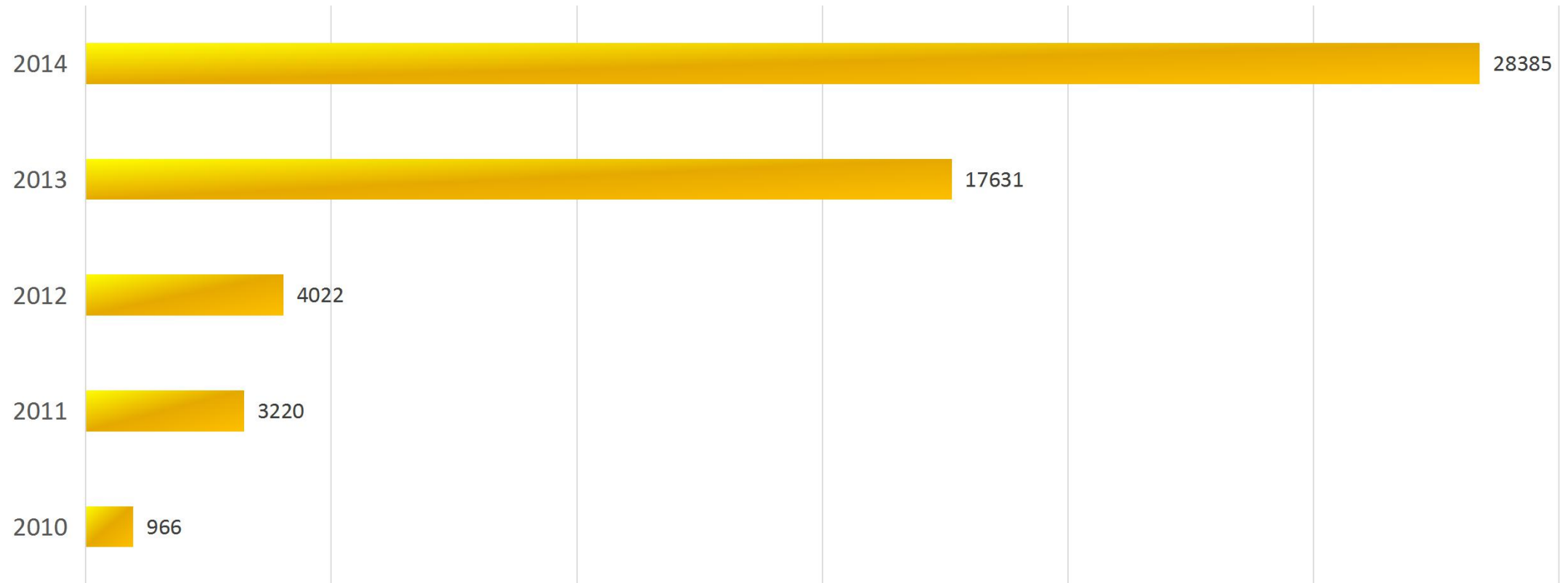




# Welcoming and supporting refugees and migrants at UFPR a comprehensive approach

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# THE MIGRATION SITUATION IN BRAZIL



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## 2014: EMERGENCE OF A NEW DEMAND

- The request of Lusía Luxca, a 25-year-old Syrian architecture student, brought up the need for UFPR to reflect on measures that would enable the academic reintegration of refugees or holders of humanitarian visas in higher education.

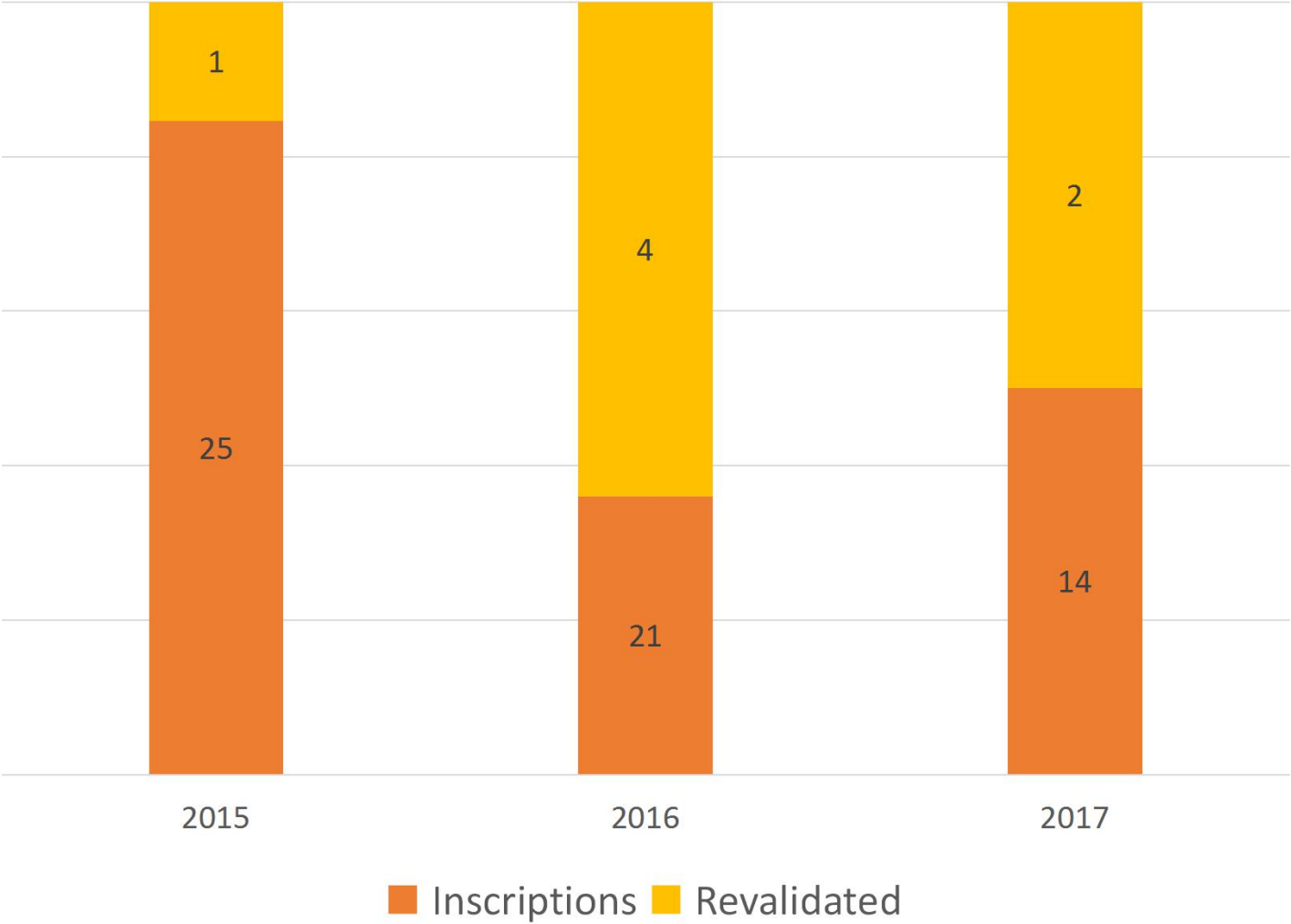


# INSTITUTIONALIZATION: THE NORMATIVE SUPPORT (2014)

- **RESOLUTION N° 13/14 of the Council of Education, Research and Extension - CEPE/UFPR:** approves norms for the access of migrants regularly admitted in Brazil who hold refugee status or humanitarian visas in their native countries and who have started courses in institutions of higher education equivalent to undergraduate courses at UFPR.
- **RESOLUTION N° 58/14 of the Council of Education, Research and Extension - CEPE/UFPR:** establishes norms for revalidation of undergraduate degrees, issued by foreign higher education institutions, required by migrants and holders of refugee status or humanitarian visas regularly admitted in Brazil.

# FIRST ACTIONS RESULTS

Revalidated Diplomas (per year)



## INSTITUTIONALIZATION: THE NORMATIVE SUPPORT (2016)

- **RESOLUTION N° 02/16 of the Council of Education, Research and Extension - CEPE/UFPR:** improvement of the process, including specific agents to address the issue of migrants, such as the Director of International Affairs Office at UFPR, a specialist in International Law, and representatives of United Nations High Council for Refugees; *(it replaced Resolution 58/14)*

# MIGRATION POLICIES AND THE BRAZILIAN UNIVERSITY PROGRAM

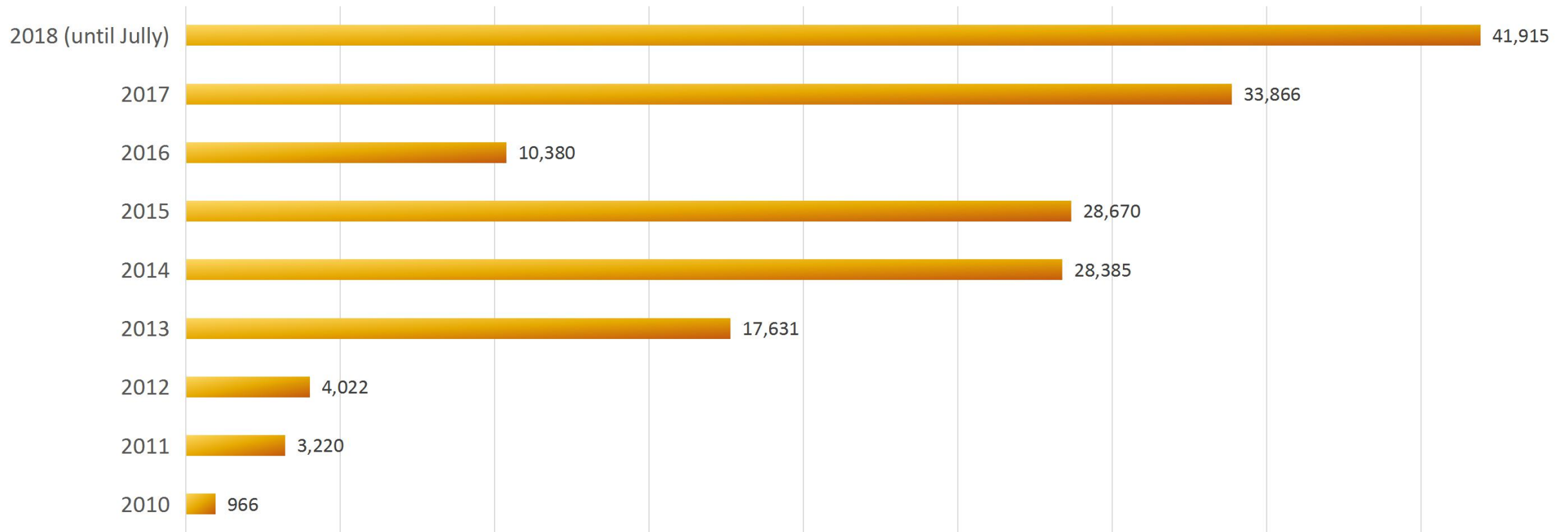
*Different initiatives became one larger project*



# LEARNED LESSONS

- The number of refugees continues to increase exponentially in Brazil;
- The number of students who are able to obtain diploma **validation** is quite low due to the high level of scrutiny for validation assessments;
- The number of academic **reintegration** openings is insufficient to meet the demand;
- The number of scholarships of the Public Ministry of Paraná to avoid student drop-off is still small, and insufficient to meet the demand;
- The lack of actions to welcome and support these students to pursuit their studies;
- Disparity between the level of Portuguese proficiency for the labor market and the level of Portuguese proficiency required for university courses.

# THE MIGRATION SITUATION IN BRAZIL



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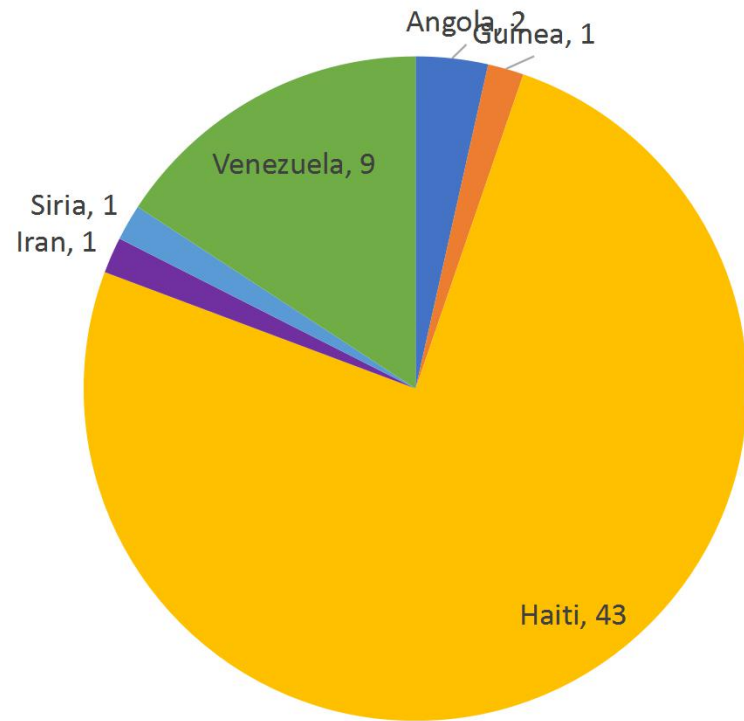
# SPECIAL ADMISSION: THE NORMATIVE SUPPORT (2018)

- **RESOLUTION N° 63/18 of the Council of Education, Research and Extension - CEPE/UFPR:**  
establishes and approves the offer of 10 (maximum) additional places, per year, in one of the courses of the Universidade Federal do Paraná, that will be disputed in a special Vestibular, reserved to migrants regularly admitted in Brazil who hold refugee status or humanitarian visa.

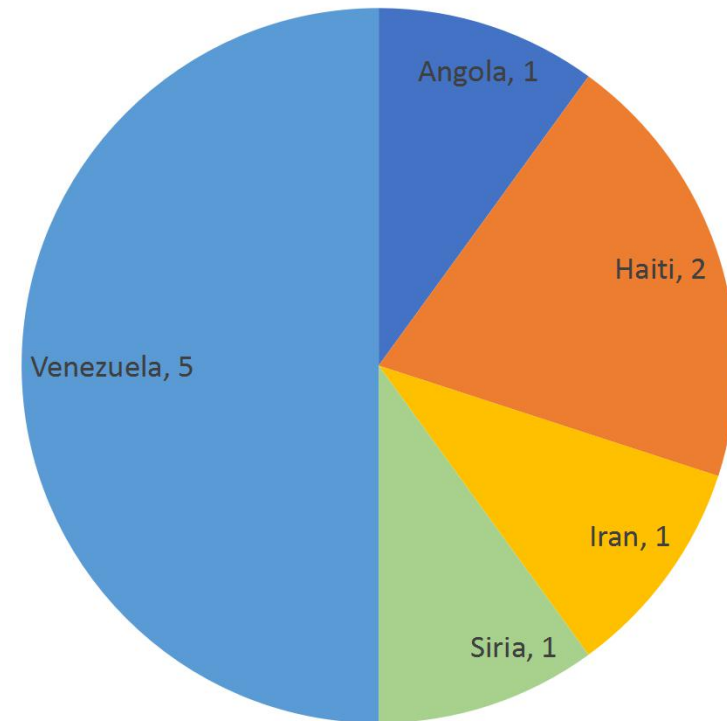
# VESTIBULAR FIGURES

(84 REGISTRATIONS/57 CLASSIFICATIONS/10 APPROVED)

### Classified candidates' home country

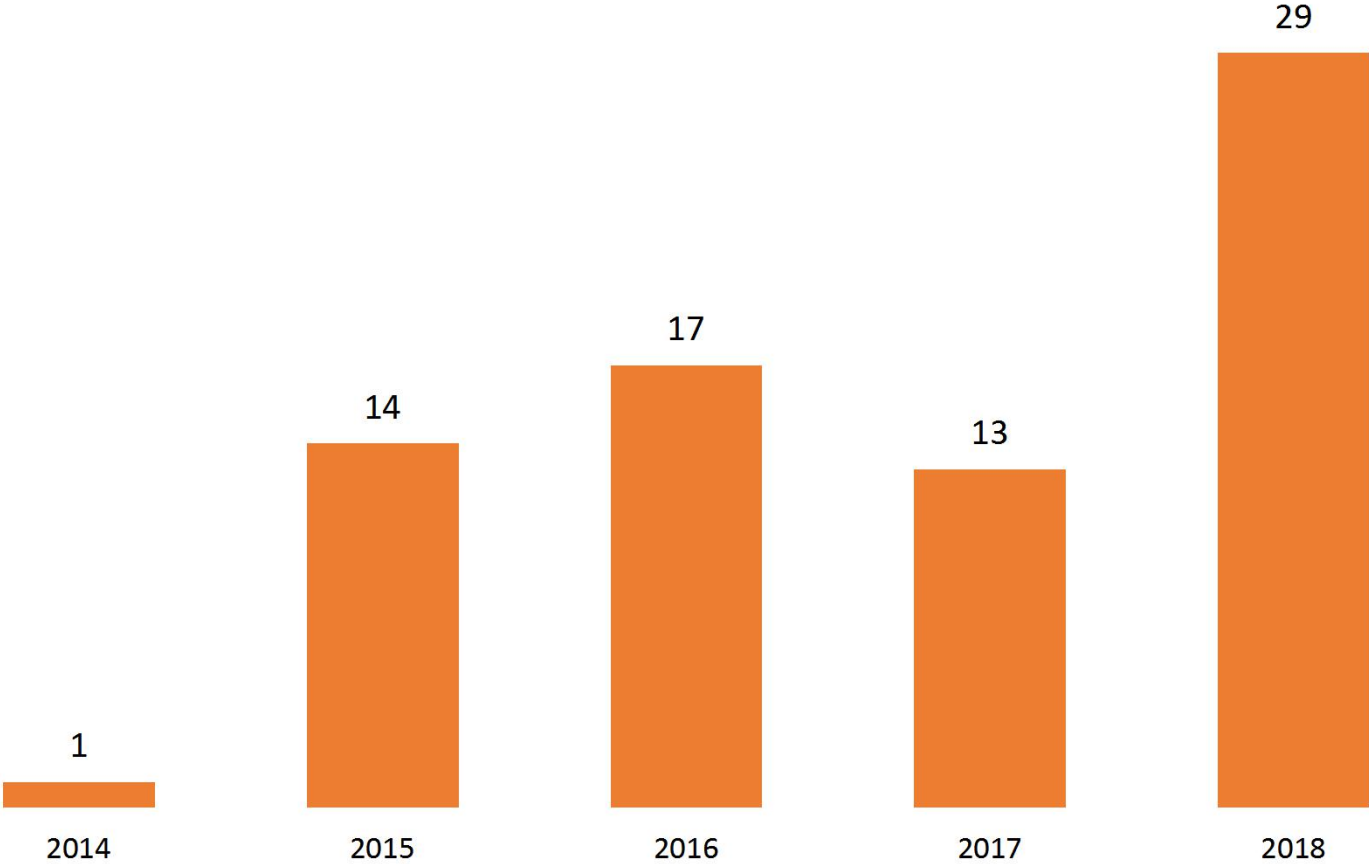


### Approved candidates' home country



# REINTEGRATION FIGURES

Re-integrated students (per year)



# FACILITATING THE TRANSITION AND THE INCLUSION



**Recomeços são POSSÍVEIS**

Na volta às aulas, a UFRJ recebe um grande número de novos alunos. Entre eles estão migrantes que vêm ao Brasil em busca de um recomeço. Migrantes e refugiados que deixaram seus países para trás, em busca de melhores condições de vida. Cabe a nós, professores, alunos e técnicos, praticarmos a empatia e gentileza.

Seja parte disso! #recomeços

PARA UM ALUNO

**Awareness-raising actions (internal community)**




**ANOS INESPERADOS**  
*Culturas, Sabos e Exatos*  
Dia Mundial do Refugiado & Semana do Migrante

20 de junho de 2018 às 18h

Serão protagonizados por estudantes migrantes e migrantes da UFRJ, no lançamento do vídeo de Curadoria Nova e Cultura na UFPA para uma comunidade aberta, plural e acessível.

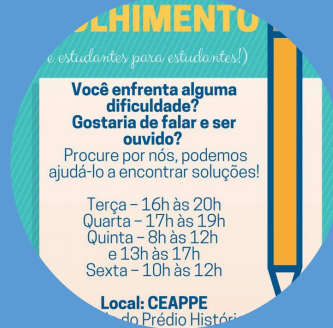
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**Awareness-raising actions (external community)**



**SER MIGRANTE**

**sharing experiences**



**ALHAMENTO**  
(e estudantes para estudantes!)

**Você enfrenta alguma dificuldade? Gostaria de falar e ser ouvido?**

Procure por nós, podemos ajudá-lo a encontrar soluções!

Terça - 16h às 20h  
Quarta - 17h às 19h  
Quinta - 8h às 12h e 13h às 17h  
Sexta - 10h às 12h

**Local: CEAPPE**  
Prédio Histórico

**welcoming and listening**



**reentry tutoring program**







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**THANK YOU!**

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