System (Eurostar), or the mobility partnerships with their surveillance programs, which span from Azerbaijan to Cape Verde. Frontex uses the Eurostar system to coordinate all of the surveillance programs from all the member nations and all of the participating partners, and is called the computerized "system of systems." It can detect traveling undocumented migrants, spot border crimes, and identify potential future problem areas, but is not designed for real-time interventions and is considered worthless for rescuing people in crisis. Facial recognition used by Frontex has been accused of being increasingly used to identify the ethnicity of target people which only adds to inequality. The Mediterranean has become a graveyard and bottomless money pit.

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*Refugee children in South Sudan.*

**The United States**

The United States is home to more foreign-born residents than any country in the world; it is the top destination for migrants from around the world; and its southern border with Mexico is the busiest migrant border-crossing in the world. In 2024 the U.S. reached an estimated record of 50.2 million foreign-born residents, about 14.8% of the total population. About 74% of these immigrants are legal residents with full citizenship, green-card permanent legal resident status, or other legal status.

With an aging population and a falling birth rate among native-born U.S. residents, all growth of the

## Naledi Pandor Speaks on How Nelson Mandela Would Handle the Migration Crisis in South Africa

Aug. 5—On July 19, the former Foreign Minister of South Africa and the current chairperson of the Nelson Mandela Foundation, Dr. Naledi Pandor, was interviewed by eNCA News about how Nelson Mandela would react to the current migration crisis in South Africa. Speaking of Mandela, Dr. Pandor said:

> I think that he would be dismayed by vigilantism. Nobody can have admiration for that. He also would never encourage hatred of one African towards another. And while he would probably say to us he admonishes the government for not managing immigration properly and efficiently, there is no way in which he would encourage one African to hate another. We have to have an appreciation of the condition of poverty, of inequality that exists not just in South Africa, but throughout the continent. And we have got to find ways of improving the socioeconomic conditions of the entire continent, and creating opportunity where people live so that they don't feel that they must leave their countries and come to spaces where there's economic opportunity. So, what is happening is a signal for all our leaders to really have regard to governance, to democracy, and to socioeconomic development. All of these were part of the standard held by President Mandela as the mandate that a leader should take on.



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*U.S. Border Patrol agents apprehend migrants in El Paso, Texas after they crossed the Rio Grande River from Mexico.*

working-aged population can be attributed to immigrants and children of immigrants since 2000. The aging population will need lots of younger people in the workforce funding entitlement programs and essential public services.

Throughout its 250 years of existence, immigrants have been a boost to the dynamism of the United States. Immigrants start businesses and generate patents at a higher rate than native-born Americans. About 26% of U.S. doctors and surgeons and 41% of home health-care aides are immigrants. The food industry operates with 21% of its workforce being foreign-born. The National Association of Home Builders has reported project slowdowns due to shortages of 200,000 to 400,000 construction workers.

"We are all immigrants" is a true statement not only in the United States, but around the world.


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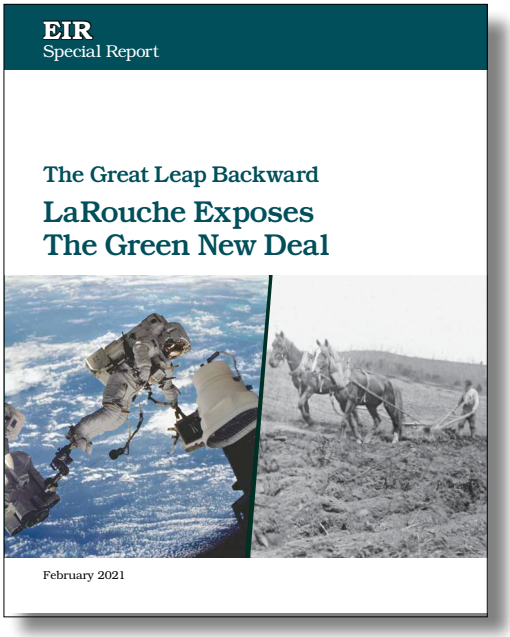


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