their host society is essential to maximise the opportunities afforded by **legal migration**"

"local and regional authorities... [must] be involved in every stage of implementing the EU's policies, because of their role in taking care of new arrivals and then **integrating them**."



Norway has a unique way of integrating refugees

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From **UNHCR, the UN Refugee Agency** ✔

# Let's talk about structural racism

| DEFINED BY NEGATION | "The bias is **not unconscious**; it's structural" |
| ABSTRACT | "Racism is an ongoing structural force in British society" |
| THE CAUSE ITSELF | "structural racism **leads to** unequal outcomes for minorities in the labour market, which directly impacts their lives, their survival" |

# THEY not WE

## VICTIM FRAME

**They** are particularly vulnerable to discrimination, exploitation and sexual harassment, experience high rates of overqualification, as well as segregation in specific sectors,

The asylum seeker from Sierra Leone had f**allen victim to structural police violence**.

The 26-year-old had been illegally imprisoned in the prison because he had become the **victim** of a name confusion of the investigators.

**so very PASSIVE**

"Legislative frameworks have discriminatory effects on newcomers."

"Roma people are the most marginalised and one of the largest ethnic minority groups in Europe"

"Black children are being traumatized."

"They are being denied access to good-quality, integrated and fully inclusive education. Indeed, their quality of education is considerably lower than the national average".

# ACTIVISTS, ARTISTS, PEOPLE

**Assa Traore, Justice pour Adama**

"I accuse those that have hindered the investigation into the death of my brother experts, police, prosecutor, judges ... Their name will stay in stone. We are in a system that protects the police."

# FRAMING STRUCTURAL RACISM

## USE

- Racism
- Active verbs.
- This policy is...
- WE are fighting
- X government should...
- personal stories/ emotions

## AVOID

- integration
- victimising
- "X are being"
- "Affected by..."
- "Target of..."
- Denied access to

# RECOMMENDATIONS

**RELATABLE, EVERYDAY CONCEPTS**

**TALK ACTIVELY ABOUT THE CAUSE**

**'WE' NOT 'THEM'**

**FOCUS ON THE CALL TO ACTION**