IMMIGRATION TO FRANCE

From 1945 to 1975

Final wave of Italian immigrants

- In 1946, France signed a new workforce agreement with Rome.
- In Italy, we recruited from North to South and also Sicily, where the poverty was even bigger.
- Until 1962, Italians kept their rank of first foreign nationality welcomed in France.



African and North African immigrants

- The first North Africans and Africans followed the colonial process.
- World War I had begun the recruitments of workers and soldiers.
- In the 1920s, it was essentially the emigration of the Algerians that developed.
- In the 1960s, after the independences, the relations with the ex-metropolis developed with all African countries.



Hungarian refugees

- In 1956, two events affected Central Europe, the Hungarian Revolution and the Polish October.
- Soviet troops entered in Budapest on November 4th.
- 200,000 Hungarian opponents went into exile.
- 10, 000 of them were welcomed in France as refugees.
- Status given by the French Service for the protection of refugees and the stateless persons (OFPRA).



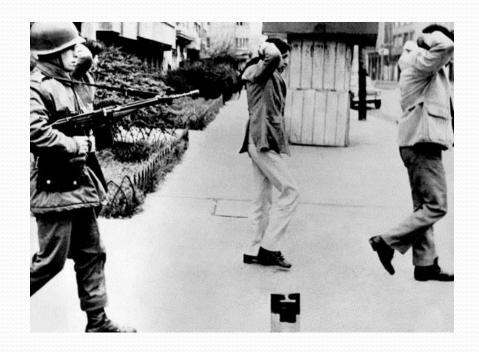
A new wave of Spanish immigrants

- At the beginning of the 1950s, Spanish people came to France.
- They joined their fellow countrymen already settled.
- Others arrived as tourists and settled once immediately they found a job.
- In the 1968 census, they were 607,000.



Exiles from Latin America

- During the 1960s and 1970s, the military juntas took power in South America.
- Opponents, Brazilians, Argentinians, Uruguayans and especially Chilean were welcomed in France.



From 1975 to nowadays Around the 1970s, migratory flows reduced considerably.

Turkish immigrants

- At the beginning of the 1970s, the Turkish immigration consisted in economic immigrants.
- Then, political refugees came and asked for asylum after the military coup d'état of 1980.
- 2, 858,000 Turks live in the European Union, 56 % in Germany and 24 % in France.



Refugees from South East Asia

- The Boat-people's exile began in 1975.
- From 1975 till 1985, 110,000 Southeast Asian refugees were welcomed in France.
- From May 1988 onwards,
 Vietnamese started to come to France.



African immigrants

- In the 1980s and 1990, economic and political problems affected the sub-Saharan Africa.
- Caused an increase of applications for asylum.
- Nowadays migrants come from non-colonial countries as Zaire, Ghana, Angola, Cape Verde because they are enduring either the destruction of their governing power or the violence of civil wars.



Thank you for listening!