

France -UK Joint Border Management in Dealing with the Phenomenon of Illegal Immigrants in 2003-2016

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Abstract

This paper discusses the joint border management of United Kingdom and France in dealing with the illegal immigrants' issue which creates Calais Jungle phenomenon in Calais, France. Calais Jungle is an illegal camp area to build to accommodate the large number of immigrants who entered France with the aim of going to the United Kingdom. Most of them who were unable to enter United Kingdom are survived in the Calais Jungle camp. The increasing number of immigrants who come and occupy the camp creates its own problems. As France considered United Kingdom as the destination country for those immigrants, this country must also be responsible for solving this problem together. Therefore, the cooperation between the two countries is considerable to overcoming the Calais Jungle phenomenon. This paper uses international cooperation theory to analyse the Effectiveness of Joint Border Management in the UK and France in 2003-2016. Using descriptive qualitative techniques and it is supported by secondary data. The results of this study provide an explanation of the effectiveness of joint border management carried out by United Kingdom and France in dealing with the phenomenon of illegal immigrants.

Keywords

English, French, Joint Border Management, Migration Crisis, International Cooperation