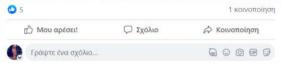






Join us in our resolution, by sharing our message or donating through our website.







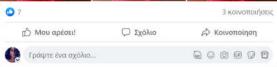
JOIN US!

We are recruiting an Operations Coordinator to join our team as soon as possible. This is a paid position.

We also have volunteer opportunities in our Operations team.

Head to our website for more information and apply, or share with your network! https://www.fenixaid.org/get-involved#positions

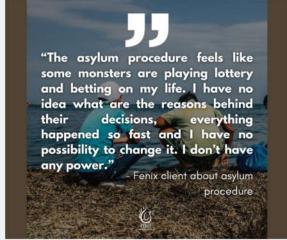


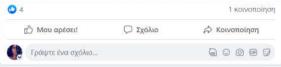




For people seeking asylum in Greece, feelings of uncertainty, and confusion are the rule, rather than the exception.

Access to accurate and accessible information about the asylum procedure is the first step in empowering people to exercise their rights. Through our legal representation and information sessions we fight the spread of misinformation, and help people access the legal protection they need.





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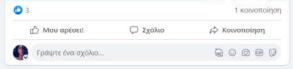
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If 10 people donate €15, we can fund one client's protection services

Help us reduce the gap in accessing essential services by enabling our team to support asylum seekers in attending medical appointments, accessing safer accommodation, and receiving official documentation of vulnerabilities to support their asylum claims.



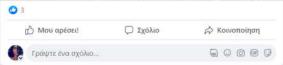


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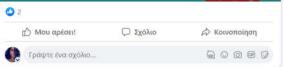




Ten donations €100, enable us to provide full holistic legal aid for one of

Holistic legal aid is at the very heart of what we stand for here at Fenix. With this package, you support a comprehensive service including legal, mental health, and protection services.







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To provide complete legal representation for one client, we need 13 people to make a donation of €50

With this package, you provide legal representation, as is every person's fundamental right. Our Legal Team offers our clients full legal representation by a Greek lawyer throughout all stages of the asylum procedure.





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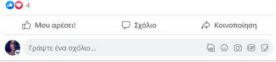
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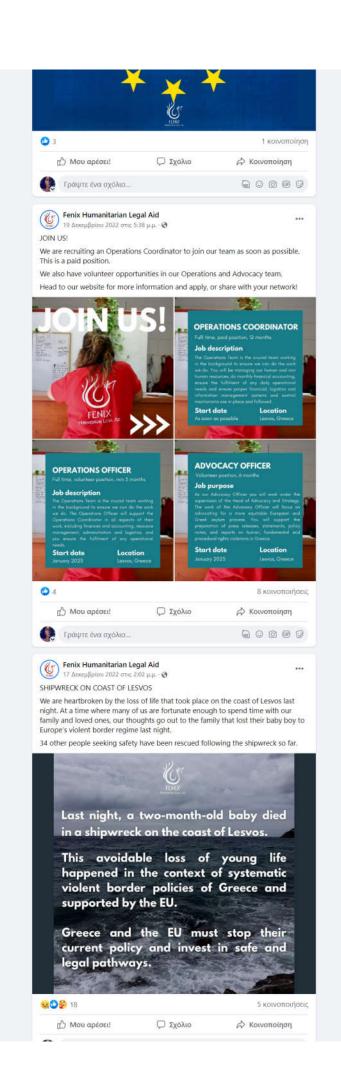




→ By October, only 117 people have been relocated.

This #HumanSolidarityDay, we call for solidarity among Member States to support those in search of safety.







Join us as we reflect on 2022, and prepare to continue our work in the next year.

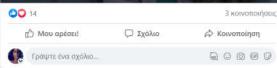
This holiday season support the continuation of our mission in 2023.

Head over to our virtual donation shop, to purchase donation packages as a holiday

Head over to our virtual donation shop, to purchase donation packages as a holiday gift for your loved ones.

Thank you for your ongoing support! https://www.fenixaid.org/store







HUMAN RIGHTS DAY

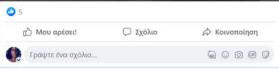
Today is Human Rights Day, and we want to take a moment to reflect and think about the refugees and asylum seekers who are living on the margins of Europe.

On Lesvos, asymmetry of information is the rule. Regulations here seem everchanging. Our clients find themselves in a system that treats asylum seekers as beneficiaries, rather than as individuals with agency and decision-making power. This obstructs people arriving in Greece from accessing their right to seek asylum.

At Fenix, we operate with the aim of empowering refugee communities and removing the barriers that prevent them from having real and effective access to the right to seek asylum. To uphold the rights of our clients we represent our clients in all stages of the asylum procedure and national courts. We accompany our clients to their interviews and present objections to ensure their rights are respected.

Our vision is a just and equitable European asylum process that treats individuals with dignity and upholds their rights. Until then we continue to fight for the rights of our clients.







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FENIX'S FOUR YEAR ANNIVERSARY!

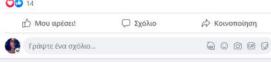
Four years ago Fenix was founded. Since then, we have been committed to empowering the refugee communities and removing the barriers that prevent them from having real and effective access to the right to seek asylum.

Without your support, our work would not be possible.

Please support us to continue our work another year, by becoming a monthly donor

or purchasing a donation package on our website: https://www.fer



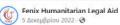




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Writer Nina Mackay and Leavenoonebehind are raising funds for Fenix this December. Together they are trying to raise €14.000 for Fenix. With this money we

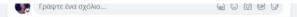
will be to continue fighting for human rights in 2023. Here is what Nina and Leave No One Behind wrote about Fenix:

"The violence against refugees at Europe's external borders continues to escalate. Human rights violations are the order of the day and refugees almost never have access to lawyers or receive information about their rights. Fenix opposes this: Refugees receive free legal advice and representation, protection and support with psychological problems. Fenix works with a holistic approach: all those seeking advice receive holistic legal assistance, taking into account their individual legal protection and mental health needs. Their special needs are taken into account and they are given tools to manage the very complicated procedures."

To support Nina's fundraiser, you can donate here: https://strongertogether.lnob.net/projekt/fenix/









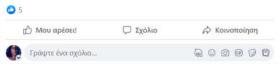
END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN!

Today is International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women. Forced displacement significantly exacerbates the risk of violence against women. 47% of women represented by Fenix in 2022 survived gender based violence. That means that almost 1 in 2 women we support faced violence impacted by their gender. Additionally, it is important to keep in mind that instances of gender based violence are largely underreported.

Today, and everyday, we are committed to a feminist approach to humanitarian support, and to ending violence against women once and for all.

#PushForward #16Days #orangetheworld ★ #womensrights mensrightsarehumanrights





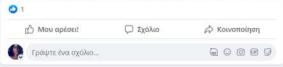


ARE YOU OUR NEW DEVELOPMENT OFFICER?

We are recruiting a new Development Officer to join our field team in Lesvos. As a Development Officer with Fenix you will work on fund applications, donor relations, and reporting. Working with Fenix, you will gain field experience in a growing organisation, and in-depth knowledge through extensive training offered during your work with us.

To learn more, or to apply go to https://www.fenixaid.org/jobopenings/development-offic







POWER OF INFORMATION

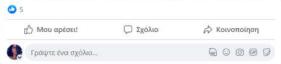
At Fenix we believe insight into the legal system is a crucial first step into people

being able to claim their rights.

Through ensuring our clients always have access to accurate and understandable legal information, besides full legal representation, we empower our clients to take back control of their asylum procedure.

Help us continue our work by donating to our mission:



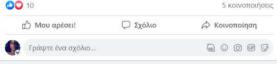




We are expanding our mission. Join our growing team on Lesvos in 2023!

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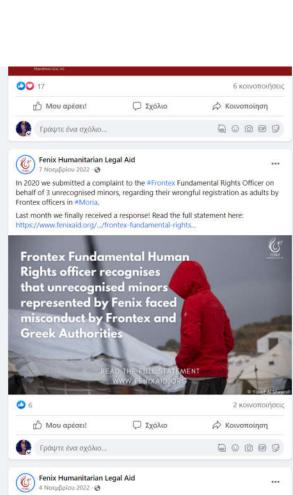
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A BIG THANK YOU!

After Protection Officer Miguel finished his mission with Fenix, he returned to Spain. There, he inspired local association Asociación de Vecinos La Pilarica to raise funds for Fenix during their annual festivities. Together, they organised presentations on the work of Fenix, and a big a race. Their efforts raised €1450!

A huge thank you to Asociación de Vecinos La Pilarica, Miguel, and everyone that Joined the fundraiser! It's individuals like you who help us continue our work!





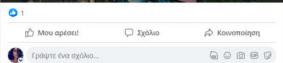
LAST CHANCE TO DONATE!

For the last month, we have been raising funds in order to extend our impact to as many newly arrived people on Lesvos as possible. Today is your last chance to donate!

For now, a big thank you to everyone who donated, fundraised or just shared our posts. We largely rely on people like you to continue supporting and empowering those most disadvantaged by the asylum system!

You can still donate here: https://donorbox.org/increased-arrivals-on-lesvos-call....







FENIX & CHOOSE LOVE CAPACITY BUILDING

Over the last weeks, Fenix has collaborated with Choose Love to provide safeguarding capacity building training to Choose Love partners. Our Head of Hollstic Legal Aid, Kayleigh, and Head of Programmes, Maaike joined Safeguarding Specialist Dee. Jethwa to meet with organisations from all over Greece to discuss best practices and tackle protection challenges.

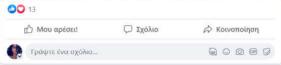
Capacity building is a crucial component of our mission, as we believe that through information sharing we can facilitate increased service provision, collaboration, and understanding of the needs of the populations we support. Joining forces with Choose Love by providing these interactive safeguarding workshops has been a

great way to share our expertise and connect with other organisations in the field!

A big thank you to everyone who attended, and to Choose Love for partnering up with us!









EMERGENCY APPEAL: NEW ARRIVALS

According to Aegean Boat Report, 128 people arrived on Lesvos last month. Arrivals this September were around 10 times higher than arrivals in September 2021. We are urgently extending our services to as many new arrivals as possible.

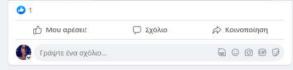
Donate to our Emergency Appeal to support us in increasing our impact: https://donorbox.org/increased-arrivals-on-lesvos-call....



Last month, arrivals on Lesvos were ten times higher than in September last year. As arrivals on Lesvos increase, we are urgently extending our services to as many people as possible.

€655

We have already raised €655 in order to increase our reach and represent more new arrivals. Donate to our Emergency Appeal to help us increase our impact even further!





NEW ARRIVALS BEATEN AND HANDCUFFED

MSF has reported to have found 22 new arrivals on Lesvos last week. Among the group, some new arrivals were badly beaten or even handcuffed. The new arrivals have stated that they were beaten and handcuffed while already on the island, by a group of people posing as doctors. Read the full statement below:

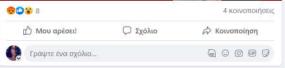
https://www.msf.org/people-found-handcuffed-and-injured...

HANDCUFFED NEW ARRIVALS ON LESVOS

Newly arrived asylum seekers on Lesvos were found on handcuffed and beaten.

MSF reports: "Based on their [the group of new arrivals] reports, the injuries were due to violence from a group of people who had left when we [MSF] approached."



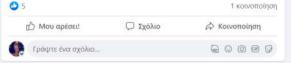




Anastasia has joined our emergency appeal to raise funds for new arrivals on Lesvos By donating to our emergency appeal, you help us protect the fundamental rights of new arrivals! All cases of new arrivals we undertook in 2022 have received refugee status, so we know we can make a real impact here!

I volunteered for Fenix for back in 2020-2021 and I through the asylum procedure can be ... I have seen firsthand the inner workings of this organizations and believe in the huge difference







BLOG: BRIDGING CAPACITY FOR INCLUSIVITY

In the last year, we have trained over 130 participants on sexual orientation and gender identity in the context of the Greek asylum system. Through our expertise we aim to provide other actors working in this field with tools to provide well-Informed and more inclusive services.

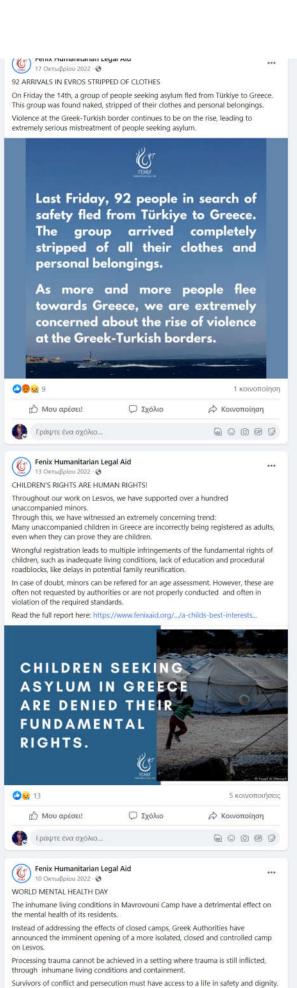
Learn more about our capacity bridging work in our latest blog! https://www.fenixaid.org/.../bridging-capacity-for



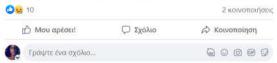
Capacity bridging allows for diverse forms of knowledge and expertise to be shared among organisations, projects and communities. By collaboratively sharing this, actors are given the











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Asylum procedures on Lesvos are extremely rushed. People seeking asylum have no time to get familiar with their surroundings, or to receive the medical and mental health care they need, let alone access legal representation and prepare for their

Through continuous screening efforts, we are able to support new arrivals with full holistic legal representation before their first asylum interview. This approach has led to recognised refugee status for all new arrivals represented by Fenix.

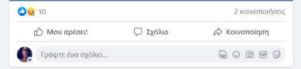
Help us extend our services to as many new arrivals as possible by donating to our Emergency Appeal! Every donation counts to protect fundamental rights!

https://donorbox.org/increased-arrivals-on-lesvos-call.



In the last month, the arrival of people to Lesvos in search of safety has doubled. Holistic legal aid is







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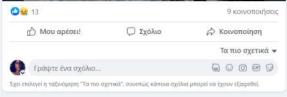
We are heartbroken by the events of last night: two shipwrecks of the Greek coast serve us as unnecessary and horrendous reminders of the effects of Greece's and Europe's violent border policies.

Our thoughts are with the families of those who's lives have been lost, and those who are still missing. We continue to urge Greece and the EU to invest in safe and regular pathways.

tupdate: as rescue activities are ongoing the total death toll is now 17 people, while 10 people are in hospital.



These two shipwrecks didn't happen in a vacuum. They happened in the context of systematic violent border policies of Greece and supported by the EU. Seeking safety should never be a deadly endeavour. Greece and the EU must stop the current policy and invest in safe and legal pathways.





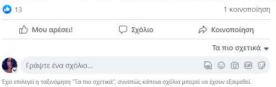
WE ARE GROWING!

We are expanding our mission. We are looking for a MHPSS Coordinator to join our growing team on Lesvos, Greece!

Check out the job description below for more info:

https://www.fenixaid.org/job-openings/mhpss-coordinator







CALL FOR SUPPORT!

We are currently seeing a stark increase in the number of people who arrive on Lesvos. In the last month, new arrivals have more than doubled. All new arrivals are subjected to accelerated asylum procedures, which restrict the fundamental right to seek asylum!

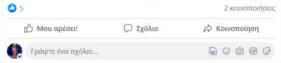
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Donate to our emergency appeal, so we can protect the fundamental rights of new arrivals!

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INTERNATIONAL TRANSLATION DAY

While everyone seeking asylum has a right to legal information in a language they understand, this right is often violated by Greek Authorities.

Access to information about asylum procedures in a language people understand is a right. In reality, this right is often violated, and NGOs are largely left to fill the information gap left by the Greek Government.

While we strongly condemn the existence of this gap, we want to take today to say a big thank you to all our past, present and future cultural mediators. They work tirelessly to make sure we can offer our clients the best service possible, by ensuring accurate translated legal information, and by safeguarding cultural sensitivity. So, to all our cultural mediators: Thank you for your commitment, knowledge and hard work! Without you, there would be no Fenix!







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Join our team as we are growing!

We are still recruiting for MHPSS Coordinator, Protection Coordinator and Operations Assistant, and have just opened a position to grow our legal team on Lesvos.

Head to the link in bio and apply!

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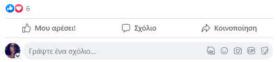
THE POWER OF INFORMATION!

Even when we cannot take on new clients for full legal representation, we strongly believe it is crucial to supply people with information about the asylum procedure in Greece. That is why we organise information sessions, through which we combat uncertainty and the spread of disinformation!

During group sessions, participants are informed about their rights and specific procedures such as the interview, age assessment or subsequent application.

In the last quarter 76 people attended our information sessions! The quote below illustrates the positive impact of these sessions on its attendees.







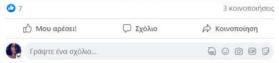
We are witnessing a stark increase of arrivals on Lesvos. New arrivals face extreme restriction of their fundamental rights, due to rushed asylum procedures.

Next month we will be raising funds to undertake more cases of new arrivals. All cases of new arrivals we undertook in 2022 have received a positive decision, so we know we can make a real impact here.

Help us raise funds to protect the rights of new arrivals by becoming a Peer2Peer Supporter. This entails becoming part of our fundraiser with your own personal fundraising page. You can set a personal fundraising goal to achieve by sharing your support of our work with your networks and showing them how asylum-seekers in Greece can be supported through their donation. We will provide you with all the material you need to promote the fundraiser, explain what Fenix does, the importance of our work, and why we are raising funds. We will be here all along the way to support you with everything you need.

To become a Peer2Peer Supporter email development@fenixaid.org!







Our Development Team works hard every day behind the scenes to keep Fenix growing and improving! They know the in-and-outs of our vision and mission, its implementation, and our everyday impact.

The Development Team monitors and evaluates the impact of our work, and works to improve our services for people seeking asylum and our trainings for other humanitarian workers. They are behind our communication strategy, aimed at raising awareness of the situation in Greece and our work in making a change. At the same time, they raise funds to continue offering our services, and to extend our mission to wherever our work is most needed. The Development Team is the focal point for donors and funds, and is also responsible for all communications with our supporters!

All together the Development Team is constantly working on expanding our impact and improving our services, as well as growing our mission and sharing our vision!





Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση



Zabihullah Ihsaas

My best wishes and heart are with this amazing team of dedicated, professional, caring and humble volunteers of Fenix humanitarian legal aid organization

Thank you for your positive, life-changing and humble service to your own kind, the humankind.

If we , the humans on earth , don't feel our fellow human beings' pain , tired and hurt heart and broken, crying and lost soul, then who or what will ?

Thank you for all that you do to help your fellow human beings.

A friendly reminder to all the volunteers at Fenix humanitarian legal aid organization,

One day when you are 50, 60, 70 or 80 years old, you will reflect on and think about the life that you have lived and you will be so happy , peaceful , happy and joyful when you start thinking about your current time knowing that you helped your fellow human beings so much . Other similar moments of your kindness and love shared with your fellow human beings on earth will also give you so much peace, joy . happiness and comfort.

I wish you all all the good luck in the world. Know that you are angels in human form because you do kindness and share kindness





Best wishes



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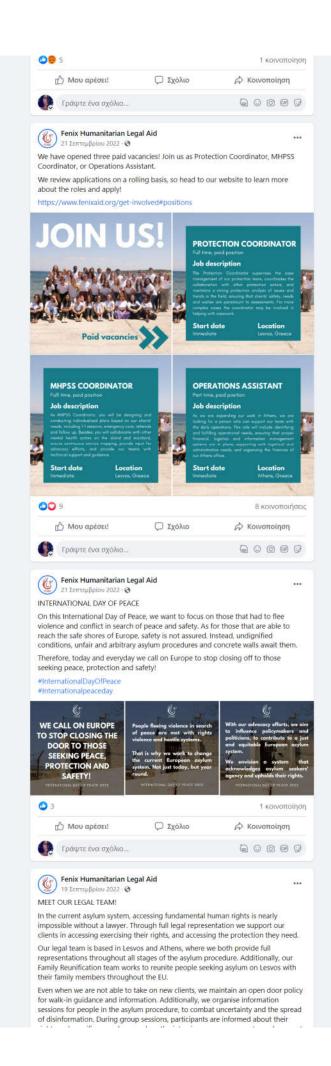
INSTRUMENTALISATION AND MILITARISATION IN GREECE.

As tensions between Greece and Türkiye grow, people seeking asylum are used as bargaining chips in this larger geopolitical stand-off.

The arrival of asylum seekers to Greece from Türkiye is used by the Greek Government as a justification for further militarisation of the Greek border.

Instead of taking accountability for its mistreatment of people in search of safety, Greece shifts its responsibility to Türkiye.

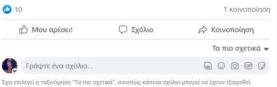
Learn more in our latest statement: https://www.fenixaid.org/.../two-sides-of-the-



rights and specific procedures such as the interview, age assessment or subsequent application. Furthermore, we connected them to relevant actors, resources or services that are available on Lesvos.

Whether it be through legal representation, information or family reunification, our Legal Team fights everyday for the rights of people seeking asylum in Greecel







GREEK ASYLUM NEWS

The situation that people seeking asylum in Greece face is ever-changing but rarely

Scroll to stay up-to-date with the current situation in Greece!



NEW CAMP LESVOS

The construction on Lesvos's newest camp, Vastria, is progressing rapidly. The camp is announced to be open before Spring 2023.

NEW ARRIVALS AND HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS

Arrivals on Lesvos continue to increase, with over 200 people arriving in search of safety just four days last

UPDATE

"CARAVAN OF LIGHT"

Following a rise of antirefugee sentiment in Türkiye
and deportation to Syria,
many Syrians are reported to
human rights abuses

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Fenix provides regular training to other actors in the field to increase understanding and collaboration in the context of the asylum procedure.

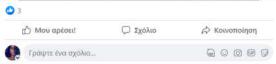
In the last quarter we have trained 88 humanitarian workers, on asylum procedures, the use of medical documents in the asylum system, female genital mutilations, diverse SOGIESC in the context of the asylum procedure and safeguarding.

Here is what one of the participants had to say on our training:

Being equipped with the knowledge about the asylum seeking process on the Island is very important, considering also all the difficulties that asylum seekers face when not being well informed about the procedure."









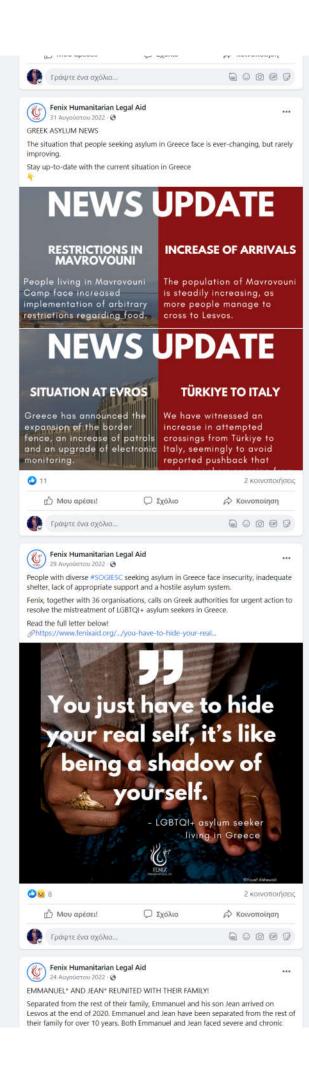
INTERNATIONAL DAY OF CHARITY 2022

Charity generally consists of the act of giving help, often through monetary, physical or professional donations, to those in need. While often good intentioned, charity, in a way, suggests pity, as it implies reaching down, instead of reaching across. Charity tends to neglect the dignity, agency and abilities of its recipients, as it is focused on generalised help, largely intended to meet people's basic needs. Yet, basic needs may strongly differ from person to person. This trend of generalisation carries on in the European asylum system. People seeking asylum are often referred to as beneficiaries and victims. This falls to take into account individual histories, sociopolitical stories and personal needs, which in turn results in people not being seen or addressed in their full complexity. Moreover, perceiving people seeking asylum as merely passive recipients of aid contributes to a pre-existing discrepancy in power, and undermines the agency and abilities of those in the asylum system. Extending charity without addressing the context in which it is provided, facilitates and potentially intensifies this power imbalance, and keeps in place disadvantages faced by people seeking international protection.

In reality, people face disadvantages due to political, attitudinal and social barriers within the asylum system. While the obstacles people seeking asylum face are caused by a larger system their effects are often deeply personal, and can vary per person. Support to people applying for asylum should therefore centre the needs and experiences of the individual. This is why the empowerment of our clients is one of Fenix's core values. In practice this means that within the context of the asylum system, which has been designed to treat asylum seekers as beneficiaries instead of agents with responsibility and decision-making power, we believe in information and knowledge as tools for agency. The focus of our work is not simply supplying people with generic services. By offering people tools, information and support in accessing the services they have a right to, we work together with our clients to empower them to take back control over their legal process. This emphasis on empowerment instead of charity results in an approach to holistic legal aid which is personally tailored to each individual client, as our work is led by the needs, challenges and experiences of the people we work with. Additionally, providing individual holistic legal aid allows us to address the larger systemic issues our clients face, by carrying advocacy efforts based on their experience, while aiming to affect policy, urge governments and institutions to honour their commitments, and influence public awareness.

People seeking asylum in Greece, and in Europe at large, face a deeply disempowering system, in which those in search of safety are treated as helpless beneficiaries obligated to follow generalised rules. Especially considering this context, a focus on agency, individual experiences and human complexity is crucial in providing adequate and dignified humanitarian services. This International Day of Charity, we call to replace charity with empowerment. We urge all trying to make a societal impact to reach across, instead of reaching down.





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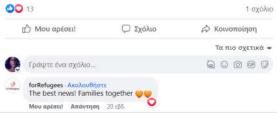
Our Family Reunification Team took on the case of Emmanuel and Jean, in order to reunite them with Emmanuel's wife and son in France. Simultaneously, our Protection Team worked hard on removing the barriers that prevented both father and son from accessing effective healthcare.

We are so glad Emmanuel and Jean are finally reunited with their family!

* Names are changed for anonymity

#FamiliesBelongTogether #familyreunification







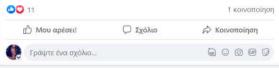
Today is #WorldHumanitarianDay.

Humanitarian work remains vital in light of Europe's violent border policies, and its inaccessible asylum system. Yet, in recent years, we have experienced a clampdown on the humanitarian sector in Europe, and especially in Greece.

As Greece neglects its responsibilities towards people seeking asylum, humanitarians have stepped in to provide essential services. In response, humanitarians are met with intimidation tactics and criminalisation through the misuse of the Greek legal system. Though the intimidation and bureaucratic harasment of humanitarian action is a disturbing development in and of itself, its consequences mark a larger problem: the criminalisation of humanitarian services threatens the rule of law.

Obstructing the monitoring of border crimes and prohibiting solidarity with people seeking asylum contributes to an increase in suffering and loss of life. We urge the Greek and European authorities to review the policies and practices that hinder the work of humanitarians.







ANOTHER FAMILY REUNITED

After being separated for almost 5 years, S. is finally reunited with her children in Germany!

We worked with S. for almost a year, both to reunite her with her children, and to support her medical and protection needs. Seeing this video of S. with her family after all those years is yet another reminder of the immeasurable impact of holistic legal aid

#FamiliesBelongTogether #FamilyReunion #RefugeesWelcome #RefugeeRights SolidariTee







QUARTERLY REPORT

There are a lot of extremely concerning developments when it comes to refugee rights. But there are also victories to celebrate.

Have a look some of our good news from the last quarter in our most recent quarterly report!

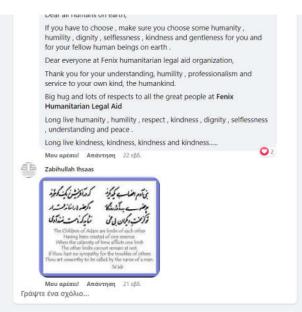
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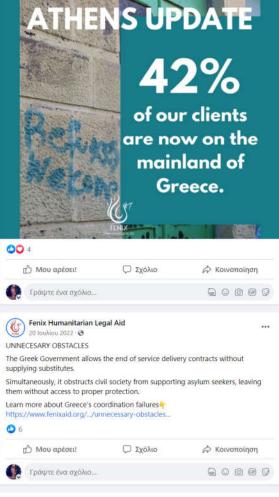
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ATHENS UPDATE

Since our Athens Office Kickstarter earlier this year, our presence on the mainland has grow rapidly! To support our clients on the mainland, a new Protection Officer has joined our Athens team. Our Protection Officer is able to ensure that vulnerable clients can access the support they need - medical, psychological or otherwise - supporting people and empowering them to navigate the complicated context of Athens.

This can be life saving for those who have serious medical conditions and who, with Fenix's support, have started to access medication or treatment on the mainland.

Thank you to all those that donated to our kickstarter!





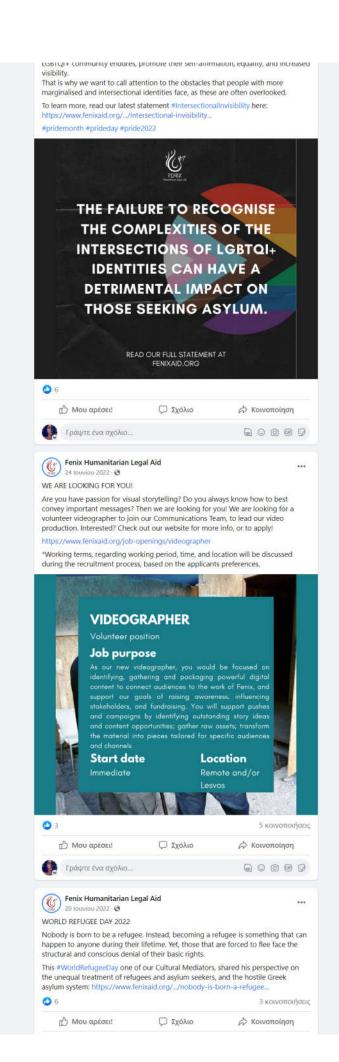
We received this wonderful message from our client P., who recently received refugee status! In the last months, our Greek lawyers have fought for P. to access the legal protection she deserves. Simultaneously, our protection team has been in constant contact with P. to assist her in accessing the medical care she should have access to. The combined efforts of our legal and protection teams, have finally paid off! **GOOD NEWS!** Good afternoon Im sorry to bother you but As you know, I got positive decision I would like to say thank you to you and your lawyer and your team and protection officer and everyone that believe on me and support me At this critical juncture in my life, thank you for accepting and supporting me Have a wonderful day 00 16 Μου αρέσει! 💭 Σχόλιο 🖒 Κοινοποίηση Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο... 00000 Fenix Humanitarian Legal Aid 14 Ioukiou 2022 - 🚱 The population of Mavrovouni camp is at an all time low. However, the decrease of population is not reflected by improved living conditions and access to services. Swipe to learn more about the human rights crisis on Lesvos : @pedro.matias17 E DENIAL OF ASYLUM 💭 Σχόλιο Μου αρέσει! 🖒 Κοινοποίηση -0000 Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο.. Fenix Humanitarian Legal Aid 12 Ιουλίου 2022 - 🚱 STUCK BETWEEN STATES Read our full statement on his case through the link in our bio. RECEIVING INTERNATIONAL
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INTERSECTIONAL INVISIBILITY

Pride Month, and particularly the 28th, aims to recognise the struggle that the

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HAPPY NEWS!

M. has received refugee status!

When M. first came into contact with Fenix, during our outreach activities, he was in a very vulnerable state. As Fenix took on M.'s case, his Protection Officer Miguel noticed a huge positive change: "Thanks to the work of Fenix M. got a wheelchair, new clothes, food to be delivered to his container, medical advocacy and monitoring and even some books that he has been reading vividly. At the same time, our Legal Team worked on prepping M. for his interview.

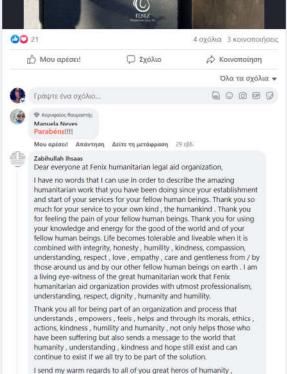
Every time our team encountered M. again, he reported new insights and actions he took towards his goals such as mental health, physical fitness, building a community or studying English.

M.'s case is a testimony to the importance of combining individual empowerment with access to appropriate services and information, through Fenix's holistic approach.

ne #accesstoasylum #refugeerightsarehumanrights #forRefugees @forrefugees_org

*This post is anonymised, and the photo used does not represent M.





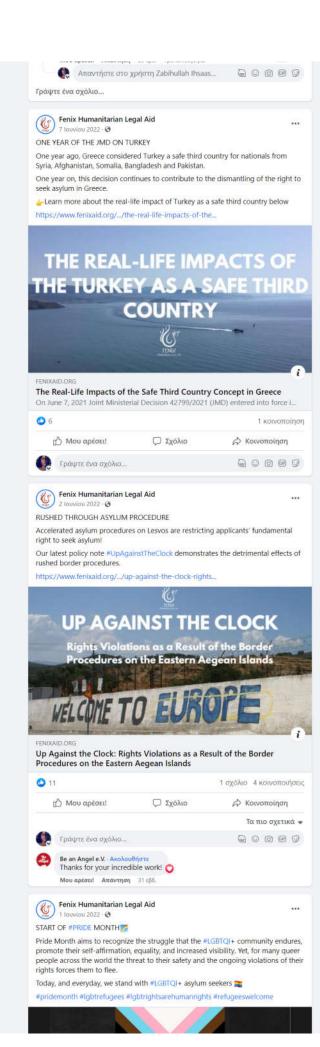
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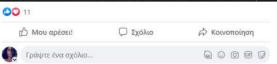
ourselves and others while walking on earth I wish you all all the good luck in the world.

Bigggggg hug from my side











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UNJUST REJECTIONS IN THE GREEK ASYLUM SYSTEM

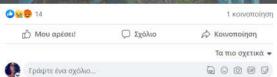
The Greek asylum system is riddled with legal and practical barriers to accessing asylum. People applying for asylum are blocked at every phase of the process. Asylum seekers face legal obstacles such as the 'fast track' border process and admissibility interviews, as well as practical barriers such as lack of adequate mental health support, and lack of proper translation.

That is why in this system a rejection of the asylum claim should not be taken at face

Jay We call for a more just and equitable asylum system, in which people seeking asylum can access the right to seek asylum without having to face an endless number of obstacles.

#righttoasylum #righttoseekasylum #refugeesgr #refugeeswelcome #safepassage





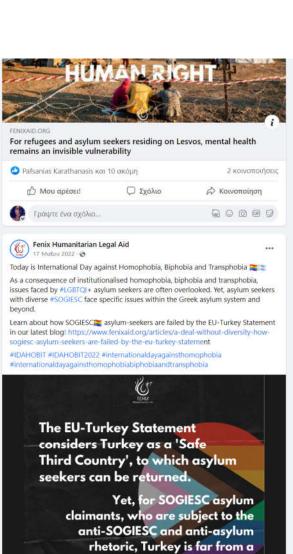


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People seeking asylum on Lesvos, and in Greece at large face severe shortcomings in mental health support. We have long witnessed ongoing systematic neglect and patient rights violations of refugees with psychological concerns.

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GREAT NEWS: Z, has refugee status!

We came into contact with Z. during our outreach activities in Mavrovouni Camp. Z. was trafficked from Somalia to Turkey, where she was held captive. Z. managed to escape to Lesvos Z.'s history of being trafficked makes her extremely vulnerable, and so Fenix took on her case.

Our team worked hard to prove Z. is unsafe in Turkey. This was a key component of Z's case: since Turkey is considered a safe third country for people from Somalia, it can be extremely difficult to access asylum in Greece. The work of our team payed off

Z. now has refugee status here in Greece!



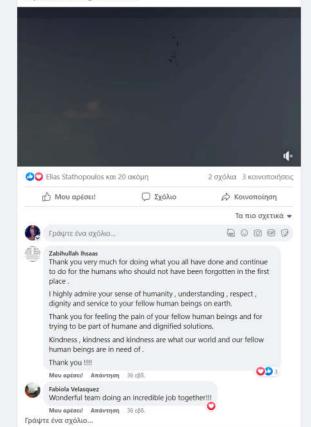


At Fenix, we largely rely on people like you so we can continue supporting and empowering those most disadvantaged by the asylum system.

Now, we need your help solidifying our extension to Athens. We are raising €1800 to kickstart our Athens office. With this money we can ensure coverage of our client fees, including legal, medical and transport, the rent of the office rent and supplies for one month.

Every euro counts when it comes to setting up our office, and we hope to count on you again to kickstart our mission in Athens!

https://donorbox.org/fenixinathens





HAPPY NEWS: Y. reunited with his brother in Italy!

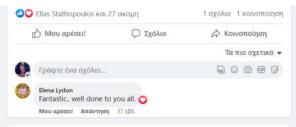
Y. is a minor, who was wrongly registered as an adult when he arrived to Greece. As a consequence he had to endure the hard living conditions in the camp without the protection he should be getting as a child. He lived in Mavrovouni camp for months, without being able to access adequate protection or education, and without any family on the island.

Due to the hard work of our team Y. has been reassessed and correctly found to be a minor! This alone is a massive win!

At the same time, our team worked on reuniting Y. with his brother in Italy, by showing that there are humanitarian reasons why these two brothers should be together.

Now, Y. has been finally been reunited with his older brother in Italy, who is overjoyed to be together with his sibling: "I want to do everything I can to make him part of the Italian society, I will always be ready to help him and provide him with all the support and love he needs."







KICKSTARTER ATHENS OFFICE PRIZE DRAW

All money you choose to donate will go towards kickstarting our Athens office! When you donate, you could receive, any of the fantastic prizes listed below in

Lesvos Solidarity - Safe Passage Bags

Safe Passage Bags is an initiative by Lesvos Solidarity. These bags facilitate Integration as refugees and Greek locals work together to create bags out of lifejackets and dinghies left on the shorelines of Lesvos. This way Lesvos solidarity supports local populations and those seeking asylum, while taking care of the environment of the island. They are offering one of their beautiful laptop sleeves for you to win!

A Olijfh

You and a friend can both win a bottle fair and organic olive oil from Olijfhelden! Olijfhelden (Olive Heroes in English) aims to support both local farmers on Lesvos and refugees with their olive oil! They pay a fair price to their farmers, and donate the profit of their product to both local and international initiatives that support refugees and asylum seekers in Greece.

One Happy Family - Community Center, Lesvos
Win a pair of super fun One Happy Family Socks! One Happy Family's aim is to give a measure of dignity and self-determination back to those who had to flee their country, through their community center, and the many wonderful projects they organize.

SolidariTee
SolidariTee is an organization led by young people, striving for long-term change in the treatment of people seeking refuge worldwide. Through their grant-giving, they provide long-term and empowering support to asylum seekers and refugees, for example by supporting us! Their t-shirts are very popular among our own staff, and you now also have the chance to win a SolidariTee of your liking!

Honey from Meni:

Our very own Finances and Administration Officer Meni produces her own honey. and you can win a jar! Homemade on her own farm on Lesvos, it doesn't get much more organic or sustainable than this.

Poster from Phili

Say it with a poster! Besides creating and designing all our social media content, our Communications Officer is also a star in creating 'internal communications posters'. She will design you a poster for whatever you want to communicate!



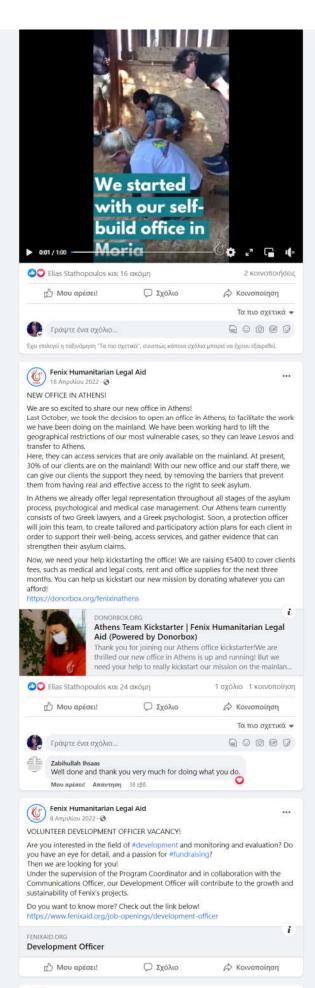


WELCOME TO OUR ATHENS OFFICE!

We have grown so much over the last three years! But our mission is far from over. By solidifying our extension to Athens we continue to support those most disadvantaged by the Greek asylum system.

THE PERSON NAMED IN

You can help us do this! Donate to our Athens office kickstarter here:



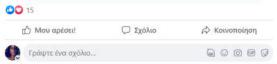


WORLD HEALTH DAY

On #WorldHealthDay, we want to shine a light on the connection between medical and legal aid. While the two may seem fairly unrelated, health and the asylum process can massively impact each other.

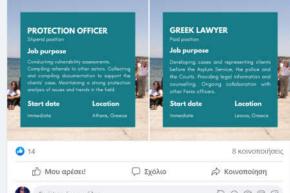
To learn more, watch this video!

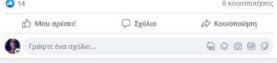














Z is the mother of one of our very first translators! She has been in Greece for almost three years. Z was alone, separated from her children and the only family she could be with. This month, Z was finally reunited with her sons in Switzerland 3, so

the family is back together.
We are so so happy that she can finally hug her sons again!

#ForRefugees #openborders #europemustact #refugeeswelcome #familiesbelongtogether



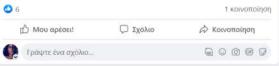


Six years on EU-Turkey Statement has caused continuous erosion of the right to seek asylum. While the statement was described as a temporary and extraordinary measure, it has set in motion a series of unsustainable, ineffective, and dangerous measures by the Greek authorities.

Our latest report discusses the narrowing of the right to asylum, since the EU-Turkey Statement. Have a look below:

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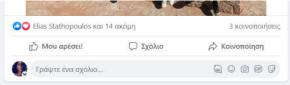
You have 11 days left to join our next mission!

We are looking for new staff members to join our team on Lesvos from June 13th to December 21st.

- We are looking for: Protection Officer
- Family Reunification officer
- Greek Psychologist - Operations Officer
- Advocacy Officer
 Fundraising and Community Outreach Officer

You can apply until March 27th. Check out the link below for more information and to apply: https://www.fenixaid.org/get-involved#positions



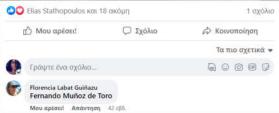




In the next weeks we will reflect on the EU-Turkey Statement, the restrictive laws it has given rise to, and ultimately the the restriction of access to asylum in Greece and the EU.

★Stay tuned!







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INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2022

Today we celebrate International Women's Day, a day that finds its origins in protests of women demanding tot be safe, respected and equal. This fight continues, and we are proud to fight alongside all the brave and inspirational women we come across everyday. Fenix would not be where it is today if it wasn't for the women that commit themselves everyday to Fenix's mission, and the people it works with.

Today we honour the women who had to leave their homeland behind, escaping persecution, gender-based violence, torture and war, in search of a safe future for themselves and their families, and the women that work tirelessly everyday to empower those who had to flee.

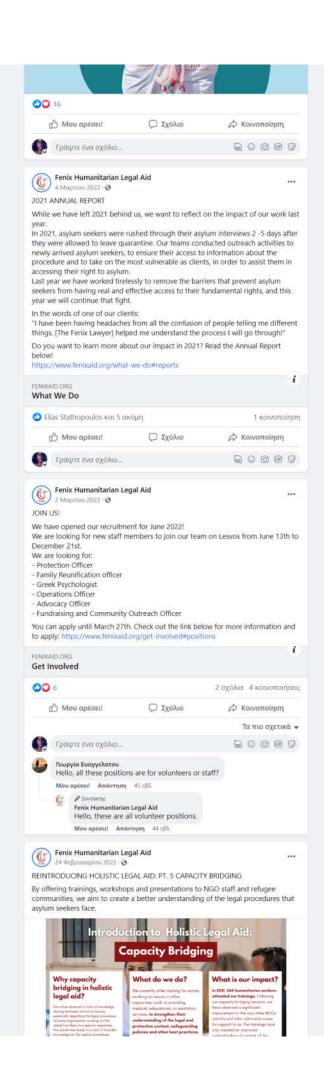
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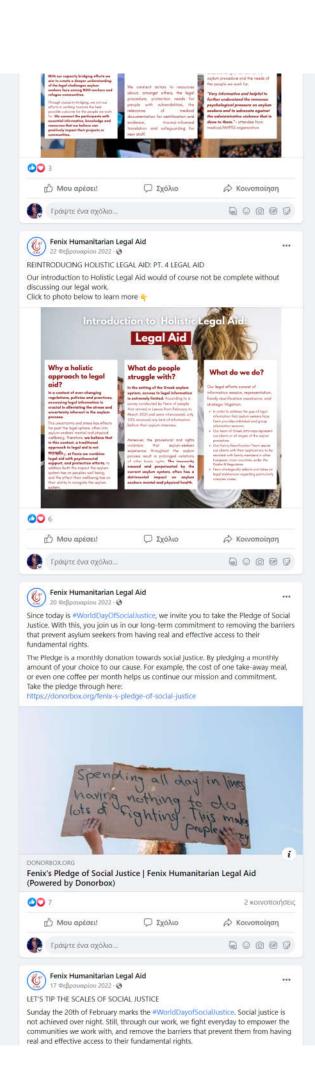


Look how we came the first day, with our husbands, and now look at us, we contact each other to come together, now we don't have fear. We are very brave

women. - Participant in Fenix's Women's MHPSS group







This Sunday, on #WorldDayOfSocialJustice we will invite you to take the Pledge of Social Justice. With this, you join us in our long-term commitment to removing the barriers that prevent asylum seekers from having real and effective access to their fundamental rights.

If we each pledge a small amount to this cause, for example the cost of one takeout a month, of we can tip the scales towards effective access to fundamental human rights for all!

If you don't want to wait until Sunday to join our cause, you can take the pledge now, you can do so here: https://donorbox.org/fenix-s-pledge-of-social-justice

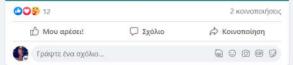


Last year we found that only 3 out of 100 people had access to legal information before their interview on Lesvos. Even less people had access to legal representation by an attorney.

We are committed to counterbalancing this injustice, by removing the barriers that prevent asylum seekers from accessing their human rights.

You can join our commitment by taking a Pledge of Social Justice. With this, you pledge to join our continuing fight for justice by becoming a monthly supporter. Together, we can tip the scales towards effective access to fundamental human rights for all!





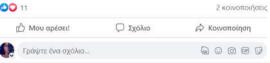


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REINTRODUCING HOLISTIC LEGAL AID: PT. 3 PROTECTION

Our Protection Team supports our clients by empowering them to meet their own needs. Through this, we aim to promote safety, autonomy, and improved well-being among our clients. This in turn allows our clients to benefit more from the legal services Fenix provides, therefore being a crucial pillar of our holistic approach to legal aid.







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REINTRODUCING HOLISTIC LEGAL AID: PT. 2 ADVOCACY

At Fenix, we believe in an approach that addresses both the current issues that our clients face, as well as the system that causes them.

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This is why our holistic approach to legal aid is not complete without our advocacy team!



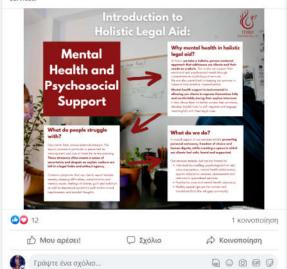


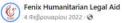


REINTRODUCING HOLISTIC LEGAL AID: PT. 1 MHPSS

At Fenix, we believe a traditional approach to legal aid is not enough, given the extremely challenging and complex context our clients find themselves in. Instead. we take a holistic approach, aimed at removing the barriers that prevent them from having real and effective access to the right to seek asylum.

Besides providing our clients with essential legal aid, together with our clients we create a holistic plan that addresses their psychological, emotional, material and medical needs with an approach focused on empowerment. Our MH team supports their emotional and psychosocial needs through comprehensive psychological services.

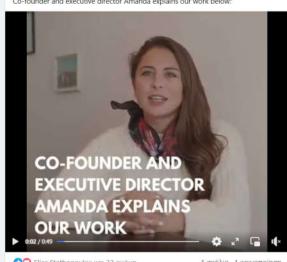




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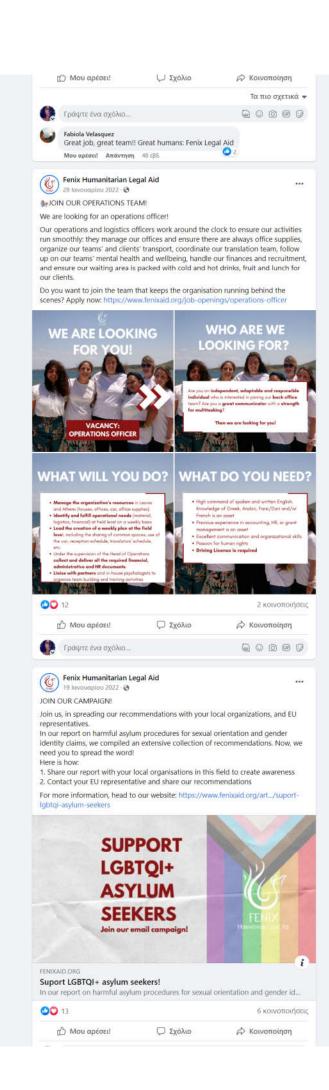
At Fenix, we work towards just and equitable European asylum system that acknowledges asylum seekers' agency, upholds their rights, and offers them the tools and the information they need to navigate the procedure and build a new life in a safe country. Our work is based around the empowered of our clients, by providing them with information and tools to navigate the asylum process while supporting their psychological, emotional, material, medical and legal needs.

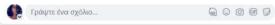
Co-founder and executive director Amanda explains our work below:

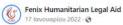


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LET'S TALK ABOUT PROBLEMATIC QUESTIONS IN ASYLUM INTERVIEWS

Case law has established special guarantees for SOGIESC applicants. However, these are not always translated in practice. Prohibited and intrusive questions can make applicants feel violated, uncomfortable, anxious and frustrated. Let's take a look at prohibited and problematic questions that our clients were asked in their asylum interviews 4

Fenix is eager to see concrete improvements in asylum procedures for SOGIESC claims. Read our recommendations in our latest report:

https://www.fenixaid.org/.../naming-and-shaming-harmful.





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LET'S TALK ABOUT BARRIERS FACED BY LGBTQI+ ASYLUM SEEKERS 🃚 🚬

The process of claiming asylum entails sharing private, sensitive, and often traumatic experiences. This is especially true for LGBTQI+ asylum seekers, as seeking asylum on the grounds of SOGIESC relies on demonstrating that the applicant is at risk of persecution based on their actual or perceived orientation or identity, which is inherently personal. Since it is unlikely that much, if any, external evidence would be available to support a SOGIESC claim, there is an even greater emphasis on the applicant's testimony.

Based on the experiences of our clients with claims based on their sexual orientation or gender identity, we have identified several additional challenges that LGBTQI+ asylum seekers face.

In the coming weeks we will be discussing the difficulties that LGBTQI+ asylum seekers face. To learn more about the subject, check out our recent report on the subject! https://www.fenixaid.org/.../naming-and-shaming-harmful...



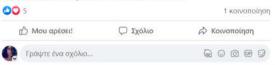


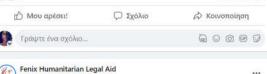
"The Hell of Lesvos: from old to new, but no better than before" Remember the chronicle "Migrants on Lesvos", written by Ines, our Advocacy Officer, and published by Revista V

We are happy to share here the fourth part today: "The ordeal of Layla, a Syrian woman seeking refuge in Europe"

Through the story of 7 people, Layla, Armand, Sophie, Joseph, Jean, Marie and Thérès, she clearly illustrates the difficulties that refugees and asylum-seekers face.

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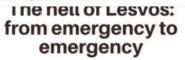
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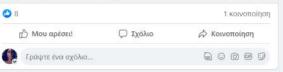
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Hell on Lesbos: from old to new, but no better than before

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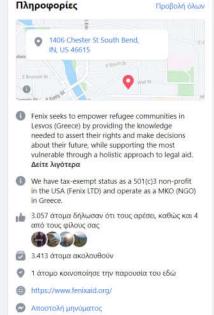




As we have passed the end of 2021, sadly this does not mean the end of the challenges faced by asylum seekers on Lesvos. Our resolution for the new year is to keep fighting for a European asylum system that treats people with dignity and upholds their rights.

Join us in our resolution, by sharing our message or donating through our website. https://www.fenixaid.org/store





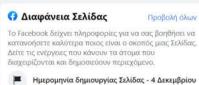
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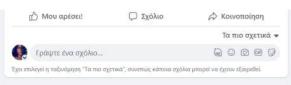
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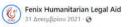
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The end of a challenging year!

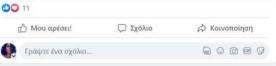
We look back at 2021, as another challenging year for the entire world. While the most of us turned to this year in hopes for change, the situation for asylum seekers and refugees on Lesvos has stayed disappointingly similar.

Even though there are less people living in Mavrovouni camp, the legal and protection situation for those who are on the island has shown little to no signs of improvement. This emphasises that, as we have continuously stated, rather than a problem of capacity there are structural and political issues which in turn create the punitive context for people who seek asylum.

Still, we can clearly witness the impact of our work in this often hopeless setting. This year, we have been able to continue expanding our capacity, as well as consistently support both asylum seekers, and local organisations.

Therefore, we want to thank you to all of you for supporting our work this year, and here's to our work having more impact in 2022!







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The last quarter of 2021 emphasized that, as legal organizations have continuously stated, rather than a problem of capacity, there are structural and political issues that underly the punitive and dire context for asylum seekers and refugees in

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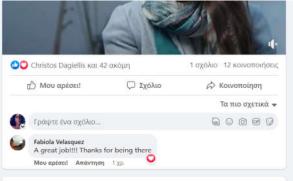














HUMAN RIGHTS DAY

Today is Human Rights Day, and we want to take a moment to reflect and think about the refugees and asylum seekers who are living on the margins of Europe.

On Lesvos, asymmetry of information is the rule. Regulations here seem everchanging. Our clients find themselves in a system that treats asylum seekers as beneficiaries, rather than as individuals with agency and decision-making power. This obstructs people arriving in Greece from accessing their right ... $\Delta \epsilon i \tau \epsilon$

