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To: Each Local Authority

A Chara,

I write to inform you that at a recent meeting of Donegal County Council the following motion was adopted:-

"That Donegal County Council contact all relevant authorities and raise the need for addressing the serious issues facing the undocumented Irish in America including many Donegal people taking into account the following:-

- 1. The problems encountered in obtaining visas.**
- 2. The need to reinstate the 245 (i), which would benefit a large majority of the undocumented Irish.**
- 3. Necessity of reducing detention times for Irish Citizens detained on an overstay of their waiver, together with the assurance that there would be no associated criminal conviction.**

It was further agreed to circulate the motion to all Local Authorities for consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Eunan Sweeney
Meetings Administrator