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AFP EXHIBIT AT THE BAYEUX-CALVADOS WAR CORRESPONDENTS AWARDS DEPICTS MIGRANTS' LONG JOURNEY ACROSS EUROPE

“REFUGEES ACROSS EUROPE” IS AN EXHIBITION OF THE WORK OF 16 AFP PHOTOGRAPHERS WHO FOLLOWED MIGRANTS FROM JUNE 2015 TO JULY 2016, FROM THE TURKISH-SYRIAN BORDER TO THE CHANNEL TUNNEL ENTRANCE.

From 3 October to 9 October 2016, the Normandy town of Bayeux will host the 23rd [Bayeux-Calvados War Correspondents Awards](#). This year's event will highlight the plight of the refugees and migrants flooding towards Europe.

Twenty-five 2.5 metre wide sheets printed with photographs will be hung on the walls around the city. A code on each photograph will provide access to related interactive content – blog posts, slide shows and videos. The photographs will be on display until 30 October 2016.

A catalogue featuring 16 AFP blog posts [blogs de l'AFP](#) on the refugee crisis will be available from the Tourism Office. These first person accounts offer a behind-the-scenes look at the work of AFP and the media in general.

The awards ceremony will take place on Saturday, 8 October from 6:30 pm, and can be viewed via live streaming on [prixbayeux.org](#) and [calvados.fr](#). Fifty-five coverages are competing for 11 prizes across the different categories: eight international jury trophies plus three special awards (print media, photo and television).

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