Beginning in 2014, a large wave of migrants arrived in Europe creating the peak of what is still being referred to as a migrant crisis. This wave concerns multiple states of the European Union, including France, which will be the focus of this paper. In February 2018, Gérard Collomb, French Minister of the Interior, submitted to parliament a new law project titled “For a controlled immigration and an effective right of asylum” with the goal of tightening security and the procedures surrounding immigration and asylum. The proposed policy, mostly supported by the political right and center, comes with many drawbacks that will impact France as a state, particularly how it treats and receives migrants and refugees. In my project, I examine the policy itself, but contend that the policy is built on misconstrued perceptions. There is a thin, blurred line between migrants and refugees. Using a variety of sources, including academic journals and media sources, I focus on the gap in the portrayal of those arriving and the reality.