



# Funding Appeal 2026: Building a better model for labour mobility

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Labour migration is one of the most powerful tools for reducing global poverty – yet the **current migration system is broken.**

Humans are being criminalised simply for trying to better their lives. Irregular migration pathways, exploitative intermediaries, qualifications not recognised across borders and human rights abuses have caused an unprecedented humanitarian crisis.

But with your donations and our work, **together we can work towards transforming this inhumane system.**

We've done it before but **we need your help to do it again.**

**Why do  
we need  
your  
help?**

## Who we are

porCausa is a Spanish foundation dedicated to research, journalism and shifting the narrative surrounding migration. We work at the intersection of evidence and advocacy: producing data that shapes policy and stories that shape public opinion.

# The project: Our strategy for constructing a better labour mobility model

Our project has two interconnected components that reinforce each other.

## Research

The first is a rigorous, three-phase research process to design a viable, rights-based alternative to the current model – one built around accessible legal pathways, ethical recruitment, and transnational support networks.

## Narrative Strategy

Combined with a narrative strategy that seeks to change the current public perception surrounding migration, this project aims to transform labour migration into a safe, ethical and accessible process. This will not only benefit migrants themselves, but will also enrich their host countries.

Evidence without narrative doesn't move people.  
Narrative without evidence doesn't last.

Both components are vital.



Extranjeros, sin papeles e imprescindibles: Una fotografía de la inmigración irregular en España.



Calendario europeo y español sobre migraciones y asilo 2021-2022



Cinco buenas razones para aprobar una regularización extraordinaria de migrantes sin papeles.



Balance de un año del Pacto de Migración y Asilo de la Unión Europea.



La política del miedo. Una radiografía de la narrativa de las migraciones en el Congreso de los Diputados.



Crecer sin papeles en España.

# Your donations will enable us to:

**Fund** the research, writing and publishing of a comprehensive public report on labour mobility, available in Spanish and English, that will reach policymakers, funders, employers, unions, and civil society.

**Establish** a narrative strategy that shifts public and political discourse on labour mobility in Spain and, progressively, across Europe.

**Create** a set of concrete policy recommendations for bilateral agreements, regulatory frameworks, and implementation tools.

**Develop** a methodology that can be replicated by other organisations working on migration in different national contexts.

**Design** a replicable and adaptable alternative labour mobility model, grounded in evidence and validated by those who live it.

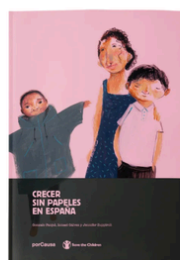
**We welcome conversations with individual philanthropists, family foundations, and impact-driven funders who want their support to translate into measurable policy change – not just reports on a shelf.**



Alternatives to Labour Mobility Report



Contribution to call on the use of mercenaries in immigration and border management and the impact on the protection of the human rights of migrants



A migration portrayal of 30 years of death in the channel



Melilla and the border exceptionality



Foreign, essential and undocumented: A snapshot of irregular immigration in Spain



European and Spanish calendar on migration and asylum 2021-2022

# What we need from you

**€500,000**  
**over 3 years**

To sustain and develop our research on the labour mobility project over the next three years, we are seeking €500,000 in funding.

## IN 10 YEARS WE HAVE PRODUCED

2,200

Journalistic pieces

30

Academic articles

10

Journalistic investigations



Head to our [website](#) to read more

This project is unique and builds on our previous research. **Your gift will be put to work immediately** allowing our highly experienced staff to continue developing and researching this important project.

Contact General Director Lucila Rodríguez-Alarcón at [lucila.rodriguez@porcausa.org](mailto:lucila.rodriguez@porcausa.org) to **donate to our cause** and become a part of the porCausa network today.

# Why porCausa?

We are a research and journalism organisation that understands narrative as a strategic tool for systemic change. We have spent 10 years developing our strategy and building on our expertise.

Our investigations have been published in The New York Times, Le Monde, Al Jazeera and El País. Our data has been cited by the UN Human Rights Council, the European Parliament, and the Spanish Attorney General. Our narrative frameworks have been used by more than 900 organisations across Spain.

**And we have demonstrated, with the regularisation of 500,000 people, this approach works at the highest level of policy impact.**

Labour mobility is the next frontier. The evidence base exists. Alternative models exist. What is missing is the narrative ground that makes the shift politically and socially possible.

That is what this project builds.

## Ready to make change?

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