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

Don't miss the full article!  
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Just when you think things can't get any worse, reality shows you that everything...

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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 Lesbos. 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#>



Είλιος Stathopoulos και 14 ακόμη

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Έχει επιλεγεί η ταξινόμηση "Τα πιο σχετικά", συνεπώς κάποια σχόλια μπορεί να έχουν εξαιρεθεί.


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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 Lesbos 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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FENIX QUARTERLY REPORT

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 Greece.

Read more about our work in the quarterly report on our website: <https://www.fenixaid.org/what-we-do#reports>. And while you're there, consider visiting our brand new shop: we could not do any of the work without the support of people like you!



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Watch [The Med - Alarmphone](#) has posted available information for relatives of the victims of the shipwrecks of the 3 shipwrecks of the last days.





### Watch The Med - Alarmphone

26 Δεκεμβρίου 2021 · 🌐

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR RELATIVES AND FRIENDS ABOUT THE THREE SHIPWRECKS IN THE AEGEAN BETWEEN 22-25 DECEMBER 2021

Update, 05.01.2022

Contacts and important information when looking for people from shipwrecks (AP 914, AP 922, AP 925 and AP 930):

1. No one is anymore in a hospital in Paros or Santorini.
2. 60 rescued people are since the 27.12.21 in prison in Amygdaleza (for registration and 14 days of quarantine)
3. The 17 dead bodies found up to now (today 2 more where found: 1 woman and 1 child in Naxos) are at the cemetery of SXISTO near Athens. They are not buried. Responsible for the dead bodies is the Coroner/Iatrodikastiki Piraeus.
4. Responsible for the different cases is the Hellenic Coast Guard in Piraeus who will also do the interrogation of the families and relatives who are currently searching for their loved ones.
5. Family members of 1. degree (parents and children) who will come to Greece have to go to the central police in Athens GADA -ΓΑΔΑ [ΔΕΕ - Διεύθυνση Εγκληματοικών Ερευνών ] for DNA. The ones who can not travel have to provide their DNA at a local police station and transfer it to the Greek authorities.
6. Relatives are advised to make a MISSING Persons Report at the police station so that an official search starts to all involved authorities. In Greek it is called: να κάνει δήλωση εξαφάνισης

Contacts (given by authorities) for funerals, transport etc:

7. An Iraqi man that takes care of transport of dead bodies back to their countries/funerals etc.: 0030 694-28.96.997
8. For AFGHANS for funerals etc.: 0030 694-82.14.734
9. For PALESTINIANS the embassy is responsible: 210-67.26.061

We will keep you updated about new developments.

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Alarm Phone - 26.12.2021

Dear all,

A short update on what we found out today (26.12.2021) on how difficult it is for relatives to get information about their missing beloved.

There are at least 30 people found dead and still many missing - and there is no clear information still where relatives should call when they search for their beloved. Several phone-numbers people passed to us have not turned out to be helpful to get information and we still don't know who will coordinate the search of relatives for missing, take DNA-tests for identification etc.

It is really a shame: three shipwrecks with so many lost lives and missing and no emergency structure established to inform relatives!

Different coastguards say there are two phone numbers at the Greek Ministry who would give such information: 00302131371714 and 00302131371316.

We called there but they did not really provide information. Maybe if relatives call with concrete questions about missing it makes nevertheless sense, because it will make them finally set up a structure for their requests.

It is also said there might be the possibility that embassies of the countries of origin in Greece might take care for requests of relatives. For all those who have political reasons to flee this is no option at all - and most of those found dead had no passports with them, so their embassies won't be informed by Greek authorities.

About the shipwreck in Santorini (AP914):

Most of the 13 survivors are today (25.12.) still on Santorini. We don't know if the three dead bodies are also still on Santorini. There are at least 17 (maybe even up to 40) people missing.

About the shipwreck on Prasonisi, north of Antikythera (AP925):

Most probably the 90 survivors have been brought to the Greek mainland. Also the 11 dead bodies. We have no more concrete information so far.

About the shipwreck near Paros (AP930):

There is one phone number on Paros, which can give information only if relatives call there who search for a missing person. You need as much details as possible (Name, Birthdate, Nationality, Gender, if possible a photo and/or photo of the passport of the missing person, date of the journey and time and location of last contact) and you need to say in which relation you are to the person you search (mother, father, daughter, son, wife, husband, brother, sister, ...). This is the number: 00302284021240

There are two media articles (in Greek) which give an overview on the situation in Paros.

The rescued people are being brought to Paros - the Mayor is calling for help to accommodate them. You can read more in this article:

<https://www.fonitisprou.gr/24017-navagio-me-metanastes...>

63 migrants are housed at the school EPAL -so far their needs are being met but the Mayor says the state must take over as Paros cannot handle their needs beyond a few days. The 16 bodies also need to be transferred from the island.

This is the article:

<https://parianostypos.gr/.../65774-paros-sygginitiko-kyrna...>

Alarm Phone Info-message, 25.12.2021



Dear all,

With the Alarm Phone we have been called for three different tragedies. All three boats had left from Turkey towards Italy and went into distress in the Greek Search and Rescue Zone. Our thoughts are with the families and friends of those who lost their lives or went missing.

We have summarised in a report what we know about it until now:  
<https://alarmphone.org/.../three-shipwrecks-with-dozens.../>

In case we receive updates we will also publish them on our website.

We received many calls from people searching for their beloved. We as Alarm Phone are a distress hotline for people at sea and we cannot coordinate the search for missing. But we want to give you some hints how you can search for your missing friends and relatives.

When you search for a missing person it is important that relatives of this person do the search by themselves. To identify people it can be important to get their DNA and this can only be done by a family member.

For the search you need as many personal data as possible:

Name  
Birthdate  
Nationality  
Gender  
Date of the journey  
Time and location of last contact  
If possible a photo and/or photo of the passport of the missing person

You can try to contact:

1. Coastguard / port authorities of the nearest islands:

It turned out that port authorities / coastguards of the ports where survivors have been brought to can sometimes give information if relatives ask directly with these data for missing people.

Here you find the contacts:

For the shipwreck near Folegandros on 21 December there are 13 survivors, who had been brought to Santorini. 3 dead bodies have been found so far and at least 17 people remained missing. If you search for one of them you might try to contact:

Santorini - Thira: +30 22860 22239 or +30 22860 24444 or +30 22860 25015  
Email: thira@hcg.gr

After a boat crashed onto a rocky islet called Prasonisi near Antikythera on 23 December, 90 survivors have been rescued and 11 people confirmed to be dead. We assume their bodies have been found. In media articles it was said the dead bodies have been brought to Piraeus port (near Athens). We don't know if also the survivors have been brought to Piraeus up to now. You might try to contact: Coast Guard Office in Piraeus: 00302104112500  
Email: jrccpgr@hcg.gr

For the shipwreck that happened near 8km off the island of Paros on 24 December it was said that 62 survivors have been rescued and brought to Paros. 12 men, 3 women and 1 child were found dead. Up to 10 people remained missing. Here you can contact:

Paros - Naousa: Coast Guard Naousa, Naousa Paros, Harbour, 84401 Kykladen  
Phone: 00302284051250  
Email: paros@hcg.gr

If you are on Santorini or Paros you can also try to go to the coastguard and ask there in person.

2. UNHCR:

Please write an Email to UNHCR: great@unhcr.org

The email should include who you are and how to contact you and as many details about the missing person as possible (Name, Birthdate, Nationality, Gender, if possible a photo and/or photo of the passport of the missing person, date of the journey and time and location of last contact).

3. Red Cross / Red Crescent:

The biggest network assisting in locating people and putting them back into contact with their relatives is the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) and their National Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (RC/RC Network). This work includes tracing family members, restoring contact, reuniting families and seeking to clarify the fate of those who remain missing. We know that their process is quite bureaucratic and difficult, but it is needed to go through that.

You can find more information here: <http://familylinks.icrc.org/>

Direct contact to Red Cross in Greece:

Hellenic Red Cross - Tracing Service  
Phone: +30 210 523 0043  
Email address: tracingstaff@redcross.gr

Please contact also the Red Cross / Red Crescent in the country where you as a relative are right now. You can find contacts here:

<https://www.icrc.org/en/contact#worldwide-contacts>

If your relative is missing it is important to make a search request via Red Cross / Red Crescent, because this is the official way to get information. You can do it in the nearest Red Cross / Red Crescent office next to the city you live in.

We will keep you updated about new developments.

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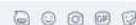
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26 Δεκεμβρίου 2021

👤 We are looking for a MHPSS Officer to join our team on Lesbos.

Click the link below to learn more about the position and to apply! 🌟

<https://www.fenixaid.org/job-openings/mental-health-officer>



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GOOD NEWS!

H. has received a positive decision!  
H. is from Cameroon. The acceptance rate for men from Cameroon is fairly low: only 35% of male applicants receive a positive decision on their first application. We are very excited for H. to be able to restart his life here in Greece!



Εlias Stathopoulos και 50 ακόμη

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Join us as we reflect on 2021, and prepare to continue our work in the next year.  
This holiday season support the continuation of our mission in 2022. 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!  
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Christos Dagiellis και 42 ακόμη 1 σχόλιο 12 κοινοποιήσεις

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**Fabiola Velasquez**  
A great job!!!! Thanks for being there  
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10 Δεκεμβρίου 2021 · 🌐

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 Lesbos, asymmetry of information is the rule. Regulations here seem ever-changing. 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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Changing someone's life with just a simple gift might seem like a bold statement. However, for many of our clients the difference between having a lawyer or not can -literally- be life saving; it can make the difference between being granted protection in Greece or being deported back to a country where your life is at risk.

This holiday season, you can help us empower people seeking asylum to navigate the procedure, and remove the barriers that prevent them from having real and effective access to the right to seek asylum.

Head over to our virtual donation shop, to purchase donation packages as a holiday gift for your loved ones this year. All packages come with a donation certificate, so you can gift something tangible.

<https://www.fenixaid.org/store#>



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**FENIX THREE YEAR ANNIVERSARY!**

Three years ago today, Fenix was founded.

👉 Our mission: providing holistic services to asylum seekers in Greece, while advocating for structural change. This includes legal aid, protection, advocacy and mental health support.

Three years on, Fenix has 35 field staff and volunteers, including 8 Greek lawyers and psychologists, and 27 international experts and translators with refugee experience. We have two offices in Lesbos, as well as a new office in Athens.

As we continue to grow, we remain committed to empowering our clients and removing the barriers that prevent them from having real access to the right to asylum.

Our work would not be possible without the support of people like you! Head to our website to donate to our mission, becoming a monthly supporter or purchasing a donation package. <https://www.fenixaid.org/store>

## THREE YEARS OF HOLISTIC LEGAL AID



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**Zabihullah Ihsaas**

I am proud , in a humble way , and honored that I had the opportunity to volunteer in your great organization and was able to serve along with your amazing , understanding, professional, kind , caring and humble volunteers .

There were so many great things I learned from all of you and the great work we were all doing together.

If I ever write a book in the future , the chapter covering the part where I volunteered at Fenix humanitarian legal aid organization , will not only make me cry for so many reasons but will also strengthen my faith in humanity .

One of the reasons my why my faith in humanity will strengthen is due to the understanding, kindness, compassion and warm , caring and respectful hugs my fellow human beings ( my fellow volunteers from different countries with different languages and different skin colors at Fenix humanitarian legal aid organization, used to give to their fellow human beings ( the refugees from different countries of the world but from the same planet called earth where everyone breaths the same oxygen and where everyone can feel the pain of sufferings because we , the human beings , are equipped with nervous system ) .

Until everyone on earth understands that we are all one human family and one humankind on one earth and that we all belong to one race, the human race , please continue your good work .

My thoughts , my **best wishes** and my prayers are always with my fellow human beings especially for good human beings like you .

Thank you for your service to humanity.

Your service matters .

Your understanding, kindness, compassion, mutual respect, professionalism and humility change lives for good . I was there . I saw and felt it deep in my heart during every session that I translated .

I wish all humans knew that our time in this world is short . I wish humans thought and understood life , love and kindness and the miracles that can happen if life , love and kindness are understood and applied .

**Congratulations** 🎉

Wish you all good luck. Those who are good to themselves and to their fellow human beings have a special place in my heart and in my soul .

Continue to remain human in the true sense of the word and continue your service to your fellow human beings.

If you feel pain, you are alive. If you feel other people's pain, you are a human .

Leo Tolstoy

Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ. Τροποποιήθηκε



**Zekria Farzad**

You guys did and doing an amazing job !

Congratulations

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**Katie Emm**

**congrats!** Huge milestone 🎉👏 2

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**Eri Zan**

It was a short but so meaningful " journey" for me. 🙏

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**Marion Gibson**

**Congrats** ! Proud of you!!! 🎉

Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.



**Zabihullah Ihsaas**

No one can help everyone but everyone can help someone.



Congratulations ❤️ and thank you for your service to your fellow human beings.

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1 Δεκεμβρίου 2021 · 🌐

#### GOOD NEWS! WOMEN'S MHPSS GROUPS

Due to a limited availability of services, familial obligations and cultural norms, it can be difficult for women in Mavrouni camp to access psychological support. To bridge this gap, since October 2020, Fenix has been running weekly support groups for women, facilitated by trained mental health professionals.

In these groups we create a sense of community so that women have a safe, confidential space to share their feelings, thoughts and worries. Our groups are psycho-education based, meaning that we provide information and guidance to help our clients better understand and cope with their emotions. Our sessions are complemented by mindfulness activities and practical self-help tools, designed to support participants to improve their mental wellbeing and manage their stress and anxiety.

Within this safe space of sharing we have seen wonderful results.

Many of our group members have gained greater independence, opened up to other people and created meaningful interactions. We have witnessed the empowering effect of this process; the women attending our groups report increased self-worth and are better able to share their thoughts and feelings. Most importantly, they have learned self-help strategies that they can use during challenging moments, from recounting their story during their asylum interview to navigating a stressful medical appointment.

#womenempowerment #mhps #mentalhealthmatters #RefugeesGreece



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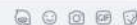
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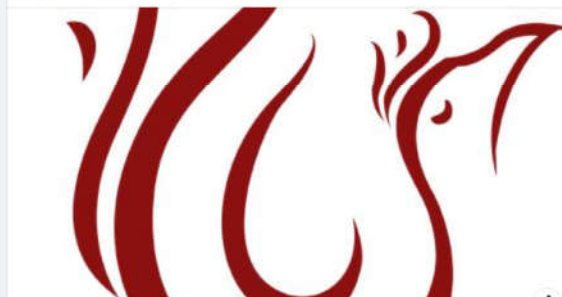
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- ✔️ Learn about our work
- ✔️ Meet the Team
- ✔️ Visit our Donation shop
- ✔️ Find out about our vacancies

Check out the full new website below 📩

<https://www.fenixaid.org>



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**Fenix | Lesvos, Greece | Who we are**

FENIX brings together international experts from around the world, combining e...

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#### WHAT IS HOLISTIC LEGAL AID?

We're sure you have seen us use the term 'holistic legal aid', but what does it actually mean? And why is it so important? Swipe to find out!

#Legalaid #humanitarianaid #holisticaid #refugeesGR #refugeesgreece

Holistic legal aid consists of two parts



Holistic aid means that we take into account all aspects of need of our clients. We provide our clients with the information and tools they need to navigate the asylum process while **supporting their individual needs with medical and psychosocial case management, mental health services, and legal representation**, with an approach focused on empowerment.

#### Why Holistic Legal Aid?

**So, holistic legal aid focusses on all aspects of supporting our clients, as well as bringing about systemic change.**

*But why this approach?*



Greece, and the current European asylum

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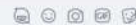
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25 Νοεμβρίου 2021 · 🌐

#### HUNGER CRISIS IN GREECE

A halt to cash assistance for asylum seekers, and the halt to food support to recognised refugees and rejected asylum seekers is creating a hunger crisis in Greece.

👉 We, alongside 27 organizations, call on the [#GreekGovernment](#) to take immediate action to resolve this crisis.

Read the Press Release below:

<https://www.fenixaid.org/.../ngos-raise-alarm-at-growing...>



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NGOs raise alarm at growing hunger amongst refugees and asylum seekers in Greece

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#### LET'S TALK ABOUT FINANCIAL TRANSPARENCY

Transparency about how money is spent is crucial, especially in our line of work. We think it's important that you know where your donations go, and how we spend our funds.

We are committed to ensuring transparency and accountability at every level of our operations. To read more about our financial breakdown, you can view our impact and quarterly reports online, or aet in touch if you'd like to discuss further!

**At Fenix, 96% of our spending is on programme costs which directly impact our clients.**  
2021 costs: Professional Fees: 71%, Client Costs: 7%, Office Costs: 18%, Admin Costs: 4%

**Professional Costs** 71%

These make up the largest proportion of our spending, and include salaries for professional staff, alongside the long-term volunteers, and housing costs for our team.

Greek lawyers are crucial in navigating the complex and ever changing legal and bureaucratic asylum processes, and we currently have 6 working with us alongside international lawyers.

**We believe strongly in promoting sustainable and inclusive volunteering, and are proud to be able to retain many of our team members long-term.**

**Client Costs** 7%

Client costs include legal fees, as well as medical and psychiatric fees, since it is not always possible to access these services through public hospitals or mental NGOs.

This category also includes other expenses which are necessary to support our clients, such as bus tickets to enable them to travel to appointments, lunch and non-food items.

Cash assistance for people seeking asylum in Greece is often not enough for people to afford basic necessities, such as food, phone credit, transportation, clothes. Many of our clients are ineligible, and so such receive no assistance whatsoever from the state.

**Office Costs** 18%

Office costs include our rent and utilities, as well as supplies such as paper, printers, and our secure client database.

They also cover postal supplies, tea and coffee, to make the space as safe and welcoming for both our clients and team as possible.

**Admin Costs** 4%

Just 4% of all of our income is spent on administrative costs, which are not directly related to the work we do with clients. This number includes accountants' fees, NGO registration costs, and the proportion of salaries related to non-client activities such as finance and development.

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**JOIN US!**

We are looking for an MHPSS Officer to join our team in Lesbos. Are you a licensed psychologist, and do you have experience working with vulnerable populations? Then we are looking for you!

Go to the link below for more information, or to apply:  
<https://www.fenixaid.org/join-us>

**MHPSS OFFICER**

We are looking for an **independent, adaptable and responsible** individual who is willing to work in an emergency setting. Our clients need great individuals who demonstrate compassion, patience, hard work and empathy in extremely trying circumstances.

The successful candidate must be an excellent communicator, a cooperative, respectful team player, and have the ability to multitask and prioritise in a constantly shifting context.

**MHPSS OFFICER**

Some requirements:

- Licensed international or Greek psychologist. Priority will be given to psychologists with a Greek license.
- Fluent in English. Other languages are an asset (French, Arabic, Farsi/Dari, Spanish, Somali).
- Professional experience providing psychological interventions to vulnerable populations.
- Experience supporting humanitarian workers.
- Knowledge of different cultural context, humanitarian, religious.
- Experience conducting assessments, using screening tools and creating individual care plans for clients.
- Positive and professional attitude, including ability to work in a team setting and under pressure.
- Ability to conduct counselling sessions with Traumatized.

**MHPSS OFFICER**

Some requirements:

- Follow internationally recognised best practices for evidence based psychological interventions and the management of clients with mental health concerns, as well as providing resources for gender based violence and child protection.
- Support, check in and provide recommendations on volunteers well-being and mental health.
- Design or promotion plan based on the client's needs, draft reports and carry out referrals to other services.
- Collaborate and foster with other mental health actors on the island.
- Provide gender substructure sessions and provide social support groups to asylum seekers.
- Collaborate with the rest of the team to exchange information and ensure that Fenix programs are responding to the evolving needs of refugees.
- All Fenix team members must comply with the values and principles outlined in the Fenix code of conduct and values.

**MHPSS OFFICER**

Conditions:

- 6 months full-time position based in Mytilene, Lesvos.
- **Volunteer position.**
- Starting date: 15th of January, 2022
- Working schedule: Monday to Friday, 8:30-17:30

TO APPLY:

Read the full job description and submit your CV through our website: <https://www.fenixaid.org/join-us>

Applications reviewed on a rolling basis until the position is filled. For questions, [recruitment@fenixaid.org](mailto:recruitment@fenixaid.org)

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**Fenix Humanitarian Legal Aid**  
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**JOIN US!**

At Fenix we work to promote and advocate for a more equitable European asylum system that treats individuals with dignity, upholds their rights and offers them the necessary knowledge to maintain agency over their own lives and future. We seek to replace charity with empowerment.

We are looking for:

- Mental Health officers
- Fundraising officers
- Greek psychologists
- Legal officers
- Legal assistant
- Protection officers



- Family Reunification officers
- Greek translator & logistics officer

👉 Do you want to join us? The applications to volunteer with us from January until June 2022 are still open until November 21st!  
<https://www.fenixaid.org/join-us>



👍❤️ 23 3 κοινοποιήσεις

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**Fenix Humanitarian Legal Aid**  
 9 Νοεμβρίου 2021

On November 4, 2021 our Executive Director Amanda Muñoz de Toro and our Legal Coordinator Asterios Kanavos attended a roundtable discussion at the European Parliament offices in Athens in the context of the mission of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs (LIBE) to Greece.

Fenix has published a statement regarding the roundtable discussion with the LIBE Committee.

To read more about what was discussed, click the link below:

<https://www.fenixaid.org/.../statement-regarding-the-...>



FENIXAID.ORG  
**STATEMENT REGARDING THE VISIT OF THE LIBE COMMITTEE TO GREECE**

👍❤️ 15 2 κοινοποιήσεις

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**Fenix Humanitarian Legal Aid**  
 4 Νοεμβρίου 2021

EU states have a shared responsibility to support and uphold rights for those seeking asylum in Europe. Fenix, along with 26 other organisations, have co-signed a report following meetings with key stakeholders, calling for a continuation of relocation from Greece. Swipe to read more about the history of relocation, and read our full report here:

<https://www.fenixaid.org/.../relocation-from-greece-...>

JOINT REPORT:

**Fenix, alongside 26 organisations, calls for the continuation of relocation from Greece.**

Swipe to read more about what relocation is, and why and why making sure it stays available is so important. Link in bio for full report.

**What is relocation?**

**Relocation** is the term used to describe the movement of asylum seekers, or those with refugee status or another form of international protection, from one EU member state to another.

**Since 2015, over 25,000 people have been relocated from Greece to other EU countries across various schemes.**

**How does**

**How did the**

### relocation happen?

Relocation has to take place through specific EU mechanisms. From 2015 - 2017, there was a relocation scheme in place, but after this time it was discontinued.

Then, in March 2020, another voluntary relocation scheme was established, which is now coming to an end.

We call for a continued mechanism for relocation to be put in place.

### relocation occur?

The voluntary mechanism aimed to relocate 5200 vulnerable asylum seekers and beneficiaries of international protection, including 1600 unaccompanied minors.

At the time of publishing the report, 4407 vulnerable asylum seekers and beneficiaries of international protection, including 1028 unaccompanied minors were relocated.

12 1 κοινοποίηση

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Ο χρήστης Fenix Humanitarian Legal Aid βρίσκεται στην τοποθεσία European Parliament. 3 Νοεμβρίου 2021

Yesterday, our Executive Director Amanda Muñoz de Toro and our Legal Coordinator Asterios Kanavos attended a roundtable discussion at the European Parliament offices in Athens in the context of the mission of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs (LIBE) to Greece. MEPs present included Juan Fernando López Aguilar and Chief of the LIBE Committee, Pietro Bartolo Damian Boeselager Fabienne Keller, Cristian Terhes and Cornelia Ernst.

Together with the Greek Ombudsman Andreas Pottakis, HIAS Greece, Ελληνικό Συμβούλιο για τους Πρόσφυγες - Greek Council for Refugees, Refugee Support Aegean - Υποστήριξη Προσφύγων στο Αιγαίο, Safe Passage and European Lawyers in Lesbos (ELIL), Fenix presented some of the main problems of the Greek asylum procedure and its non-compliance with EU law.

The Committee was very receptive and concerned with the situation in Greece. We look forward to continuing working together towards a fair asylum process and dignified reception conditions in Greece.



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Fenix Humanitarian Legal Aid 2 Νοεμβρίου 2021

WANT TO SUPPORT FENIX'S MISSION?

Newsflash: you already are, just by reading this post. Read more about the ways you can help ensure we can keep providing holistic legal aid to asylum seekers on Lesbos and beyond below!

To donate, or to read more about our work, visit: <https://www.fenixaid.org>

### SOME OF THE MANY WAYS YOU CAN TAKE A STANCE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

- 1. IF YOU'RE ABLE TO HELP FINANCIALLY....**

...making it one of our monthly donations is one of the most powerful ways to ensure we can keep providing our services. Fenix receives no funding from government organizations, and so such everything we do is made possible by external donations and grants.
- 2. IF YOU'RE ABLE TO TAKE ACTION....**

...joining your voice to fundraise together is one of the most engaging and impactful ways to fight for change. Whether by hosting an office Christmas party, organizing a sponsored walk, or setting up a crowdfunding campaign, there are countless ways to raise awareness and vital funds at the same time.
- 3. IF YOU CAN RAISE AWARENESS....**

Having conversations about the importance of legal aid, as a fundamental right for all those forced to leave their homes, is the key to making real, societal change. Sharing our posts, writing your own, sharing petitions and reading articles are all ways that we can create long-term impact.

**MAKING CHANGE NEEDS A UNITED EFFORT.**

If you can think of other ways to support us which haven't been mentioned, please do get in touch! Head to our website to donate or to read more about our impact.

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Τα πιο σχετικά ▾

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Fatma Ahmed Moalim



Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.

**Fenix Humanitarian Legal Aid**  
20 Οκτωβρίου 2021 · 🌐

WHAT DOES THE FAMILY REUNIFICATION TEAM DO?  
Listen to Emma's message on the importance of the work of Fenix' Family Reunification team.  
Like she says, Fenix is often the only hope for our clients to reunite with their families.  
Support our work by donating to our fundraiser!  
<https://donorbox.org/family-reunification-fundraiser>



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Τα πιο σχετικά ▾


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Κοινοποιήθηκε  
Manuela Neves  
Congrats! You are so important!!!  
Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.

Έχει επιλεγεί η ταξινόμηση "Τα πιο σχετικά", συνεπώς κάποια σχόλια μπορεί να έχουν εξαιρεθεί.

**Fenix Humanitarian Legal Aid**  
15 Οκτωβρίου 2021 · 🌐

Happy news!  
Our client A. is reunited with his wife and child in Sweden!  
Our Family Reunification Team applied for their reunification, and A. received an acceptance! A decision like this is life changing: A. had never met his child in person before. Now, after being separated for almost 4 years, his family is finally together again!



Christos Dagjiellis και 68 ακόμη ❤️ 1 σχόλιο 1 κοινοποίηση

Μου αρέσει! Σχόλιο Κοινοποίηση

Τα πιο σχετικά ▾

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Maria Nunu Crespo  
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Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.

**Fenix Humanitarian Legal Aid**  
13 Οκτωβρίου 2021 · 🌐

**MEET THE FAMILY REUNIFICATION TEAM!**

We want to introduce you to our Family Reunification team. This team works on applications to reunite people currently on Lesbos, with their family members all over Europe. They work tirelessly to support our clients. This year 100% of the Family Reunification cases that received a final decision were positive! This is an incredible accomplishment.

Of course, much of the work of the Family Reunification team is in the legal field, but they don't just stop there. The Family Reunification team supports our clients until they are safe and on their way to their families. This means assisting with translators for completion of travel paperwork, ensuring and providing financial support for Covid testing, providing suitcases for their travel and drop off at the airport.

We are very proud of the Family Reunification team! To Abby, Emma, Adélaïde, and Eirini, thank you for your commitments, effort and hard work!

PS. You can support the work of this amazing team! Click the link in our bio to donate to our Family Reunification Fundraiser



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Μου αρέσει! Σχόλιο Κοινοποίηση

Τα πιο σχετικά ▾

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

Zabihullah Ihsaas  
Thank you for your service to your fellow human beings ❤️  
Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.

**Fenix Humanitarian Legal Aid**  
11 Οκτωβρίου 2021 · 🌐

This October, we are raising funds for our Family Reunification team. The Family Reunification team works on applications to reunite people on Lesbos with their family members in Europe under the Dublin III Regulation.

Having a lawyer or not can -literally- be life changing; it can be the difference between being reunited with family members and going through the asylum procedure in another European country or staying behind in Greece.

Please take the time this month to support our mission of our Family Reunification team, and their amazing work. Donate, share and check out our social media platforms to learn more about their work!

<https://donorbox.org/family-reunification-fundraiser#info>



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**Family Reunification Fundraiser | Fenix Humanitarian Legal Aid**  
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25 4 κοινοποιήσεις

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**Fenix Humanitarian Legal Aid**  
20 Σεπτεμβρίου 2021 · 🌐

A big thank you to our translators!

Today is International Translation Day. We want to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to all our past, present and future translators. Every day, our translators provide in-person interpretation from one-on-one legal consultations and mental health sessions, to protection assessments and group information sessions. They work tirelessly to make sure we can offer our clients the best service possible, not only by translating but also by ensuring cultural sensitivity. Our translators are a crucial part of our team! So, to all our translators: Thank you for your commitment, knowledge and hard work. Without you, we would not be able to do any of the work we are doing.



55 3 σχόλια 2 κοινοποιήσεις

Μου αρέσει! Σχόλιο Κοινοποίηση

Τα πιο σχετικά

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

يوسف زى  
Fenix is always doing the amazing work since the beginning i really feel proud that i was a member of that team my prayers and wishes are always with you guys.... happy interpreters day to all the interpreters  
Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ. 3

Zabihullah Ihsaas  
You guys are doing a great job . Continue the good work and thank you for helping your fellow human beings with your language skills and cultural knowledge.  
Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ. 2

Katie Emm  
Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ. 3

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

**Fenix Humanitarian Legal Aid**  
27 Σεπτεμβρίου 2021

**WE ARE RECRUITING!**  
Are you fluent in Somali, Arabic and English? Then we are looking for you! Join our team on Lesbos, as an Arabic/Somali translator.  
Check out our website for more information, and to apply:  
<https://www.fenixaid.org/join-us>



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Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

**Fenix Humanitarian Legal Aid**  
23 Σεπτεμβρίου 2021

Today marks a year passed since the presentation of the New Pact on Migration and Asylum by the European Commission. We urge the EU to create an effective and human rights-based Common European Asylum System.

After a year of fruitless negotiations, Fenix urges the EU to create safe and legal pathways and an effective and human rights-based Common European Asylum System.

Read our full Statement on the year that has passed via the link below:  
<https://www.fenixaid.org/.../new-pact-on-migration-the...>



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New Pact on Migration: The story of EU fruitless negotiations and Greek restrictive legislation

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Μου αρέσει!

Σχόλιο

Κοινοποίηση

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

Fenix Humanitarian Legal Aid

21 Σεπτεμβρίου 2021

On this International Day of Peace, we want to focus on those that had to flee violence and conflict in search of peace and safety. As for those that are able to reach the safe shores of Europe, safety is not assured. Instead, undignified conditions, unfair and arbitrary asylum procedures and concrete walls await them.

Therefore, today and everyday we call on Europe to stop closing off to those seeking peace, protection and safety!



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2 κοινοποιήσεις

Μου αρέσει!

Σχόλιο

Κοινοποίηση

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

Fenix Humanitarian Legal Aid

17 Σεπτεμβρίου 2021

ACCESS TO SANITARY AND MEDICAL FACILITIES AFTER THE MORIA FIRES

Last Friday, Fenix published a report regarding emergency response after the Moria Fires. This report is based on the a quantitative survey conducted among asylum seekers and refugees who were forced to live on the streets, after Moria Camp burned down.

Today, we discuss access to sanitary measures and health facilities. As we round up discussing this report, it is undeniable that the Greek government has claimed the emergency response, while in reality completely neglecting the well-being, and safety of thousands of people, who were forced to live on the streets for days.





contain the spread of COVID-19, in the high risk environment that followed from the fire.

With one exception, no respondents received hygiene packs, sanitary items, or any type of public health measure to prevent the contagion of the virus. Other measures, such as social distancing, implementation or quarantine areas, were not implemented.

DO YOU HAVE ACCESS TO SANITARY FACILITIES?

Response	Percentage
Yes	6.3%
No	93.7%

Only 6.3% of the population had access to sanitary facilities. All of them inside the premises of Teon Hanioti. In the Kara Tepe Area, not a single respondent had access to sanitary facilities or running water for several days.

DO YOU HAVE ACCESS TO MEDICAL ASSISTANCE?

Response	Percentage
Yes	10%
No	90%

Many of those displaced by the fire were in need of medical assistance due to fire-related injuries, heat gas exposure, respiratory distress, sun exposure, dehydration, respiratory distress among other health issues.

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**Fenix Humanitarian Legal Aid**  
15 Σεπτεμβρίου 2021

**WHAT HAPPENED AFTER THE MORIA FIRES?**

Last Friday, Fenix published a report regarding emergency response after the Moria Fires. This report is based on the a quantitative survey conducted among asylum seekers and refugees who were forced to live on the streets, after Moria Camp burned down

Today, we discuss the access, or lack thereof, to water and food in the four days after the Moria fires. While the Greek minister of Asylum and Migration has claimed that all those displaced by the fires had access to food and water at all times, our report completely refutes this claim.

After the fire residents of Moria Camp fled unaided towards the streets of Lesvos to escape from the fires and they got trapped within a perimeter delimited by police checkpoints and civilian blockages.

Between the two locations, there was a large difference in access to food and water. Due to efforts of Teon Hanioti, those in the Moria area had slightly better access to food and water, than those in the Kara Tepe area.

More than a third of the respondents did not receive any food while having to survive on the road. When it comes to access to water, over half of respondents did not receive any water for four days!

The Minister of Migration and Asylum claimed that even on the day of the fire, everyone had access to water and food. Our data however, shows that this was not the case at all. In the Kara Tepe area 98.3% of respondents did not have access to food and 90.7% of respondents did not have access to water on the 9th of September.

15 3 κοινοποιήσεις

Μου αρέσει! Σχόλιο Κοινοποίηση

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...


**Fenix Humanitarian Legal Aid**  
13 Σεπτεμβρίου 2021

**#NotABigSuccess**

Last Friday, Fenix published a report regarding emergency response after the Moria Fires. This week, we will be discussing the report on our social media platforms!

Days after the Moria Fires, @AidFenix conducted a quantitative survey among asylum seekers and refugees who were forced to live on the streets after Moria Camp burned down. Contrary to what the Greek Minister of Migration and Asylum claimed last in March 2021, the emergency response was definitely not a big success. Instead, the survey revealed an inadequate response by the Greek authorities, which resulted in hardship and deprivation of food, water, sanitation facilities and hygiene items, and insufficient medical assistance of the refugee population.

**IN THE DAYS AFTER THE MORIA FIRES:**



65.9% OF THE RESPONDENTS DID NOT HAVE DAILY ACCESS TO FOOD;

52.2% OF THE RESPONDENTS HAD NO WATER IN FOUR DAYS;

93.7% OF THE RESPONDENTS DID NOT HAVE ACCESS TO SANITARY FACILITIES;

#NotABigSuccess

19 3 σχόλια 6 κοινοποιήσεις

Μου αρέσει! Σχόλιο Κοινοποίηση

Τα πιο σχετικά ▾

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

Felix Elijah  
Do you have any operational base in Nigeria? If yes, I would love to work with Fenix Humanitarian Legal Aid as a lawyer.  
Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.


Συντάκτης  
Fenix Humanitarian Legal Aid  
That's good to know! At the moment we are just based in Lesbos, Greece.  
Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.

Fatma Ahmed Moalim  
Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.

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Fenix Humanitarian Legal Aid  
9 Σεπτεμβρίου 2021 · 🌐

Today Fenix has published a Press Release, as part of our campaign "Trapped in the fire - Confined behind wire". In this Press Release, we reflect on the year that has passed since the fire in Moria, and specifically the dire conditions in Mavrovouni camp, as well as the rushed, complicated, ever-changing and generally unfair asylum procedure that camp residents face.  
-> To read the full Press Release, click the article below!



FENIXAID.ORG  
Press Release: TRAPPED IN THE FIRE - CONFINED BEHIND WIRE  
The Moria fires one year on In the early hours of 9 September 2020, a fire raged ...

23 6 κοινοποιήσεις

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Fenix Humanitarian Legal Aid  
7 Σεπτεμβρίου 2021 · 🌐

TRAPPED IN THE FIRE - CONFINED BEHIND WIRE

This week we reflect on the fires in Moria refugee camp and the year that has passed since. Today, we set out the events leading up to the fires.

📖 As we reflect on the year passed since the fire that destroyed Moria, it is crucial to remember that this was not an isolated event, but the result of five years of European entrapment policies, foreshadowed by a year of rising tensions.

🖼️ Click on the picture below to see a complete timeline of the events leading up to the Moria fires!

**One year onwards:**  
A timeline of the events leading up to the Moria fires

New Asylum Framework

1 January 2020  
A new regulation enters into force: the International Protection Act (IPA), which aims to exchange to Greek law the standards of protection and guarantees established in EU law. It introduces changes that restrict the rights and guarantees of asylum seekers, including:

- Restriction of specific rights for vulnerable asylum seekers
- Shorter timelines and impossible deadlines
- Increase of the possibility of administrative detention
- New grounds for asylum rejections
- Difficulties in appealing
- Reinstatement of new arrivals, delaying the application of those who arrived before the new law entered into force

### Turkish "open borders" policy

27 February 2020  
The Turkish Government decides to "open" the border and supports the passage of migrants to Greece. The increasing number of arrivals leads to an increase of violence against those trying to enter Greek territory both by land and sea:

- launching of tear gas and use of water cannons
- confiscation of telephones, money, documents, clothes and other personal belongings
- carrying out a military exercise with real fire near hundreds of applicants who were trying to reach the island of Lesvos by sea

### Protests

#### January and February 2020

Residents of the Aegean islands protest against the announcement of the construction of closed centres for migrants and refugees. These protests extended until March 2020.

### Protests intensify

#### March 2020

The protests of the residents of the Aegean islands intensified after Turkey's open border policy.

### Suspension of the right to seek asylum in Greece

#### 2 March 2020

The Greek Government announces the suspension of the right to seek asylum in Greece for one month.

During this time more than 2,000 asylum seekers who arrived on March

16 3 κοινοποιήσεις

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**Fenix Humanitarian Legal Aid**  
6 Σεπτεμβρίου 2021 · 🌐

TRAPPED IN THE FIRE - CONFINED BEHIND WIRE

One year ago a fire destroyed Moria Camp, leaving all its residents displaced once again. This week we reflect on the fire, and the year that has passed, as Fenix launches a campaign called: "Trapped in the fire - confined behind wire".

Keep an eye on our social media platforms this week. We will be looking back at the events leading up to the fire, reporting on policy development since, and reflecting on the conditions that people faced immediately after the fire and during the following year.



17 1 σχόλιο 4 κοινοποιήσεις

Μου αρέσει! Σχόλιο Κοινοποίηση

Τα πιο σχετικά ▾

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**Nan Munoz De Toro**  
Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.

**Fenix Humanitarian Legal Aid**  
2 Σεπτεμβρίου 2021 · 🌐

WE ARE RECRUITING! BE OUR NEXT HEAD OF MISSION

We are looking for a responsible, hard-working and committed individual to coordinate our field teams on Lesvos. The successful candidate must be an excellent communicator, a cooperative, respectful team player, present a professional image, and have the ability to multitask and prioritize in a constantly shifting environment. We are looking for someone who sees this position as more than a job – something closer to a calling or mission.

For more information read the full description of the role on our website:  
<https://www.fenixaid.org/join-us>







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**Fenix Humanitarian Legal Aid**  
26 Αυγούστου 2021 · 🌐

Join us!

We are looking for volunteer lawyers to join our team on Lesbos. Go to our website to read more and apply!



16 4 κοινοποιήσεις

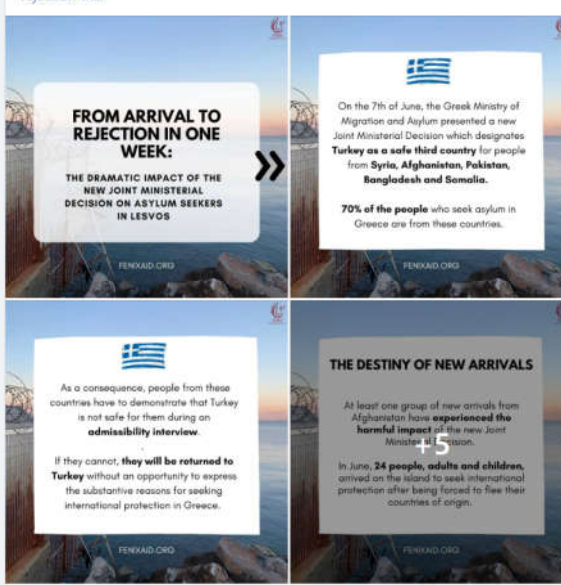
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**Fenix Humanitarian Legal Aid**  
13 Αυγούστου 2021 · 🌐

Read our report about the alarming impact of the recent Joint Ministerial Decision that designates Turkey as a safe third country for people from 5 nationalities!

Go to our website for the report: <https://www.fenixaid.org/.../from-arrival-to-rejection-in-...>



11 1 κοινοποίηση

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**Fenix Humanitarian Legal Aid**  
4 Αυγούστου 2021 · 🌐

Read our report on Family Reunification!  
In the report we identify discrepancies between the Dublin Regulation and its practical application on Lesbos. We also highlight the ever-increasing number of challenges and obstacles that people experience when applying for family reunification, and point out how the proposed Pact on Migration and Asylum fails to address many of these existing issues.  
The right to family life is a fundamental human right and it is time for a European system that respects this right not only in theory, but also in practice!



👍❤️ 13 4 κοινοποιήσεις

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**Fenix Humanitarian Legal Aid**  
4 Αυγούστου 2021 · 🌐

👤 We are recruiting! Please share with your network!  
We are looking for a Greek Lawyer to join our team on Lesbos as soon as possible.  
Swipe to learn more about the position and go to our website for more information and to apply!  
Applications are assessed on a rolling basis.



👍❤️ 6 1 σχόλιο 2 κοινοποιήσεις

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2 Αυγούστου 2021 · 🌐



Athens, 23 July 2021

**THE GREEK ASYLUM SERVICE FINALLY SHARES THE "OPINION"  
ON THE BASIS OF WHICH TURKEY WAS DESIGNATED AS A  
SAFE THIRD COUNTRY  
AND IT ONLY SEEMS TO BE SAYING THE CONTRARY**

Equal Rights Beyond Borders  
23 Ιουλίου 2021 · 🌐

Greece declared Turkey to be a "safe third country" for five nationalities without providing any legal reasoning – after legal interventions by [HIAS Greece](#) and us, the Greek Asylum Service was obliged to share the "Opinion" which led to the designation of Turkey as a "safe third country".

Surprisingly, however, the "Opinion" seems to support the opposite conclusion.

It clearly indicates, why Turkey cannot be considered "safe" for the persons concerned - and draws the wrong conclusions exposing human beings to immediate danger with one's eyes open and in full consciousness.

[HIAS Greece](#) and we published the "Opinion" that has been kept secret unlawfully alongside with a Press Release 📄 <https://bit.ly/2V5wcYU>

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💬 Σχόλιο

🔗 Κοινοποίηση

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مصطفى العبد الله  
أحمد عمر العبد الله

Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.



Fenix Humanitarian Legal Aid  
28 Ιουλίου 2021 · 🌐

At a time when more people than ever are fleeing their homes, today marks the 70th anniversary of the Geneva Refugee Convention. In the aftermath of WWII, the Convention was adopted in 1951 as a result of the international community's efforts to address the mass displacement of millions of Europeans affected by conflict, offering them protection from persecution based on their ethnicity, sexual orientation and gender identity, and religion. In 1967, a Protocol to the Convention was adopted to extend this protection to all persons fleeing persecution, anywhere in the world. These instruments established the rights of refugees and remain the cornerstone of the international asylum system.

Sadly, this 70th anniversary is also a painful reminder that the Europe of today, shaped in many ways by this collective act of solidarity, is not willing to extend its hand to others in return. In truth, the EU has made it abundantly clear that it is not only through benign neglect that it is failing to meet its obligations to the international community, but it is also actively working to suppress the rights of people seeking asylum. What is even more alarming is that this ill-treatment continues to go largely unchallenged.

Repeated push-backs of vulnerable individuals, including children, are well-documented and violate one of the most fundamental principles of the Refugee Convention - that of non-refoulement. Another important principle is that of non-penalization, which protects people from being punished for entering a state irregularly. Those who manage to arrive in Greece must endure deplorable living conditions without proper access to education and housing, and no meaningful improvements in sight. They are forced to live on the margins while navigating complex and bureaucratic procedures that are incompatible with a fair and compassionate asylum system.

Seventy years after the Convention, we don't see much to celebrate. From a narrow definition of 'refugee' to a broad interpretation of how asylum claims can be assessed, States are afforded a great deal of flexibility in how they treat people fleeing persecution, with profound consequences for their present and fut.

70 years after  
the Refugee Convention

we don't see much  
to celebrate





👍👍👍 Elias Stathoroulos και 22 ακόμη 11 κοινοποιήσεις

👍 Μου αρέσει! 💬 Σχόλιο ➦ Κοινοποίηση

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**Fenix Humanitarian Legal Aid**

28 Ιουλίου 2021 · 🌐

Last week, we submitted an urgent request for interim measures to the European Court of Human Rights on behalf of 3 clients living in Moria 2.0, to stop the inhumane and degrading treatment to which they were subjected to by the Greek government. The European Court granted those measures and ordered the Greek government to comply with its obligations under the European Convention for Human Rights.

Read more about it in the Greek news:

[https://www.efsyn.gr/.../303916\\_zita-amesi-metafora-3...](https://www.efsyn.gr/.../303916_zita-amesi-metafora-3...) and

[https://www.efsyn.gr/.../303691\\_asfalistika-metra-apo...](https://www.efsyn.gr/.../303691_asfalistika-metra-apo...)

And our own press release on our website: <https://www.fenixaid.org/.../european-court-of-human...>



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**Ασφαλιστικά μέτρα από Ευρωπαϊκό Δικαστήριο για τις συνθήκες στο Καρά Τεπέ**

👍👍👍 Elias Stathoroulos και 23 ακόμη 1 κοινοποίηση

👍 Μου αρέσει! 💬 Σχόλιο ➦ Κοινοποίηση

👤 Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

**Fenix Humanitarian Legal Aid**

27 Ιουλίου 2021 · 🌐

Shout out to our Operations and Logistics Team!

When people think about humanitarian workers, they often picture the people distributing food and water, the doctors and psychologists providing emergency care, or the lawyers advocating against human rights violations. Next time you think of humanitarian workers, we want you to also think of the humanitarian workers that work behind the scenes: the ones in operations and logistics teams.

Our operations and logistics officers work around the clock to ensure our activities run smoothly: they manage our offices and ensure there are always office supplies, organize our teams' and clients' transport, coordinate our translation team, follow up on our teams' mental health and wellbeing, handle our finances and recruitment, and ensure our waiting area is packed with cold and hot drinks, fruit and lunch for our clients. They are the first to arrive to the office and the last to leave. They are always available to find alternative solutions to support our teams in an incredibly complex and ever-changing context.

We are extremely grateful for the Operations and Logistics Teams at Fenix. For Ilaria, Micol, Lucy, Veronica, and Ane; for their commitment, passion and hard work. Without you, there would be no Fenix.



49 2 σχόλια

Μου αρέσει! Σχόλιο Κοινοποίηση

Τα πιο σχετικά ▾

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

Zabihullah Ihsaas  
Thank you very much for doing what you do  
Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 γρ.

Fatma Ahmed Moalim  
Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 γρ.  
Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

**Fenix Humanitarian Legal Aid**  
27 Ιουλίου 2021 · 🌐

👉 4 days left to apply! 🏆  
👉 Applications for Family Reunification Coordinator close on July 31st!

Swipe to learn more about the position and go to our website for more information and to apply!

**WE ARE RECRUITING!**

FAMILY REUNIFICATION COORDINATOR

**LESVOS-BASED FAMILY REUNIFICATION COORDINATOR**

Fenix is looking for a Family Reunification Coordinator to join its Legal Team. We are looking for a self-starter who is passionate about our mission. Our clients need great advocates who demonstrate compassion, patience, and empathy in extremely trying circumstances. The successful candidate must be an excellent communicator, a cooperative, respectful team player, possess a professional stigma, and have the ability to multitask and prioritize in a constantly shifting environment.

**LESVOS-BASED FAMILY REUNIFICATION COORDINATOR**

Some Essential Functions:

- Coordinates and leads the intake, screening, preparation, gathering of evidence, drafting and follow up of applications for families to be reunited under the Dublin III Regulation.
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- Collaborates with the rest of the team to exchange information and ensure that Fenix programs are responding to the evolving needs of refugees.
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- Communicates with authorities regarding updates on cases and procedures.

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Requirements:

- Fluent in English. Other languages an asset (French, Arabic, Russian, Greek).
- Background in Law.
- Experience in Human Rights, Immigration or European Law is an asset.
- Strong case management, legal research, and legal writing skills.
- Ability to work with clients of a range of backgrounds, with sensitivity to culture, trauma history, age and other vulnerabilities.
- Ability to work both independently and in a group setting, and most preferably in a fast-paced dynamic environment.
- Ability to work in an emergency setting and under pressure.

11 1 κοινοποίηση

Μου αρέσει! Σχόλιο Κοινοποίηση

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

Ο χρήστης **Fenix Humanitarian Legal Aid** είναι στην πόλη **Mitylene, Lesvos, Greece**.  
22 Ιουλίου 2021 · 🌐

Last Monday, Fenix submitted an urgent request for interim measures to the European Court of Human Rights on behalf of 3 clients living in Moria 2.0, to stop the inhumane and degrading treatment to which they were subjected to by the Greek government.

Two days later, the European Court granted those measures and ordered the Greek government to comply with its obligations under the European Convention for Human Rights.

**Press Release**

The European Court of Human Rights orders Greece to guarantee adequate living conditions and access to medical care to three of Fenix's clients living in Moria 2.0

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M.A.  
5-year-old child

On 19 July 2021, Fenix submitted an urgent request for interim measures to the European Court on behalf of 3 of our clients.

We requested a stop to the **inhumane and degrading** treatment to which our clients are subjected to by the Greek government

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M.N.A.  
10-year-old child

Survivor of war violence  
Multiple cognitive and development concerns, limited mobility and incontinence  
After the fire of Moria, she developed selective mutism, meaning she stopped speaking  
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Survivor of war violence  
Unable to walk and suffers from incontinence.  
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Μου αρέσει! Σχόλιο Κοινοποίηση

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

**Fenix Humanitarian Legal Aid**  
19 Ιουλίου 2021

Happy News: A. is reunited with his brother in the Netherlands! 🇳🇱

A. is a 16 years old client from Afghanistan, 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. It also meant that the family reunification process was more difficult: what qualifies as a 'family member' under the Dublin Regulation is narrow and does not include adult siblings.

Our team used arguments of shared persecution and dependency to show that there are humanitarian reasons why these two brothers should be together. At the same time, they collected evidence for the fact that A. is still a minor and requested the Netherlands to assess the case as such.

After many months of uncertainty and waiting A. received an acceptance, and finally after a year on Lesbos and three years of being separated from his brother, they are now reunited. Thanks to great cooperation with the caseworker of A.'s brother, they are sharing a room together and are super happy! 🥰

Do you want to learn more about the complications of family reunification in Europe? Stay tuned for our report: Keeping Families Apart: The Dublin III Regulation In Practice.

STAY TUNED FOR OUR REPORT:  
**KEEPING FAMILIES APART: THE DUBLIN III REGULATION IN PRACTICE**  
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Μου αρέσει! Σχόλιο Κοινοποίηση

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

**Fenix Humanitarian Legal Aid**  
15 Ιουλίου 2021

**We are recruiting!**

👉 We are looking for a volunteer psychologist to strengthen our team on Lesbos as soon as possible!

Swipe to learn more about the position and go to our website to apply. Please share with your network 🙏

**WE ARE RECRUITING!**  
PSYCHOLOGIST

**PSYCHOLOGIST**

We are looking for an **independent, adaptable and responsible** individual who is willing to work in an emergency setting. Our clients need great advocates who demonstrate **compassion, patience, hard work and empathy** in extremely trying circumstances.

The successful candidate must be an excellent communicator, a cooperative, respectful team player, and have the ability to multitask and prioritize in a constantly shifting context.

**Some Essential Functions:**

- Follow internationally recognized best practices for evidence based psychological interventions and the management of clients with mental health concerns, as well as providing provisions for gender based violence and child protection.
- Provide psycho-education sessions and psycho-social support groups to asylum seekers.
- Support, check on and provide recommendations on volunteers well-being and mental health.
- Design a protection plan based on the client's needs, draft reports and carry out referrals to other services.
- Collaborate and liaise with other mental health actors on the island.
- Collaborate with the rest of the team to exchange information and ensure that these programs are responding to the evolving needs of refugees.

**PSYCHOLOGIST**

**Requirements:**

- Law degree in psychology or a related field. Priority will be given to psychologists with a Greek license.
- Fluent in English. Other languages are an asset (French, Arabic, Pashto, Darija, Somali).
- Professional experience providing psychological interventions to vulnerable populations.
- Knowledge of different cultural relevant therapeutic techniques and ability to conduct counseling sessions with interpreters.
- Experience in conducting assessments, using screening tools and creating individual care plans for clients.
- Experience in supporting humanitarian workers.
- Positive and professional attitude, including ability to work in a fast setting and under pressure.



5 2 κοινοποιήσεις

Μου αρέσει! Σχόλιο Κοινοποίηση

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

**Fenix Humanitarian Legal Aid**  
13 Ιουλίου 2021

**We are recruiting!**  
Applications close on July 31st!

We are looking for a Family Reunification Coordinator to join our team on Lesbos. Swipe to learn more about the position and go to our website for more information and to apply!

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**LESVOS-BASED FAMILY REUNIFICATION COORDINATOR**

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- Participate in local advocacy and information-sharing with other organizations through meetings and referrals.
- Communicate with authorities regarding updates on cases and procedures.

**LESVOS-BASED FAMILY REUNIFICATION COORDINATOR**

Requirements:

- Fluent in English, Other languages an asset (French, Arabic, Turkish, Greek).
- Background in Law.
- Experience in Human Rights, Immigration or European Law is an asset.
- Strong oral communication, legal research, and legal writing skills.
- Ability to work with clients of a range of backgrounds, with sensitivity to culture, trauma history, age and other vulnerabilities.
- Ability to work both independently and in a group setting, and meet deadlines in a fast-paced dynamic environment.
- Ability to work in an emergency setting and under pressure.

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Μου αρέσει! Σχόλιο Κοινοποίηση

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

**Fenix Humanitarian Legal Aid**  
13 Ιουλίου 2021

**Meet the Fenix team, meet Valentina!**

"I came to Lesbos because I wanted to learn directly from refugees' stories. I am convinced that their voices should be at the center of the narrative around migration. In academia, I have studied topics like migration for a long time, but in my opinion there is nothing like listening directly to affected communities. I always say that we should be ready to connect with communities more, listen more, and speak less "on behalf" of people we have never seen or "on behalf" of situations we have never experienced.

Also, I wanted to understand the impact of migration policies from the situation on the ground and try to use my privileges at the service of someone else. I chose Fenix because its mission of empowering clients and treating them with respect very much resonated with me.

For me it is very rewarding to see resilient people, both refugees and volunteers. People are working against all odds (fines, aggressive migration policies, covid, lack of resources, etc). People keep fighting for what they believe is fair. Even in an adverse context, there still is humanity."

- Valentina, Protection and Social Media Officer



Elias Stathopoulos και 30 ακόμη 1 κοινοποίηση

Μου αρέσει! Σχόλιο Κοινοποίηση

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

**Fenix Humanitarian Legal Aid**  
12 Ιουλίου 2021 · 🌐

👉 We are recruiting! Please share with your network!

We are looking for a Greek Lawyer to join our team on Lesbos as soon as possible.

Swipe to learn more about the position and go to our website for more information and to apply!

Applications are assessed on a rolling basis.

9 1 κοινοποίηση

Μου αρέσει! Σχόλιο Κοινοποίηση

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**Fenix Humanitarian Legal Aid**  
8 Ιουλίου 2021 · 🌐

👉 Together with 29 other organizations, we supported a letter sent by the Greek Forum of Refugees and the Greek Forum of Migrants regarding access to vaccination for refugees, asylum seekers and undocumented people.

👉 We demand immediate and all-inclusive access to the vaccination process for all social groups without exception, especially for the most vulnerable ones. Health is a fundamental right for everyone!

Find the link to the letter on our website: <https://www.fenixaid.org/.../health-is-a-fundamental...>

ActionAid  
Action for Education  
ARIS - Association for the Social Support of Youth  
Κέντρο Ημέρας Αμώλθεια  
Danish Refugee Council  
Διοτίμα - Κέντρο Γυναίκων Μελετών και Ερευνών / CRWI Diotima  
ECHO100PLUS  
Equal Rights Beyond Borders  
Europe Must Act  
Fenix - Humanitarian Legal Aid  
Generation 2.0 RED  
Θετική Φωνή (Positive Voice)  
Ελληνικό Συμβούλιο για τους Πρόσφυγες - Greek Council for Refugees  
Hellenic League for Human Rights (HLHR)  
HIAS Greece  
HumanRights360  
International Rescue Committee (IRC)  
Intersos  
INTERSOS Greece - INTERSOS Ελλάδα  
Irida Women's Center  
Υπηρεσία των Ιησουιτών για τους πρόσφυγε / Jesuit Refugee Service Greece (JRS Greece)  
Lesvos Solidarity - Πίκρα  
Γιατροί Χωρίς Σύνορα (MSF) Médecins du Monde - Greece/  
Mobile Info Team for refugees in Greece - الفريق المتنقل لمعلومات اللاجئين  
Δίκτυο για τα Δικαιώματα του Παιδιού - Network for Children's Rights  
ODYSSEA  
Praksis  
Refugee Rights Europe (RRE)  
SolidarityNow  
Συμβίωση-Σχολή πολιτικών σπουδιών στην Ελλάδα, Δίκτυο Συμβουλίου της Ευρώπης Symbiosis-School of Political Studies, Council of Europe Network

**Health is a fundamental right**  
**Immediate access to the vaccination process for undocumented people**  
 A letter by The Greek Forum of Refugees & the Greek Forum of Migrants and 30 co-signers  
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The Covid-19 pandemic and resulting health crisis has affected us all indiscriminately, however, it has mainly affected **the most vulnerable groups**, asylum seekers, refugees, migrants and most importantly, people without legal documents.  
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The vaccination process is the most important tool we possess in order to deal with the pandemic and constitutes the main way out of the health crisis.  
**All of us must have access to this essential tool** regardless of identity, race, ethnicity. Regardless of origin and legal status.  
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At this given moment, the aforementioned social groups are facing **serious problems** regarding the vaccination process  
 and at the same time, shortcomings concerning the information given to them about the necessity as well as the possibility for them to get vaccinated are identified.  
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 Μου αρέσει! Σχόλιο Κοινοποίηση  
 Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

Ο χρήστης Fenix Humanitarian Legal Aid είναι στην τοποθεσία Greece.  
 7 Ιουλίου 2021 · 🌐

📄 "The Hell of Lesvos: from Emergency to Emergency"

We are happy to share here the second part of the chronicle "Migrants on Lesvos", written by Inês, our Advocacy Officer, and published by @revista\_visao .

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.

Don't miss the full article! Link: <https://bit.ly/3AB7SOR>

#asylumseekers #migrants #lesvos #moría #refugeestories #refugee

**The hell of Lesvos: from emergency to emergency**  
 O inferno de Lesbos: De emergência em emergência

**Migrantes em Lesbos: Longo caminho para um destino (in)seguro**

**"Moria is hell"**  
 "The living conditions for refugees have not improved since the end of 2019 when Layla, Armand, Sophie, Joseph, Jean, Marie and Thérès arrived at Moria camp."  
 • There are no schools.  
 • There is no adequate protection for the cold winter days and the hot summer days.  
 • The sanitary provisions are insufficient, with sewage dumping in the open air and storage tents creating an unbearable stench.  
 • Children play in the mud and accumulated garbage.  
 • The medical and nursing support capacity is very limited.  
 • The psychological and psychiatric support, too, is extremely reduced.  
 • The violent incidents are increasing inside the camp."

**January 2020: Repeatedly Denied**  
 "Throughout January 2020, Layla, Armand, Sophie, Jean, Marie and Thérès were repeatedly denied access to a medical assessment by the Greek medical authority 'epirostaxiki'."

9 Μου αρέσει! Σχόλιο Κοινοποίηση  
 Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

Fenix Humanitarian Legal Aid  
 5 Ιουλίου 2021 · 🌐

👉 Happy News

We said goodbye to Zabi, the coordinator of our team of interpreters and cultural mediators. Zabi first started working with Fenix in 2019. We have closely followed all the steps of his case, until we could finally celebrate together that he got refugee status.

After almost two years on the island, Zabi finally received his residence permit and a month later his passport. This allowed him to travel to Germany to meet his younger brother, after spending many years apart. 😊

Although we already miss Zabi and his positive energy, fantastic inspirational speeches and commitment to the work and the people on the island, we are



extremely happy for him that he can finally continue chasing his dreams. 🙏



Christos Dagiellis και 91 ακόμη

8 σχόλια

Μου αρέσει!

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Τα πιο σχετικά ▾



Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...



Zabihullah Ihsaas

Dear all at Fenix humanitarian legal aid organization !!

Thank you sooooo much for everything that you do in order to help and support your fellow human beings ( the refugees on the Island of Lesvos ) . Your work on the Island of Lesvos for the refugees and asylum seekers is essential, vital and needed . Please let me say it again , your work , your ethics , your morals, your support and your humanity on the Island of Lesvos is NEEDED for the refugees and asylum seekers .

Thank you so much for all your understanding , help and support that you provided me during a time period when I was lost and was in need of help and support.

Thank you all for doing the great work , the needed work , that you do everyday in order to help and support the people who suffered wars , persecutions , poverty , deprivations and numerous other calamities when they were in their mothers' wombs , during their birth , after their birth , during their time in their countries of origin , during their journey to Europe and now in those refugee camps there . What happens to the refugees there on daily basis is completely against human rights and universal declaration of human rights . Every human being has the right to safety , peace , respect , dignity , life , liberty and pursuit of happiness.

Thank you for trying your best to give the refugees there some hope , strength and wings so they can fly , dream , achieve and live just like other millions or billions of other human beings on earth .

I wish every human being on the earth knew that we are all one human family and one humankind on one earth and that we belong to each other and that we must become one in order to prosper . I wish the world had this moral , understanding and wisdom . I wish the world had a caring and understanding heart . I wish the world had eyes that can see , ears that hear and heart that truly feels and cares . I wish people were truly educated . But still , I am glad that there are humans that choose to serve humanity instead of harming them , hurting them , breaking or smashing their wings or messing up their dreams . I wish there was no ignorance , hatred , selfishness , greed and arrogance in the world . I wish all of my fellow human beings were truly educated , truly understanding, truly kind , truly compassionate and truly caring . I wish it was like this but unfortunately it has not been like this . But we all have our free will to either be good or bad , to either be selfish or selfless , to either be kind or cruel , to either choose darkness or light ...

My fellow human beings !!!

Let's choose understanding, kindness, compassion and mutual respect toward each other . We , as humans and one human family, have to do it . The mountains , trees , seas or oceans are not going to do it for us !!!

We must understand and realize that we are all one human family and one humankind on one earth and we must choose to live in peace and respect with each other so we can ALL prosper .

WE MUST ALL SAY NO TO IGNORANCE BECAUSE IT IS THE ROOT OF ALL EVIL AND SUFFERINGS .

Thank you all at Fenix for the good work you do for your fellow human beings !!!

I hope humanity truly understands so you do not have to exist anymore because then we will all be celebrating our differences and there will be peace on earth .

Long live humanity and peace !!!

Long live respect and understanding among humanity !!!

Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.



Zabihullah Ihsaas

Oh my God !!!

Againnnnnn !!!! Before commenting on this post , I had begged myself not to write an inspirational speech . I think it is all **Fabiana Faria** 's fault . I asked her to wake me up in case my mind turns toward inspirational speech but she did not !!!

Anyways , I am glad it is shorttttt .

Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.



Coline Marteret

Have a safe trip Zabi ❤️

Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.



Fabiana Faria

Zabihullah Ihsaas your inspirational speeches are always welcome dear Zabi!

Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.

Απαντήστε στο χρήστη Zabihullah Ihsaas...

**Farzad Ramezani**  
I wish him happiness too. Zabi Jan is a good friend. May God help him.  
Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.

**Hans Salzburg**  
Dear **Zabihullah Ihsaas** Welcome to Germany! 🇩🇪  
In which city will you live?  
Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.

**Zekria Farzad**  
He's different than all of us, I love his personality and the way he encouraged others to be positive, strong, helpful, respectful to be good and so on 🙏  
Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ. Τροποποιήθηκε

**Suhail Jamili**  
**Zabihullah Ihsaas** ❤️❤️ good luck ❤️❤️  
Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.

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**Fenix Humanitarian Legal Aid**  
1 Ιουλίου 2021 · 🌐

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**LESVOS-BASED FAMILY REUNIFICATION COORDINATOR**

Καριέραση:

- Fluent in English. Other languages are a plus (French, Arabic, Kurdish, Greek).
- Background in Law.
- Experience in Human Rights, immigration or European Law is an asset.
- Having some negotiation, legal research, and legal writing skills.
- Ability to work with clients of a range of backgrounds, with sensitivity to culture, trauma history, age and other vulnerabilities.
- Ability to work both independently and in a group setting, and meet deadlines in a fast paced dynamic environment.
- Ability to work in an emergency setting and under pressure.

11 ❤️ 7 κοινοποιήσεις

Μου αρέσει! Σχόλιο Κοινοποίηση

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

Ο χρήστης **Fenix Humanitarian Legal Aid** είναι στην πόλη **Mitylene, Lesbos, Greece.**  
1 Ιουλίου 2021 · 🌐

**We are recruiting!**

We are looking for a Greek Lawyer to join our team on Lesbos.

Swipe to read the job description and go to our website to read more and apply!



**WE ARE RECRUITING!**  
Έλληνας Δικηγόρος  
GREEK LAWYER

**LESVOS-BASED GREEK LAWYER**

Η Fenix προσλαμβάνει Έλληνα δικηγόρο για να καταβάλει στη περιοχή της Σάμης. Ψηφίστε αν έχετε όραση του έργου που προσφέρει η Fenix και αν είστε πρόθυμοι να εργαστείτε σε εξαιρετικά δύσκολες συνθήκες. Ο επιτυχημένος υποψήφιος πρέπει να επιδεικνύει εξαιρετικά προσόντα επικοινωνίας, συνεργασίας, επίθεσης, επαγγελματισμού. Είναι επίσης απαραίτητο να έχει την βεβαιότητα να εκτελεί και να προσαρμόζεται καλά, περιβάλλον εργασίας και να ανταλλάσσει με ένα κομμάτι, μεταλλάσσονται περιβάλλον εργασίας για κάποιον που θέλει, αυτή τη θέση ως μία περιπέτεια από μια δουλειά - είτε πιο κοντά σε μια ασταθής

**LESVOS-BASED GREEK LAWYER**

Προϋποθέσεις και Άλλα Χρήσιμα:

- Κοινωνική επιθυμία και διαπροσωπική καλή σχέση στην Ήπειρο, Αιόλιος, της απονομής και των δικαστηρίων
- Πραγματικές νομικές πληροφορίες και εμπειρίες
- Υποστήριξη τους δικούς, διατηρώντας και τους κοινωνικούς υποδέχεται
- Επαγγελματική με τις αρχές σχετικά με τις επαγγελματικές υποθέσεις και διαδικασίες
- Διακρίνεται με υψηλές, λειτουργικές, συνθήκες και στην υποστήριξη νομικές υποθέσεις σε καταστάσεις έκτακτης ανάγκης

**LESVOS-BASED GREEK LAWYER**

Προϋποθέσεις και Άλλα Χρήσιμα:

- Τηριχία Γραμμάτις και γνώση της Ελληνικής Διαγωγής Εξέλιξη
- Ψυχογενής και όχι ηχηρή εργασία, εμπειρία
- Άριστη Αγγλικά
- Ήπειρος ή εμπειρία στην Ελλάδα, ιδιαίτερα στην περιοχή της Σάμης
- Εμπειρία στην επικοινωνία με τους ενδιαφερόμετους και τους δικαστές
- Γνώση της ελληνικής διαδικασίας ένταξης και των μηχανισμών παροχής φροντίδας των μεταναστών
- Δυναμική και επικοινωνιακή ικανότητα
- Κατάσταση να εργαστεί σε δύσκολο περιβάλλον και να ανταλλάσσει με ένα κομμάτι

τους κτηνικούς φορείς αλλά προσκλήσαμε και παρατηρητές.

- Παρακολούθησε συνάντηση με δικηγόρους για τις πρόσφατες εξελίξεις στο μεταναστευτικό θέμα και τις σχετικές διαδικασίες.
- Συνέλαβε με καθήκοντα στην πόλη της Λέσβου το πρόγραμμα, την ηλιόρα και άλλων ενδιαφερόμενων.
- Αποτίναξε απόψεις και αρμόδια υπηρεσίες, όπως και τη δυνατότητα να ένα δικαστικό συμβούλιο με πρόγραμμα ρυθμίσει.
- Κρατούσε κτηνίατρο, οι κτηνίατροι άσκησης, ανάλογη και, ενώ είναι.

6 κοινοποιήσεις

Μου αρέσει! Σχόλιο Κοινοποίηση

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

Ο χρήστης **Fenix Humanitarian Legal Aid** είναι στην πόλη **Mitylene, Lesvos, Greece**.  
30 Ιουνίου 2021 · 🌐

👉 A new team of professional volunteers has arrived!

We are pleased to share that the new cohort of long-term professional volunteers has reached the last stage of their four-week training process at our Lesvos office.

👉 These intense sessions include topics such as Holistic Legal Aid, Lesvos History, Humanitarian Standards, Safeguarding & Code of Conduct, National and European Asylum Law, Procedure & Case Law, International Protection, Trauma Informed Care, Psychological First Aid and MHPSS in Emergencies, Mentoring, and more!

For the next 6 months, these 21 professionals from 13 different countries and diverse professional backgrounds will work together to provide Holistic Legal Aid Services.

Currently, we have 51 field staff from 19 countries, with expertise in public health, gender studies, child protection, social work, women's rights, human rights, European law, International law, criminal law, political science, anthropology, humanitarian action, international studies, languages, psychology and psychoeducation, camp management, emergency response, impact evaluation, and accounting and accountability.

In such a diverse team, we cover 21 languages! 🌍

Professional volunteers are essential to the furthering of our mission in Lesvos. We look forward to working together this semester!



2 κοινοποιήσεις

Μου αρέσει! Σχόλιο Κοινοποίηση

Τα πιο σχετικά ▾

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

Ο χρήστης **Fenix Humanitarian Legal Aid** είναι στην πόλη **Mitylene, Lesvos, Greece**.  
29 Ιουνίου 2021 · 🌐

👉 Meet the Fenix Team, meet Laure!

"I decided to come to Lesbos because the humanitarian crisis that goes on here is extremely serious. Immigration and population movement are some of the heaviest problems of our times and it needs regulation and legislation that are respectful of human rights.

Unfortunately, what is happening in Lesbos - and in many other places in Europe - shows that this is not the case. The management of this crisis says a lot about our ability to handle global coming changes and how much it can be improved. A mission with Fenix is a great way to learn about this reality and to cultivate human qualities as a lawyer.

Gaining client's trust is always a little victory, especially with young refugees. Arriving on Lesbos, staying in a camp in such dire conditions and being asked to disclose one's personal life to a stranger can be a lot and it makes me happy when people feel comfortable after a few appointments together."

- Laure, Field Legal Officer





49 1 κοινοποίηση

Μου αρέσει! Σχόλιο Κοινοποίηση

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

Ο χρήστης **Fenix Humanitarian Legal Aid** είναι στην τοποθεσία **Greece**.  
28 Ιουνίου 2021 · 🌐

🏳️‍🌈 LGBTQI+ Rights are human rights.

👉 Pride Month, and particularly the 28th, aims to recognize the struggle that the LGBTQI+ community endures, promote their self-affirmation, equality, and increased visibility.

This time is often used to celebrate the increase in rights for LGBTQI+ people.

⚠️ However, for many people across the world the threat to their safety and the ongoing violations of their rights forces them to flee.

There still are 69 countries that criminalise consensual same-sex activity and 11 in which the death penalty is prescribed. Not to mention the many LGBTQI+ human rights violations occurring around the globe.

In changing this situation and fighting for a fairer world, everyone is needed, everywhere. 🌍

#pride #lgbtq #lgbtpride #lgbtcommunity #lgbtrefugees #asylumseekers #lesvos



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Μου αρέσει! Σχόλιο Κοινοποίηση

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

Ο χρήστης **Fenix Humanitarian Legal Aid** είναι στην τοποθεσία **Greece**.  
25 Ιουνίου 2021 · 🌐


🏳️‍🌈 Asylum-seekers continue to face discrimination and violation of their rights once they arrive in Europe 🇪🇺 and start their asylum application process.

One part of this process that is quite problematic the way they are treated, is the asylum interview.


Swipe to get to know what LGBTQI+ applicants are typically asked.

#lgbtq #pridemonth #asylumseekers #lesvos #morla #wehavespace #europemustact



  
**"It is not a 'lifestyle'!"**

(The types of questions like the previous one are inaccurate because being gay or transgender is **not a choice**, so it is misleading to describe it as a "lifestyle".)

  
**"This is victim-blaming!"**

(Considering someone's sexual orientation and/or gender identity a choice is **victim-blaming** the applicant for any transit **barriers** they have faced based on their **sex, nation or identity**.)

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Μου αρέσει! Σχόλιο Κοινοποίηση

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

Ο χρήστης **Fenix Humanitarian Legal Aid** είναι στην τοποθεσία **Greece**.  
24 Ιουνίου 2021 · 🌐

Alongside 29 other organisations, we signed this shared letter regarding the cut in aid to asylum seekers.

The recent announcement represents a big setback in integration.

👉 We call on the Ministry to reconsider its decision. It should not impose a measure that not only is of questionable legality but, above all, will undermine the effective integration of asylum seekers in Greece 🇬🇷.

Link to the full statement in our bio!

[#asylumseekers](#) [#refugee](#) [#refugeestories](#) [#europemustact](#) [#europewelcomes](#)

15 April 2021

**A big setback in integration:**

**The cut in aid to asylum seekers**

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**The Ministry of Migration and Asylum announced across-the-board cuts in financial assistance for all asylum seekers who are not housed in facilities run by the Ministry or its partner organisations as of July 1, 2021.**

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According to the announcement:

**"Applicants in urban areas who do not have the necessary resources to meet their basic living needs should submit a request for housing to the competent authorities."**

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**Up to 25,000 asylum seekers**

It is estimated that up to 25,000 asylum seekers, including many vulnerable children, have been able to live as themselves, thanks to the financial assistance they receive as part of the reception conditions, with EU funding. They have been able to live with people of their choosing – feeling safe living with friends, partners, or roommates, who can support them in case of need (such as with a mental illness, disability, or old age).

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8 2 κοινοποιήσεις

Μου αρέσει! Σχόλιο Κοινοποίηση

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

Ο χρήστης **Fenix Humanitarian Legal Aid** βρίσκεται στην τοποθεσία **Lesvos Island**.  
23 Ιουνίου 2021 · Μυτιλήνη, Περιφέρεια Βορείου Αιγαίου · 🌐

What particular challenges do LGBTQ+ refugees 🏳️‍🌈👤 face while seeking asylum?

Based on the experiences of our clients with claims based on their sexual orientation or gender identity, we have identified several challenges they face in their asylum application process. Swipe to get to know some of them!

👉 It is completely unacceptable that people - who have already been forced to flee their country because of their sexual orientation or gender identity- continue to face discrimination and violations of their rights when seeking international protection.

LGBTQ+ rights are human rights. Period.

[#lgbtq](#) [#refugees](#) [#pride](#) [#pridemonth](#) [#lesvosisland](#) [#asylumseekers](#) [#morla](#)

LET'S SPEAK ABOUT

# LGBTQ+ REFUGEES

AND THE CHALLENGES THEY FACE IN LESVOS

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Although June is LGBT+ Pride Month and, fortunately, many people worldwide can enjoy the freedom to be themselves, **the situation for LGBT+ refugees is far from something worth celebrating.**

In fact, in some cases their human rights violations are alarming.

### CHALLENGES FACED BY LGBTQI+ ASYLUM-SEEKERS

Based on the experience of our LGBTQI+ clients in Lesbos, here we share some of the challenges we have identified.

### REGISTRATION INTERVIEW

When people apply for asylum, they are asked to briefly state their reason.

**+6**

But for LGBTQI+ people who have faced social stigma, had feelings of shame or had to hide their **orientation or identity** for so many years, it can be **incredibly difficult to express this** in such a quick, impersonal, and sometimes **hostile** interview.

👍👎 15
🗨️ Κοινοποιήσεις

👍 Μου αρέσει!
💬 Σχόλιο
➦ Κοινοποίηση

👤 Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...
🗨️ 📷 📺 📧

👤 Ο χρήστης **Fenix Humanitarian Legal Aid** είναι στην τοποθεσία **Europe**.

20 Ιουνίου 2021 · 🌐

🔥 20 June - WORLD REFUGEE DAY.

Today, we honour the strength, courage and resilience of refugees worldwide.

Today we strengthen our commitments to fighting for a fairer world, where the right to seek asylum is fully respected, for everyone.

Today is also a day for demanding policy-makers 🇪🇺 to upscale action, open borders, and welcome refugees in the conditions they deserve.

We need action. And we need it now.

[#worldrefugeeday](#) [#refugees](#) [#moría](#) [#lesvos](#) [#asylum-seekers](#) [#karatepe](#) [#europewelcomes](#)


👍👎 17
🗨️ Κοινοποιήσεις
👍 Μου αρέσει!
💬 Σχόλιο
➦ Κοινοποίηση
👤 Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...
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👤 Ο χρήστης **Fenix Humanitarian Legal Aid** είναι στην τοποθεσία **Greece**.

19 Ιουνίου 2021 · 🌐

As we prepare for World [#refugee](#) Day on June 20th, let's remember some basic facts about forcibly displaced people worldwide.

⚠️ Most importantly, let's also remember that behind these cold numbers there are human lives.

People who deserve respect for their human rights, including the right to seek asylum. 🙏

[#refugeeswelcome](#) [#wehaveroom](#) [#europewelcomes](#) [#asylumseekers](#) [#moría](#) [#lesvos](#)

**82.4**  
MILLION

people are estimated to be forcibly displaced worldwide.

UNHCR 2020

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**26.4**  
MILLION

are refugees.

Approximately **4.8 million** are internally displaced people and **4.1 million** are asylum-seekers.

UNHCR 2020

»»





10 3 κοινοποιήσεις

Μου αρέσει! Σχόλιο Κοινοποίηση

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

Ο χρήστης Fenix Humanitarian Legal Aid είναι στην πόλη Mitylene, Lesvos, Greece. 15 Ιουνίου 2021

Meet the Fenix Team, meet Vickie!

"I have a background in international law. I worked for 4 years as a legal officer in an immigration detention center in the North of France for an NGO providing legal assistance to migrants and asylum seekers seeking for safety in Europe. After getting insight into the management migration system in France, I wanted to learn more about the root issues at the external border of Europe. This is why I decided to come to Lesvos.

When I heard about Fenix and their ambition to provide holistic legal support in the refugee camp on the island, I realised immediately that I wanted to be a part of their work.

One moment that will stick with me forever was the time when it really became clear for me how we get to accompany our clients in some very intimate and difficult parts of their lives. In some cases, the trauma that forced them to leave their country continues in Greece. Some of our very vulnerable clients rely a lot on us because they put all their trust in our work in a context where they don't get support from anyone else. In this specific moment, I was very grateful to be part of such a great and supportive team."

-Vickie, Protection Officer



45 2 σχόλια

Μου αρέσει! Σχόλιο Κοινοποίηση

Τα πιο σχετικά

- Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...
- Nazari Enayat
    - Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.
  - Fatma Ahmed Moalim
    - Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.
- Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

PRESS RELEASE:

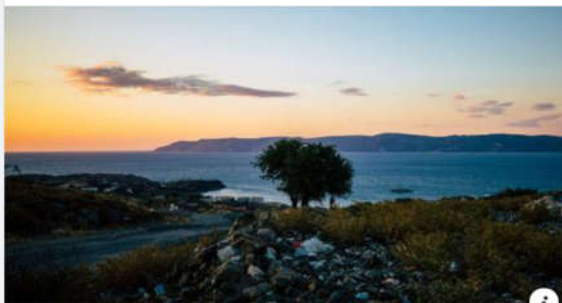
Together with 40 other organizations we signed a press release regarding the new Joint Ministerial Decision (JMD) that was issued on the 7th of June. With this JMD, the Greek State designates Turkey as a "safe third country" for people from Syria, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Bangladesh and Somalia seeking international protection in Greece.

However, Turkey can not be considered 'safe', for many reasons and at the same time, refugees whose applications have been rejected as inadmissible according to the "safe third country" principle, are already enduring a situation of protracted legal uncertainty, social exclusion, destitution, homelessness, and even prolonged detention in Greece.

We once again call on the Greek and European authorities to honour their responsibility to protect refugees and to avoid further undermining the European asylum acquis and the fundamental principles and values for protecting human rights. To this end, we call on Greece to revoke the JMD issued on 7 June.

Read the full press release in English and Greek:  
<https://www.fenixaid.org/.../press-release-greece-deems...>

- Action For Education
- ARSIS – Association for the Social Support of Youth
- Better Days
- Centre Diotima
- Danish Refugee Council (DRC)
- ECHO100PLUS
- ELIX
- Equal Rights Beyond Borders
- Europe Must Act
- European Lawyers in Lesvos (ELIL)
- Fenix - Humanitarian Legal Aid
- Greek Council for Refugees (GCR)
- Greek Forum of Migrants
- Greek Forum of Refugees (GFR)
- Greek Helsinki Monitor
- Hellenic League for Human Rights (HLHR)
- HumanRights360
- Human Rights Legal Project
- Initiative for the Detainees' Rights
- International Rescue Committee (IRC)
- INTERSOS
- INTERSOS Hellas
- Irida Women&#39;s Center
- Legal Centre Lesvos
- Lesvos Solidarity
- Lighthouse Relief
- Médecins du Monde - Greece
- METAdrasi- Action for Migration and Development
- Mobile Info Team (MIT)
- Network for Children's Rights
- Network for the Social Support of Refugees and Migrants
- Odyssea
- Refugees International
- Refugee Law Clinic Berlin
- Refugee Legal Support (RLS)
- Refugee Rights Europe (RRE)
- Refugee Support Aegean (RSA)
- Samos Volunteers
- SolidarityNow
- Still I Rise
- Terre des hommes Hellas



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**PRESS RELEASE: Greece deems Turkey "safe", but refugees are not**

(scroll down for Greek) The substantive examination of asylum applications is the...

👍 30

1 κοινοποίηση

👍 Μου αρέσει!

💬 Σχόλιο

🔗 Κοινοποίηση

👤 Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...



👤 Ο χρήστης **Fenix Humanitarian Legal Aid** είναι στην πόλη **Mitylene, Lesvos, Greece**.

1 Ιουνίου 2021 · 🌐

👤 Meet the Fenix team, meet Louisa!

"What is happening to the protection seekers arriving to the external borders of Europe is a European matter. Since 2015, when the EU announced that a 'hotspot' approach would be implemented in the Greek Aegean, I have wanted to get first-hand experience of what is happening at the external borders of Europe and engage with the situation in the refugee camps heads on. When I first heard about Fenix...

and the way they work particularly with providing legal aid to clients I was very inspired, and I knew that I wanted to be part of the team.

Honestly, it's been a whirlwind getting to know my clients and seeing how my legal skills and my white privilege can be of use to empower individuals that are in the process of trying to navigate a migration management system that is built to work against protection seekers. Since I arrived, I have worked with preparing new arrivals for their asylum interviews, helping people that have been on the Island for a long time with their subsequent applications, and worked on family reunification cases through the Dublin system. It's been incredible - meeting each individual, getting to know a bit about their story, and providing them with information that they would most likely not get otherwise."

- Louisa, Field Legal Officer



48 2 σχόλια 3 κοινοποιήσεις

Μου αρέσει! Σχόλιο Κοινοποίηση

Τα πιο σχετικά

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

**Zabihullah Ihsaas**  
There is only one race on earth and it is the human race .  
Thank you for your help and service to your fellow human beings.

Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ. Έχει επιλεγεί η ταξινόμηση "Τα πιο σχετικά", συνεπώς κάποια σχόλια μπορεί να έχουν εξαιρεθεί.

**Fenix Humanitarian Legal Aid**  
1 Ιουνίου 2021

"Migrants on Lesbos: Long way to an (in)secure destiny"

We are sharing here this compelling article that Inês, our Advocacy Officer at Fenix, wrote for @revista\_visao . Through the stories of 7 people, Layla, Armand, Sophie, Joseph, Jean, Marie and Thérès, she illustrates the difficulties that migrants face in their journey to Europe and the challenging situation they deal with once they arrive.

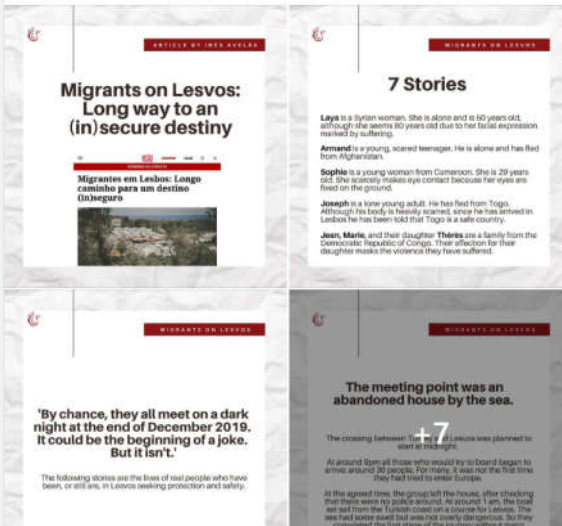
"They all came with the expectation that once they arrived in Europe they would be in a safe place, in dignified spaces. They expected to be able to start rebuilding their lives quickly. However, this hope was dwindling. Everyone was forced to realise that the road, if it existed, would be long.

Too long."

Read the article in English here: <https://www.fenixaid.org/.../migrants-on-lesbos-long-way...>

or in Portuguese here: <https://visao.sapo.pt/.../2021-04-20-migrantes-em-...>

#asylumseekers #moria #refugeestories #refugees #lesvos





13 2 κοινοποιήσεις

Μου αρέσει! Σχόλιο Κοινοποίηση

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

**Fenix Humanitarian Legal Aid**  
26 Μαΐου 2021 · 🌐

Read our policy brief on screening at EU borders, in which we call for a [#EuropeThatProtects!](#)

In September 2020, the European Commission presented its proposal on a new Pact on Migration and Asylum, promising a 'fresh start' to Europe's approach to migration. The Pact introduced a number of legislative proposals that are currently being examined in the European Parliament and the Council, including the Regulation introducing a screening of third country nationals at the external borders.

While a new start is urgently needed to ensure Europe's approach to migration upholds key EU values of human dignity, equality, equity and human rights, the undersigned 23 NGOs working in Greece have serious concerns about elements of the proposed Screening Regulation. We urge EU policy makers to revise the proposal, which risks undermining refugees and migrants' rights and compounding the suffering of people seeking safety and protection in the EU.

As the [#MigrationEU](#) Pact is discussed this week, members must push to:

- Protect the vulnerable
- Treat new arrivals with dignity
- Ensure accountability at borders

International Rescue Committee  
 Danish Refugee Council  
 Δίκτυο για τα Δικαιώματα του Παιδιού - Network for Children's Rights  
 ARSIS - Association for the Social Support of Youth  
 Terre des hommes  
 Θετική Φωνή (Positive Voice)  
 Mobile Info Team for refugees in Greece - الفريق المتنقل لمعلومات اللاجئين  
 Διοτίμα - Κέντρο Γυναίκων Μελετών και Ερευνών / CRWI Diotima  
 Samos Lgbtqi+ Group  
 Samos Volunteers  
 Action for Education  
 Refugee Rights Europe  
 Intersos  
 HumanRights360  
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 The HOME Project  
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<https://www.fenixaid.org/.../for-a-europe-that-truly...>



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**For A Europe That Truly Protects: Joint NGO Policy Brief on the Screening Regulation Proposal**

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Μου αρέσει! Σχόλιο Κοινοποίηση

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

**Fenix Humanitarian Legal Aid**  
20 Μαΐου 2021 · 🌐

Capacity-building and cross-sector collaboration among actors are crucial to navigating the ever-changing context of Lesbos.

👉 A couple of months ago, we started providing online and on-site training to several partners on the asylum procedure and the biggest hurdles that asylum-seekers face on the island.

These are key areas to cover because outside of the reception conditions, there are very visible ways in which asylum seekers' rights are being infringed upon. In this context, Legal aid becomes critical to navigate a broken and prejudicial system.

👉 At Fenix, we are convinced that having accurate and effective information to make informed decisions is an important source of empowerment.

In these workshops we also covered how collaboration with actors from different sectors can be harnessed to better support the claims of asylum-seekers.

access can be facilitated to better support the claims of Afghan asylum seekers.

Many thanks to @watershed.ngo @boatrefugee @mvi\_greece @refugee4refugees @eurorelief for joining us.



Είλιος Stathopoulos και 19 ακόμη · 3 σχόλια

Μου αρέσει! · Σχόλιο · Κοινοποίηση

Τα πιο σχετικά ▾

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

**Fabiola Velasquez**  
Well done guys! Please next time dont forget to include Earth Medicine in the workshops!! Its would be great and most appreciate!!! Thanks you very much for doing this

Μου αρέσει! · Απάντηση · 1 χρ. · Τροποποιήθηκε

**Vale Bianco Hormaechea**  
👏👏👏

Μου αρέσει! · Απάντηση · 1 χρ.

**Fatma Ahmed Moalim**  
👏👏👏

Μου αρέσει! · Απάντηση · 1 χρ.

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

Ο χρήστης **Fenix Humanitarian Legal Aid** είναι στην πόλη **Μυτιλήνη** · 12 Μαΐου 2021 · 🌐

📌 Reflection on Kabul attack by Zabi, our cultural mediator at Fenix, born and raised in Kabul province.

"On May 8, 2021, a car bombing, followed by two improvised explosive device (IED) blasts, took place in front of Sayyid al-Shuhada, a girl's secondary school in the Dasht-e-Barchi neighborhood west of Kabul, the capital of Afghanistan. 🇦🇫

As of the writing of this piece, 85 student fatalities have been recorded, along with 147 severe injuries of innocent civilians.

As of this time, no terrorist organization has taken responsibility for the attack.

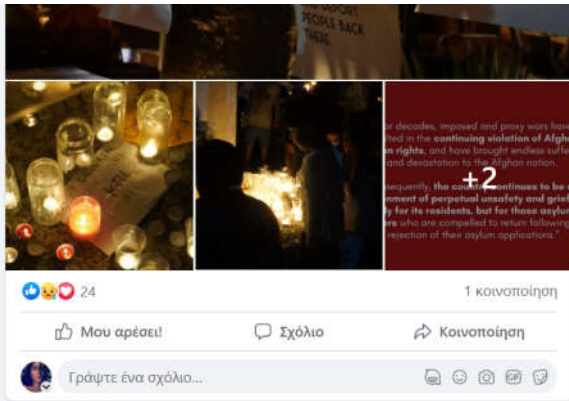
👏 For decades, imposed and proxy wars have resulted in the continuing violation of Afghan human rights, and have brought endless suffering and devastation to the Afghan nation. Consequently, the country continues to be an environment of perpetual unsafety and grief, not only for its residents, but for those asylum seekers who are compelled to return following the rejection of their asylum applications. We ask, if Kabul, the capital of Afghanistan is unsafe, where within the country's borders might safety and security be assured?

Therefore, we demand that the leaders and decision-makers of Greece and other EU member states rethink the security situation of Afghanistan, and enact legislation that protects Afghan asylum seekers from being deported to their country of origin.

To do otherwise is, in the truest sense, a violation of human rights and dignity, and will result in the unnecessary suffering and death of many refugees and asylum seekers."

-Zabi





24 1 κοινοποίηση

Μου αρέσει! Σχόλιο Κοινοποίηση

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

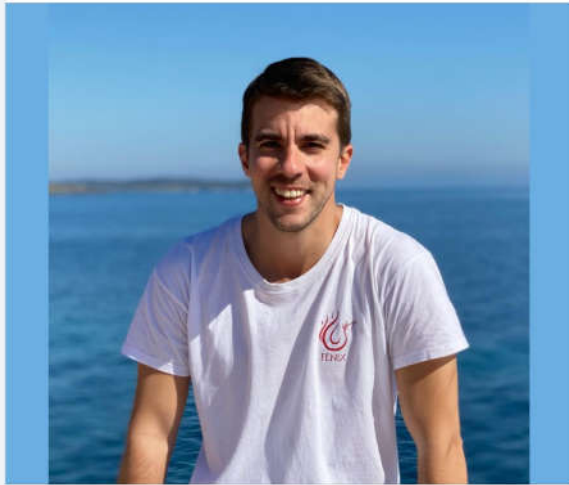
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11 Μαΐου 2021 · 🌐

👉 Meet the Fenix Team, meet Mauro!

"I was drawn to Lesvos in 2019 after studying the different causes of forced displacement and the rising tensions within Europe's external borders. In this context, I applied to Fenix driven by its unique mission of providing legal aid with a holistic approach. Holistic Legal Aid entails empowering asylum seekers to advocate for their own rights by providing them with accurate and accessible information, supporting them with protection and psychosocial services, and advocating for their rights in front of the relevant actors at a Greek and European level.

My work as Field Coord consists of coordinating those efforts to reach the most vulnerable cases to make sure we are providing a high-quality service, subject to the highest professional and ethical standards. My daily tasks allow me to work in a multidisciplinary and diverse team composed of translators and cultural mediators, psychologists, social workers, law students, local and foreign lawyers all of which are essential to support asylum seekers in navigating the complicated and ever-changing asylum process. It is an honor to work side by side with so many passionate and hard-working people and I am incredibly grateful to Fenix for trusting me with such responsibility."

-Mauro, Field Coordinator



Christos Dagliellis και 49 ακόμη

Μου αρέσει! Σχόλιο Κοινοποίηση

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

Ο χρήστης **Fenix Humanitarian Legal Aid** βρίσκεται στην τοποθεσία **Lesvos Island**.  
6 Μαΐου 2021 · Μυτιλήνη, Περιφέρεια Βορείου Αιγαίου · 🌐

⚠️ The shutdown of dignified housing options is unacceptable.

👉 Swipe the slides to read the reflections written by our Protection Coordinator, Fabiana de Lima Faria, on the closure of Kara Tepe.

We demand the evacuation of asylum seekers and refugees from the camps now!





29 1 σχόλιο 8 κοινοποιήσεις

Μου αρέσει! Σχόλιο Κοινοποίηση

Τα πιο σχετικά ▾

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

Zabihullah Ihsaas  
As one human family and one humankind on one earth , we agreed to respect each other .  
The universal declaration of human rights needs to be respected .

Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.

Ο χρήστης **Fenix Humanitarian Legal Aid** είναι στην τοποθεσία **Switzerland, Swiss**.  
3 Μαΐου 2021 · 🌐

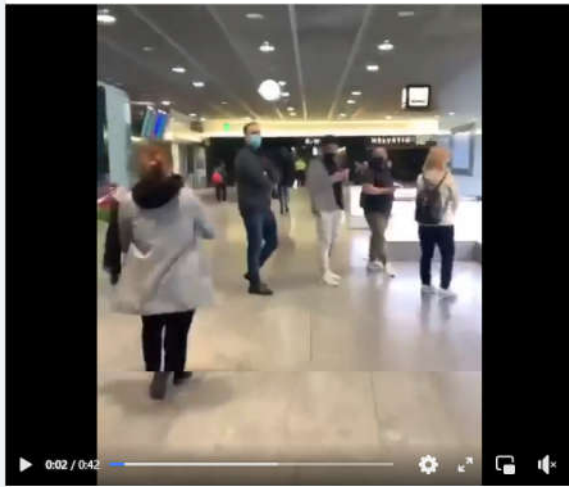
This is what a Family Reunification looks like! 🥰

We recently received this video from our client Kobra about the exciting moment in which she got to briefly see her family after 3 years! 🥰🥰

After a long and uncertain process, Seif and his family arrived in Switzerland 🇨🇭.  
After the required quarantine,  
the family will finally be able to hug again 🥰.

At Fenix we work hard to help families reunite with their loved ones. We want many more of these beautiful moments to happen! Unfortunately, the situation at the moment has been quite challenging. Check our previous post about Family Reunification and transfers to know more!

#moria #openborders #europemustact #refugees #refugeeswelcome



54 5 σχόλια 8 κοινοποιήσεις

Μου αρέσει! Σχόλιο Κοινοποίηση

Τα πιο σχετικά ▾

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

Fabiola Velasquez  
Beautiful. Thank so much to Fenix Humanitarian Legal aid for your great job, commitment and solidarity. Las/los admiro muchísimo!!!  
Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ. Τροποποιήθηκε 3

Luciana Herrero  
Wow 🥰  
Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.

Eva Virginia Alimonda  
🥰🥰🥰🥰  
Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.

Vale Bianco Hormaechea  
🥰🥰  
Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.

Seri Pa  
🙏❤️  
Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...



**Fenix Humanitarian Legal Aid**  
28 Απριλίου 2021 · 🌐

⚠️ Families are once again left in uncertainty.

Do you remember we spoke about our clients who are waiting to be reunited with their son in the UK?

We reached out to @guardian to get their story heard!

The couple from Afghanistan, 71 and 64 years old, arrived on Lesbos in January 2019. Our team supported them in getting their family reunification request accepted, and since then, they had been waiting to be reunited. But due to problems with the Greek transfer office and changes in UK policy after Brexit, they are now once again left in uncertainty.

"We've been living like this for a long time and we are feeling really hopeless." – Ewaz says.

Once again, we demand the Authorities (@ukhomeoffice) to respect the right to family life; do not reject Dublin cases that (have previously been accepted/ are just waiting to be transferred) and provide an immediate solution to these families.

#lesvos #refugees #asylumseekers #morla



**Rights and freedom**  
**UK accused of stranding vulnerable refugees after Brexit**



The Home Office has been accused of failing to reunite vulnerable refugees who have the right to join family in the UK under EU law, leaving lone children and torture survivors stranded.



The government faced widespread criticism when it announced that family reunion law would no longer apply after the UK left the EU, and it promised that cases under way on that date would be allowed to proceed.

One Afghan couple, both victims of severe torture under the Taliban, have been stuck in Greece for nearly a year after being given legal permission to join their son and his family in the UK.



Challenges of EU laws on reunite child refugees with UK family



Ewaz, 71, and Safora Faqiri, 64, arrived on the Greek island of Lesbos in January 2019. The couple, from Badkhan province in Afghanistan, had been beaten and tortured by the Taliban, which left them both with false teeth. "They really beat me, especially in the legs. They knew my son lived in the UK," said Ewaz, who uses a walking stick because of the beating.

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1 σχόλιο

👍 Μου αρέσει!

🗨️ Σχόλιο

🔗 Κοινοποίηση

Τα πιο σχετικά ▾



Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...



**Vale Bianco Hormaechea**



Μου αρέσει! · Απάντηση · 1 χρ.



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27 Απριλίου 2021 · 🌐

👋 JOIN US!

At Fenix we work to promote and advocate for a more equitable European asylum system that treats individuals with dignity, upholds their rights and offers them the necessary knowledge to maintain agency over their own lives and future. We seek to replace charity with empowerment. 🙌

Our current team consists of 38 people from 16 different countries, and brings together international and local experts with experience in international, European and refugee law, psychology, social work, anthropology, gender, cultural mediation, child protection, trafficking, FGM, advocacy and communications, human rights and women's rights and field work in refugee camps worldwide.

Do you want to join us? The applications to volunteer with us from June until December this year are still open until May 1st! ⚠️

More information on our website.





56 5 σχόλια 4 κοινοποιήσεις

Μου αρέσει! Σχόλιο Κοινοποίηση

Τα πιο σχετικά

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

**Dina Francesca Haynes**  
I'm coming back at some point! Hope you'll have me.  
Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.

**Nan Munoz De Toro**  
**Dina Francesca Haynes Always!**  
Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.

Απαντήστε στο χρήστη Dina Francesca Hayne...

**Eva Virginia Alimonda**  
Great team! Great pic!!  
Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.

**Vale Bianco Hortaechea**  
Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.

Έχει επιλεγεί η ταξινόμηση "Τα πιο σχετικά", συνεπώς κάποια σχόλια μπορεί να έχουν εξαιρεθεί.  
Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

Ο χρήστης **Fenix Humanitarian Legal Aid** βρίσκεται στην τοποθεσία **Kara Tepe, Lesbos**

24 Απριλίου 2021 · Μυτιλήνη, Περιφέρεια Βορείου Αιγαίου

🚫 The shutdown of dignified housing options is unacceptable.

👉 Today at 5 am in the morning, 53 people of Kara Tepe Municipality were woken up from their containers with only a few hours of warning, lined up under the rain, put into buses and transferred by the police to the horrifying conditions of the new Moria camp (Mavrovouni).

Kara Tepe Municipality Center houses the most vulnerable families that, because of their severe vulnerabilities, had previously been transferred from the old Moria Camp to this location in order to receive support and better living conditions.

⚠️ Now these 53 people (including families with children and small babies) will go back to live in degrading conditions and to sleep in tents.

The event of today represents the first transfer to the new Moria camp out of a few more that will come in the next days until Kara Tepe is shut down completely.

👉 We demand the evacuation of asylum-seekers and refugees from the camps on the islands now.

📱 New Moria: @YousifAlshewalli

### SHUTDOWN OF KARA TEPE



42 11 σχόλια 20 κοινοποιήσεις

Μου αρέσει! Σχόλιο Κοινοποίηση

Τα πιο σχετικά

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

**Fabiola Velasquez**  
Last night I received many calls from residents in KT. Few of them are/were patient of mine and dearest friends, asking me what to do, how the new camp going to be.....  
The truth is I cant help them. All I can do is trying to "comfort" them and transmits a sense of calm. Inside my heart I am screaming.....  
Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.



**Silke Frenzel**  
**Fabiola Velasquez** It's all so terrible! What will happen to your Earth Medicine Physiotherapy Container?  
 Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.

**Fabiola Velasquez**  
**Silke Frenzel** dont worry. I will move them to a different place to continue working. I am still working on the possibility to have at least 2 of them inside the new temporary camp....but if not possible I will find another option.  
 Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.

**Katrin Glatz Brubakk**  
**Fabiola Velasquez** my heart is screaming with your 🙏🙏🙏  
 Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.

Έχει επιλεγεί η ταξινόμηση "Τα πιο σχετικά", συνεπώς κάποιες απαντήσεις μπορεί να έχουν εξαιρεθεί.

Απαντήστε στο χρήστη Fabiola Velasquez...

**Zabihullah Ihsaas**  
 Oh my God !!!  
 I can not believe this is happening . This is a violation of human rights . This is a disrespect to Universal Declaration of Human Rights . I am speechless !!!  
 Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.

**Nan Munoz De Toro**  
 😞  
 Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.

**Vale Bianco Hormaechea**  
 I don't know what else to expect! This is completely unacceptable!  
 Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.

**Fabiola Velasquez**  
 I am speechless.  
 Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.

**Nan Munoz De Toro**  
**Fabiola Velasquez** so are we 🙏  
 Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.

Απαντήστε στο χρήστη Fabiola Velasquez...

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 Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

**Fenix Humanitarian Legal Aid**  
 22 Απριλίου 2021 · 🌐

New Pact on Migration and Asylum: Interpretation of relevant provisions in the case law of the Greek administrative courts.

On 23 September 2020, as part of the New Pact on Migration and Asylum, the European Commission tabled legislative proposals aiming at an in-depth reform of the EU asylum acquis, in conjunction with the package of proposals presented in 2016.

This note provides an overview of recent jurisprudence of the Greek administrative courts on the interpretation of provisions in force governing the border procedure, the suspensive effect of remedies, as well as administrative detention. The note aims to highlight legal issues and risks in the Commission proposals, with a view to contributing to the legislative process.

The topics covered in this note are: 1. the exemption of vulnerable persons from the border procedure, 2. the suspensive effect of asylum appeals, and 3. the suspension of registration of asylum applications.

Go to our website to read the full note in English or Greek.  
<https://www.fenixaid.org/.../new-pact-on-migration-and-...>

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 ARSIS - Association for the Social Support of Youth  
 Danish Refugee Council  
 Διοτίμα - Κέντρο Γυναίκων Μελετών και Ερευνών / CRWI Diotima  
 Equal Rights Beyond Borders  
 Ελληνικό Συμβούλιο για τους Πρόσφυγες - Greek Council for Refugees  
 HIAS Greece  
 HumanRights360  
 Legal Centre Lesbos  
 Δίκτυο για τα Δικαιώματα του Παιδιού - Network for Children's Rights  
 Refugee Support Aegean - Υποστηρίξιη Προσφύγων στο Αιγαίο



Μου αρέσει! Σχόλιο Κοινοποίηση

Τα πιο σχετικά

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

Ο χρήστης **Fenix Humanitarian Legal Aid** βρίσκεται στην τοποθεσία **Lesvos Island**.  
 19 Απριλίου 2021 · Μυτιλήνη, Περιφέρεια Βορείου Αιγαίου · 🌐

👉 **CALL TO ACTION!**  
 🏠 Family reunification and transfers.

⚠️ Many people whose cases had been accepted and were merely awaiting transfer to be reunited with their family member in Europe, have suddenly been rejected. (Swipe the screen to know more).


Help us to spread the word:  
 1. Share this post  
 2. Tag the relevant authorities  
 3. Raise awareness among your circles

@ukhomeoffice @kyriakos\_ @germanmigration @chooselove @europeansforhumanity @europemustact @moraymustact @dunyacollective @teesofsolidarity @yousif\_alshewaili @damian.boeselager @sosmorla @erikmarquardt @leavenoonebehind2020 @refocusmedialabs

#morla #refugees

**FAMILY REUNIFICATION AND TRANSFERS**

This is what you need to know



**FAMILY REUNIFICATION AND TRANSFERS**

Many people whose cases had been accepted and were merely awaiting transfer to be reunited with their family member in Europe, **have suddenly been rejected.**

**CONTEXT**

When an applicant is accepted under the Dublin III Regulation to be reunited with their family member in Europe, **it is the responsibility of the requesting Member State** (in this case Greece) **to transfer the applicant within 6 months** from the date of acceptance.

**COVID-19**

**COVID restrictions reduced the number of transfers occurring**, (which already lead to a delay in accepted applicants being transferred).

More recently, the Greek Transfer Office's agreement with their travel agency expired at the end of 2020. From January 2021 until the end of March 2021, the Transfer Office were unable to transfer anybody at all.

13 8 κοινοποιήσεις

Μου αρέσει! Σχόλιο Κοινοποίηση

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

**Fenix Humanitarian Legal Aid**  
 16 Απριλίου 2021 · 🌐

Yesterday the Ministry of Migration and Asylum announced a further restriction on the rights of people who are seeking asylum in Greece. From 1/7/2021 on, asylum seekers who are not living in accommodation that is either under the direct or indirect responsibility of the Ministry will no longer receive financial support. People who have managed to rent their own place will have to apply for accommodation if they can no longer cover their basic needs without the financial support.

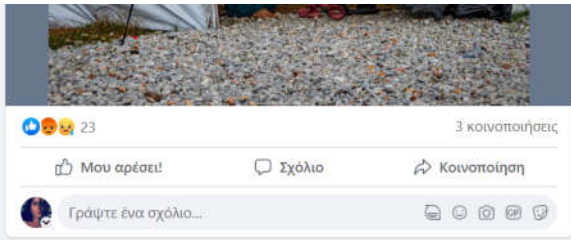
This is problematic first because of the poor quality of government accommodations – many of them camps. Secondly, this new policy coincides with the creation of more controlled and closed camps and with the closing of facilities for people with vulnerabilities. More and more people will thus be contained in the undignified conditions of controlled camps, which has devastating effects on their well-being.

**Υπουργείο Μετακίνησης & Ασύλου** @migrationand asylum · 19h

Από 1/7/2021 δεν θα δίνεται πλέον οικονομικό βοήθημα σε αιτούντες διεθνή προστασία, οι οποίοι δεν στεγάζονται σε δομές εκδίωξης του ΥΜΑ ή και συνεργαζόμενων με το ΥΜΑ φορέων. #ΥΜΑ #μετακίνηση #ασυλο

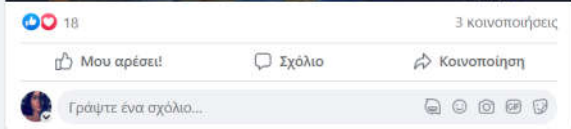
From 1/7/2021, financial aid will no longer be given to applicants for international protection who are not housed in structures under the responsibility of the Ministry of Migration and Asylum (YMA) or bodies cooperating with the YMA.





**Fenix Humanitarian Legal Aid**  
14 Απριλίου 2021 · 🌐

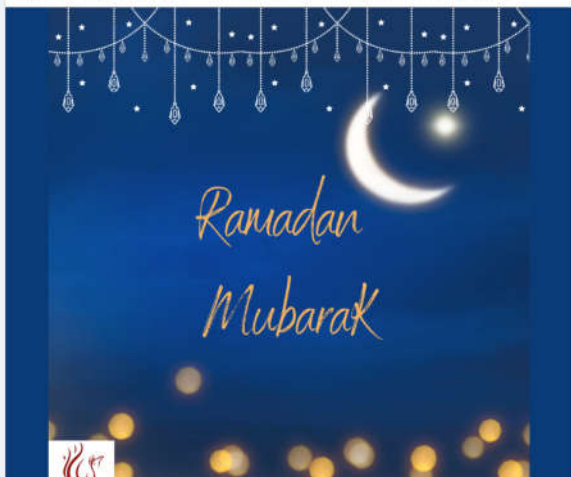
This is another painting made by the talented Kazem. Kazem arrived to Lesbos as an unaccompanied minor, but he was registered as an adult. He has been on the island for a year and four months now, and he managed to continue painting. About this painting he says:  
"This is a picture of a young girl dancing in old clothes, but dancing happy. She dances with her eyes closed and thinks of a better world for herself".



**Fenix Humanitarian Legal Aid**  
13 Απριλίου 2021 · 🌐

Ramadan Mubarak! 🌙  
We wish everyone observing a peaceful and blessed month.

Observing Ramadan while living in the conditions of the camp is a challenge. Help us to create gift bags with dates, fresh and dried fruit and other food items for our clients during this special month: <https://donorbox.org/ramadan-campaign-3>





8 2 κοινοποιήσεις

Μου αρέσει! Σχόλιο Κοινοποίηση

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

**Fenix Humanitarian Legal Aid**  
12 Απριλίου 2021 · 🌐

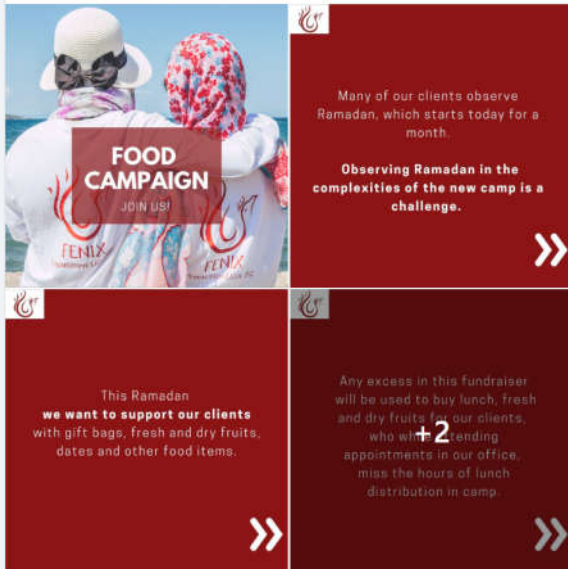
JOIN US! 🙌

👉 Starting on 13/04, Fenix launches a new food campaign.

Many of our clients observe Ramadan 🌙 which starts today for a month. Observing Ramadan in the complexities of the new camp is a challenge.

This Ramadan we want to support our clients with gift bags, with fresh and dry fruits, dates and other food items. Any excess in this fundraiser will be used to buy lunch, fresh and dry fruit for our clients, who while attending appointments in our office, miss the hours of lunch distribution in camp.

Thank you!



13 2 σχόλια 2 κοινοποιήσεις

Μου αρέσει! Σχόλιο Κοινοποίηση

Τα πιο σχετικά ▾

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

**Alsamra Abu Zain**  
I want to work as a volunteer  
Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 γρ.

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8 Απριλίου 2021 · 🌐

We are excited to launch our new 1-Year Fellowship Program for Equal Opportunities. Funding is for any 2 positions in our legal, protection, mental health or development teams. Applications are open through our website. Apply before May 1st. Start date is June 13th, 2021.



25 17 κοινοποιήσεις

Μου αρέσει! Σχόλιο Κοινοποίηση

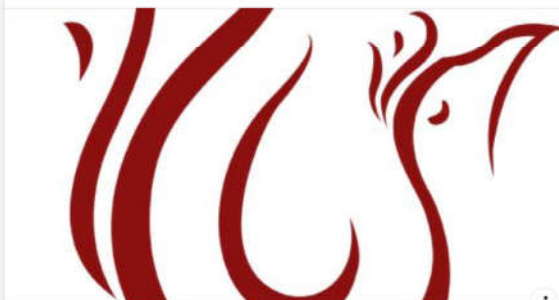
Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

**Fenix Humanitarian Legal Aid**  
6 Απριλίου 2021 · 🌐

Applications are still open!

We are looking for professional and determined long term volunteers and interns to join our protection, legal, mental health, interpretation, development and operation teams from June to December 2021.

Head to our website to learn more about each position and apply before the 16th of April!  
<https://www.fenixaid.org/join-us>



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**Fenix | Lesbos, Greece | JOIN US**  
Apply now to join our teams! We are looking for hard working and passionate vo...

👍❤️ 15 4 κοινοποιήσεις

Μου αρέσει! Σχόλιο Κοινοποίηση

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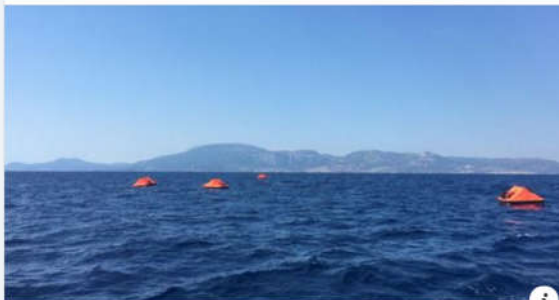
**Fenix Humanitarian Legal Aid**  
31 Μαρτίου 2021 · 🌐

We are one of the 49 civil society organizations who co-signed the joint action for the creation of an initiative of organisations against push-backs. Over the last years, the signing organisations have been receiving allegations of push-backs at Greece's land and sea borders, a practice that seems to have now acquired systematic characteristics and constitutes an official state policy.

This action aims to address the below demands to national, European, and international bodies:

- The immediate end of illegal push-back practices that endanger the Rule of Law and fundamental human rights
- The establishment of an independent mechanism for the systematic recording and substantiation of reported push-back cases
- The protection of the victims and the facilitation of their access to justice for the substantial investigation of their complaints
- The protection of the organisations and citizens that record and publicize incidents of push-backs

Read more:  
<https://www.fenixaid.org/.../joint-action-for-the...>



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**Joint Action for the creation of an initiative of organisations in relation to push-backs**

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Μου αρέσει! Σχόλιο Κοινοποίηση

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

**Fenix Humanitarian Legal Aid**  
30 Μαρτίου 2021 · 🌐

Read our response to the visit and statement by the EU Commissioner for Home Affairs Ylva Johansson.

Yesterday, in a fleeting 20 minute visit, the Commissioner, together with Greece's

Minister of Migration Notis Mitarakis, assessed Mavrovouni camp where asylum seekers have been forced to live for the past six months in horrifying conditions that she has described as "unfortunate".

This situation is not unfortunate. On the contrary, it is the result of the systematic implementation of practices that contradict the most basic values and commitments that Europe claims to stand for.

We live on a continent that has sufficient knowledge, tools and resources to handle the reception of asylum seekers with an approach based on solidarity, dignity and empowerment. Yet, European leaders seem to struggle to find the political courage or will to turn their promises into actions. Forced migration demands a practical and moral response that considers the long term consequences of its current undignified and inhumane practices.

A clear change in direction is urgently needed.  
It is time that 'No More Morias' becomes a reality.  
<https://www.fenixaid.org/.../five-years-of-unfortunate...>



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### FIVE YEARS OF "UNFORTUNATE" EVENTS, OR DELIBERATE POLICY MAKING?

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5 κοινοποιήσεις

Μου αρέσει!

Σχόλιο

Κοινοποίηση

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

Fenix Humanitarian Legal Aid  
24 Μαρτίου 2021

A very important press release by [Lesvos Solidarity](#) - Πίκπα:

Lesvos Solidarity - Πίκπα  
19 Μαρτίου 2021

#### PRESS RELEASE

Last week, and one day after [Efi Latsoudi's](#) interview on radio criticizing authorities about the cruel policies being implemented on Lesbos, the mayor of Mytilene, Mr. Kytelis visited the abandoned ΠΙΚΠΑ camp and published a slanderous announcement against Lesvos Solidarity. In his first visit at ΠΙΚΠΑ, four months after the eviction, he found, as he said, the place in a "horrible condition" and gave the public 6 photos as evidence that "reflects the magnitude of the disaster".

Anyone that ever visited the place when the structure was running, knows the truth. However, we were obliged to publish the following Press Release.

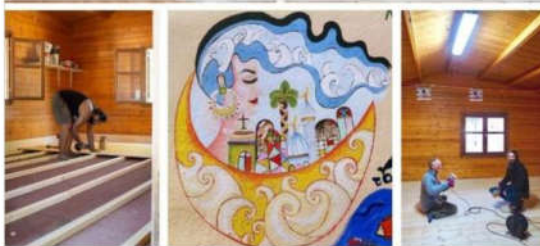
Some media, that had published the announcement of the mayor, and presented his comment as a real event, did not publish our response, although they were obliged by the law (the right to respond).

This attack is not a single event; it is not the first and will not be the last. It is part of a well-organized attack on solidarity, that we experience daily. They defame and criminalize NGOs and the civil society, to conceal their responsibilities for the catastrophic policies they apply on Lesbos, trying to convince that NGOs are at fault for these.

The xenophobic and racist rhetoric against refugees, the slanderous practices against NGOs, and the impunity of the violent attacks to refugees and humanitarian workers - this organised 'divide and rule' strategy - has effectively managed to turn Lesbos, not long ago characterized as the island of solidarity, to a fascism growing laboratory.

We stand strong defending fundamental human rights and raising our voice, to be heard loud, expose and denounce their immoral and brutal policies.

Solidarity always wins.



LESVOSSOLIDARITY.ORG

### So listen, Mr. Kytelis, here are some truths about ΠΙΚΠΑ

In response to the defamatory announcement issued by the Municipality of ...



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The European Network on Statelessness, of which we are a member, will publish their annual assessment on statelessness in Europe tomorrow. The publication will coincide with a webinar, for which you can register below!

The StatelessnessINDEX is intended to support national stakeholders working on statelessness to improve law, policy and practice on the issue.

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Register now for our webinar on 24 March 11-12 CET which will correspond with the publication of our annual #StatelessnessINDEX state of play assessment and hea... [Δείτε περισσότερα](#)

**WEBINAR: Annual state of play assessment on statelessness in Europe (24 March, 11 CET)**

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Greece, like all other member states, has until the end of April to submit a plan to the EU outlining how it will spend the €32 billion it will receive in recovery funds to overcome the effects of the pandemic. Civil society recognises this as an unprecedented opportunity for a truly just, inclusive, and sustainable transition and seeks transparency in the planning process.

Together with 69 other civil society organisations we co-signed an open letter to the Deputy Minister of Finance, Theodoros Skylakakis, initiated by Common Ground and Greenpeace, outlining their priorities for a green and just recovery and seeking more public involvement in developing policies.

Read the full letter and press release on our website:  
[https://www.fenixaid.org/\\_/civil-society-demands-that...](https://www.fenixaid.org/_/civil-society-demands-that...)



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**Civil society demands that Greece's Recovery Plan prioritises making society greener and fairer**

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On this International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, we want to share the words of political activist, professor and writer Angela Y. Davis: "I feel that if we don't take seriously the ways in which racism is embedded in structures of institutions, if we assume that there must be an identifiable racist who is the nemesis, then we won't ever succeed in eradicating racism." *in her book*

responsibility over the way we access information (the book 'Freedom Is a Constant Struggle').

On Lesbos, we see the effects of centuries of institutionalized racism and inequality on a daily basis. This inspires us to advocate for and work towards a just and equitable European asylum system, that treats people with respect and dignity.



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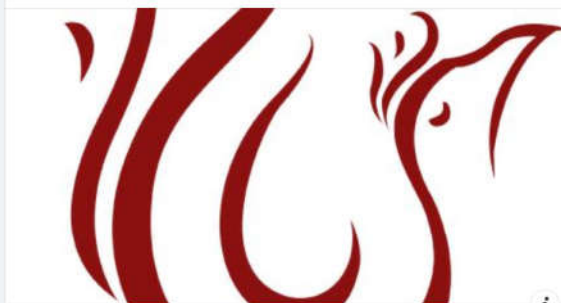
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Apply now to join our teams!

We are looking for professional and determined long term volunteers and interns to join our protection, legal, mental health, interpretation, development and operation teams from June to December 2021.

Visit our website to read more about the positions and apply!  
<https://www.fenixaid.org/join-us>



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Five years of the EU - Turkey Statement - past, present and future by our Advocacy Officer Inês Avelãs

The EU-Turkey Statement has been in force for five years now, resulting in inhumane and degrading conditions for asylum seekers while they wait for a decision on their asylum applications. This has led to the confoundment of a humanitarian crisis on European territory that has already been ongoing for 5 years. Instead of protecting those in need of international protection, the European Union and its Member States are confining them to dreadful conditions and procedures that, due to the unacceptably short timeframes, restrict their opportunities to access information and legal assistance.

The conditions in the Greek hotspots put the lives of asylum seekers in danger, inflicting further trauma on those who seek Europe's protection against the torture, abuse, persecution and violence they escaped from and experienced both in their countries of origin and during their journeys.

The future should not see Europe embracing and supporting a deal that has failed, but implementing an asylum framework that is based upon the protection of people in need of asylum and on solidarity between Member States.

<https://www.fenixaid.org/.../five-years-of-the-eu-turkey...>



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### Five years of the EU – Turkey Statement: Past, present and future

READ OUR FULL REPORT HERE In 2015, almost one million people seeking intern...

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This week marks 10 years since the war in Syria broke out.

According to the UN, Syria is "the worst man-made disaster since World War II". Syrians make up almost one-third of all the refugees around the world and 80 percent of Syrians live below the poverty line, with limited access to basic services, education or job opportunities.

On Lesbos, we see the physical, emotional, psychological and social consequences that years of war and displacement has had on our clients. People have lost their homes, their loved ones and instead of being welcomed into Europe with the dignity they deserve, they are forced to live in subhuman conditions and are retraumatized through a hostile asylum procedure.

We hope the day comes when Syrians are able to live safely in their homeland. Until then, we dream of a Europe that treats those fleeing violence and conflict with respect and compassion.

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## Press Release

Mytilene - 9 March, 2021

**Press Release regarding the case of M.M. - a 27-year-old woman who attempted to self-immolate at the Kara Tepe camp of Lesbos on February 21, 2021**





Legal Centre Lesvos

9 Μαρτίου 2021 · 🌐

Press Release regarding the case of M.M. - a 27-year-old woman who attempted to self-immolate at the Kara Tepe camp of Lesvos on February 21, 2021

Mytilene, March 9, 2021 – M.M., a 27-year-old refugee from Afghanistan, who set herself on fire on February 21, was released pending further proceedings, on condition that she will not leave the country.

On February 21, M.M., attempted to take her life by setting herself on fire inside the new Kara Tepe Reception and Identification Centre (RIC) of Lesvos. As a result, she sustained injuries on several parts of her body, including her head, both hands, back and legs and inhaled smoke which caused her to lose consciousness for a short period of time. The residents of the neighboring tents rescued her from the burning tent and extinguished the fire using water bottles and towels before the fire-fighter brigade's arrival at the scene. M.M. was then transferred to the hospital due to the injuries suffered from the fire.

Following the incident M.M. was charged with arson with intent, endangering life and the objects of others, as well as with damage of an object of common utility by means of fire.

M.M. and her family have been living in the RICs of Moria and Kara Tepe for a year and four months, in conditions which amount to inhuman and degrading treatment. In particular, the conditions at Kara Tepe, where the pregnant 27-year-old had to live, raise children and give birth to a newborn, have been marked with extreme lack of hygiene and sanitary infrastructure, as well as with severe weather conditions to name but a few of the problems. The extreme weather conditions, the effects of which have been compounded by the terrible seaside location of the camp and by the lack of adequate infrastructure, have led to flooding of the camp, on multiple occasions, including the flooding of tents.

It should be also noted that the article 58, L.3646/2019, includes pregnant women in the list of vulnerable categories of persons who should receive special reception conditions; therefore M.M., as a pregnant woman, should have been transferred to suitable accommodation.

Vassilis Kerasiotis, Country Director, HIAS Greece: "In the last few years we have seen an increasingly misplaced application of provisions of criminal law on the island of Lesvos, in cases involving asylum seekers and refugees. The case of M.M. is a vivid example of this trend. A mother of 3 underage children who is eight months pregnant, was detained for 5 days and was overcharged after she tried to put an end to her life, because she could not suffer anymore the conditions she was subjected to in the new camp of Kara Tepe.

Nevertheless, we retain faith in the greek judicial system and we hope that the criminal law will be applied appropriately in this case of an attempted suicide, which cannot but lead to the dismissal of all the charges".

Tereza Volakaki, Legal Centre Lesvos attorney who represented M.M. in her preliminary hearing: "Pressing criminal charges in response to a suicide attempt appears to be part of the Greek state's broader practice of framing migrants as criminals and threats, in order to distract from the state's own liability for the violent, inhuman and degrading treatment of migrants in Lesvos and other "hotspot" Aegean islands.

Those in solidarity with migrants must continue to publicly denounce the unjust and tragic consequences of this treatment, and support migrants who are trapped on the Greek islands in inhumane conditions which have been denounced for years as a mental health emergency."

HIAS Greece and Legal Centre Lesvos represent the 27-year-old woman.

<https://legalcentresvos.org/.../press-release.../>

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International Women's Day invites us to reflect on the struggles that women have faced throughout history and still face in their daily lives. Today, our thoughts and gratitude are with them all.

#ChooseToChallenge #IWD2021 #Womensday



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**Zabihullah Ihsaas**  
Some one smart , truly educated and out side the box thinker from Africa has said the following quote :  
If you educate a man , you educate an individual . If you educate a woman , you educate a nation .

Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.

**Zabihullah Ihsaas**  
Humankind prospers when their human rights are respected .


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This painting is made by the talented Kazem, one of our clients. Kazem arrived to the island as a minor but was registered as an adult. He has been on Lesbos for one year and three months. He told us: 'I first started painting almost six years ago and was a student for five months. I was very interested in painting and I was able to learn it quickly'.

His paintings are inspired by pictures or by everyday life in the camp. About this painting he says: 'This is made by me and my friend. It is about the conditions of the camp. This young girl has to spend a few years of childhood, the best period of her life, in this camp'.



Christos Dagliellis και 31 ακόμη 10 κοινοποιήσεις

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**\*Meet the Fenix team, meet Michael!\***

"Having first come to the island in 2018, I'm grateful to have had the opportunity to return in a legal capacity, primarily spending my time helping people to prepare for their asylum interview and filing Family Reunification applications.

I take enormous pride in being part of the team at Fenix, and I love working with so many passionate, talented people. It inspires me that they are here, in difficult conditions, with comparatively little recognition or reward. They do it because they believe that what's happening on these shores is unacceptable, that everybody deserves to be treated in a humane and dignified way, and that every positive outcome for our clients is worth its weight in gold. Fenix represents the values of humanity and openness that have been so sorely lacking in this continent's collective policy for some time now.

I think it's a small comfort for the individuals and families here to see that there are people in Europe who are willing to stand up and fight for them."

- Michael Legal and Family Reunification Team



Christos Dagiellis και 44 ακόμη · 2 σχόλια · 1 κοινοποίηση

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Nazari Enayat  
Nice mr. Michael

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Έχει επιλεγεί η ταξινόμηση "Τα πιο σχετικά", συνεπώς κάποια σχόλια μπορεί να έχουν εξαιρεθεί.

**Fenix Humanitarian Legal Aid**  
25 Φεβρουαρίου 2021 · 🌐

Behind the stories of family reunification!

In the coming weeks, we would like to introduce you to the procedures behind the happy family reunification stories we have been sharing, including some of the main challenges and recent changes.

Today the strict time frames for the application, swipe to learn more and stay tuned for the next part!

**Behind the Stories of Family Reunification**

Time Frames

Applications for family reunification under most articles must be submitted within three months after the date of arrival or registration in the Member State of entry.

This is extremely short because most people arrive to countries at Europe's external borders, like Greece. The amount of requests here is generally higher than responsible authorities can deal with within the 3 months.

At the same time organisations providing legal aid are overburdened, meaning that:

1. people will not only have access to legal aid, and
2. become aware of their rights after the three months have already passed.

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\*Meet the Fenix team, meet Inés!\*

"I first started as a legal assistant with the Family Reunification team. Currently, I work as Advocacy Officer, focusing on liaising with other organisations, reporting on the current situation, creating communication channels with European and Greek bodies and authorities, and engaging with journalists. The aim is to increase awareness about the refugee situation and to promote a positive change in the European asylum process.

I was drawn to Fenix while looking for a work experience in the field after doing my master thesis on European asylum law. Operating within the context of a humanitarian crisis, a restrictive asylum system, and a constant disregard for current European and Greek law is challenging. Sometimes, it is difficult to stay motivated, especially considering the lack of political will to positively change the Greek and European asylum system. Nevertheless, the people that we work for give me the motivation to continue and be better."



- Inês, Advocacy Officer



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Maria Luiza Alencar Feitosa

Quanto orgulho! Uma jovem escolher a solidariedade como profissão é lindo! A humanidade tem salvação.

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Joana Marta

obrigada pelo teu/vosso trabalho Inês Avelãs 🙏❤️👍

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Rui Avelãs Nunes

Parabéns Inês. Boa sorte 🙌

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Marta De Bastos Graça

A fazer sempre mais e melhor em prol do próximo 🙏❤️👍

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Ana Manuel Lemos

Parabéns Manuela! Que orgulho. Bjs. 🙌

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Rita Rego

Linda Inês mantém sempre essa motivação e energia, com perseverança e pessoas como tu se transforma o mundo

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Ana Santos

Força, Inês! Obrigada pelo teu trabalho. 🙌

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Ana Paula Duarte

Parabéns pela filhota solidária!

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Graça Sousa

Parabéns, Inês e Mané. Deves estar muito orgulhosa por a tua filha ter um grande coração. Felicidades e beijinhos.

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Teresa Lopes

Parabéns Inês 🙌👍

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Nina Cardoso

Força Inês. Fico muito orgulhosa pelo tema da tese. Felicidades. Beijinhos

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Cristina Cardoso

Parabéns Inês! Beijinho. 🙌

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Joao Barbosa

Boa boa, parabéns quem sai aos seus não degenera! Força a mudança é possível sim. E a luta continua

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Carlota Houart

Fantástico, Inês, és um modelo a seguir! Parabéns 🙌

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Maria Eduarda Cerdeira

Muitos parabéns à Mãe. (são merecidos, assim como para a Inês) 🙌

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Rui Correia

Exemplo. Um destes dias chega aos calcanhares da mãe... 🙏👍👍

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Zaki Bayat

All our pray and support are with you wish you all the best dear ines 🙏👍👍

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20 Φεβρουαρίου 2021 · 🌐

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Today is World Day of Social Justice. At Fenix we advocate for and work towards a just European asylum system, in which people's human rights and dignity are respected and protected, and in which everyone has equal opportunities to make decisions about their lives.

We hope there will be a day when this will be no longer necessary, but until then we stay committed to our struggle for justice and equity for people seeking asylum in Europe.

photo: our team informing German MEPs about the situation on Lesbos.



👍 Christos Dagjellis και 25 ακόμη

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Refocus Media Labs

19 Φεβρουαρίου 2021 · 🌐

**BREAKING: FIRE in MORIA2 on LESVOS**

A fire broke out in the middle of family tents today in Mavrovouni camp on Lesbos.

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Residents of the section acted quickly to put it out before it spread past the immediate and neighboring tents.

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The cause of fire and potential injuries are currently unknown. More images and info as it comes in...

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Over 7,000 people are in danger from fires like these every moment of every day.

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[#EuropeMustAct](#) [#LeaveNoOneBehind](#)

pc:@refocusmedialabs

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Fenix Humanitarian Legal Aid

19 Φεβρουαρίου 2021 · 🌐

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We are looking for Greek speakers to help us with different types of written translations! Send us a message or email ([recruitment@fenixaid.org](mailto:recruitment@fenixaid.org)) if you can help.

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Europe Must Act published an extensive report on the new camps being built on the Aegean islands, analyzing some of the main issues with these 'Multi-Purpose Reception and Identification Centres' (MPRICs).

"The remote and closed- controlled character of the MPRICs holds the risk that the centres will become human rights black boxes, with little information about what occurs inside reaching the public."

Read the full report here: <https://tinyurl.com/MPRIC-Report>



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Press release and Q&A about lead contamination - by Human Rights Watch

"The Greek government is downplaying the risk of lead poisoning at a migrant camp built in part on top of a former firing range on Lesbos island to justify its own inadequate action, Human Rights Watch said in a question-and-answer document released today. Analysis by Human Rights Watch and experts of the Greek government's testing shows the need for immediate comprehensive soil testing, blood testing for young children, and safety measures to mitigate the most serious health risks."

Read the Q&A here:  
<https://www.hrw.org/.../02/17/qa-lesbos-lead-contamination>

And the full press release here:  
<https://www.hrw.org/.../greece-government-downplays-lead...>



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**Q&A: Lesbos Lead Contamination**

The Greek government is downplaying the risk of lead poisoning at a migrant ca...

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**Rehmat Ullah Khan**  
**Alaa Aldin Masrya**  
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**Fenix Humanitarian Legal Aid**  
15 Φεβρουαρίου 2021

Thank you [CallistoTou](#) for supporting us from the new business. We are eternally



Thank you [SolidariTee](#) for supporting us from the very beginning, we are extremely grateful for your trust in our work and vision!



#### SolidariTee

13 Φεβρουαρίου 2021 · 🌐

At SolidariTee, we know the impact our grants can have, but when asylum processes can take months, or years, it's not always so easy to communicate the tangible change being made on a daily basis. That's why we wanted to share some details from [Fenix Humanitarian Legal Aid's](#) 2020 activity report, an NGO SolidariTee has supported since 2018, to exemplify what we really mean by 'empowering, long-term change'.

Despite a year which brought endless uphill challenges from COVID-19 outbreaks, two lockdowns, increased violence towards asylum seekers and humanitarian workers and the fire which destroyed Moria camp, Fenix continued to have numerous successes in 2020. To put some detail behind the figures below, Fenix were instrumental in supporting the mental wellbeing of asylum seekers, particularly women, and have taken a holistic approach to legal aid since the very start. In addition to providing 1:1 interview preparation and legal guidance, their weekly support groups for women allowed attendees to express their feelings and experiences, an outlet which sadly has become more necessary than ever, as gender-based violence rose dramatically after months of extended lockdown of camps. Over tea and coffee, international psychologists shared coping mechanisms in Farsi, Arabic and French. In the complex realm of family unification, Fenix's work was highlighted as 'outstanding' by the Greek Asylum Service and the Dublin Unit. Fenix described receiving updates from "reunited families all around Europe [as] one of the highlights" of their work.

We hope this once again highlights the value and longevity of legal aid, and the magnitude of effects it has on people's lives. To find out more about the NGOs we support click here <https://www.solidaritee.org.uk/who-we-support>. To learn more about different ways to support our NGOs, be they t-shirts, artwork or tea, click here <https://www.solidaritee.org.uk/shop>.

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#### Fenix Humanitarian Legal Aid

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Happy News!

Abdul and Zohra married 11 years ago in Afghanistan and since then have had 2 children together. Abdul was forced to flee the country with one of their sons, and they settled in Germany. But Abdul continued to miss Zohra and his other son a lot and in October 2019, he went on holiday to Iran to be able to be with them again. As he only intended for this to be a short trip, his son stayed with their trusted neighbours in Germany. However, once in Iran, Abdul lost his passport and was unable to get a new one quickly. At the same time, his German residence permit expired and without his passport, he could not return to Germany to renew it.

As a result of this series of unfortunate events, Abdul, Zohra and their youngest son were separated from their 10-year-old son, who remained in Germany alone.

Once they arrived in Lesvos, our family reunification team worked on their case, and despite difficulties due to the complexity of the case, their case was accepted. Now Abdul, Zohra and their two sons will soon be reunited in Germany after having spent three years apart<3





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12 Φεβρουαρίου 2021

On the 9th of February the European Commission adopted a 'Joint Communication' about a 'Renewed partnership with the Southern Neighbourhood - A new Agenda for the Mediterranean'. According to the Commission, the initiative will set the framework on how the EU will address challenges and opportunities for its southern neighbours.

However, the continued cooperation on migration, as discussed in Point 4 - Migration and Mobility, with these so-called neighbourhood countries raises concerns.

The European Commission reaffirms the principles and aims of the EU's New Pact on Migration Asylum, as presented in September 2020, specifically concerning the partnerships with the neighbourhood countries. The proposal focuses on "comprehensive, tailor-made, balanced and mutually beneficial partnerships" with countries of origin and countries of transit, through, amongst others, capacity support for effective migration and asylum governance; effective return and readmission cooperation and triangular and south-south cooperation frameworks with regional and international actors.

Although the Commission presents such cooperation as "successful experiences", the agreements that are and will be established with neighbourhood countries are concerning and often lead to violations of rights. The trilateral African Union - European Union - UN Task Force in Libya, that the Commission uses as a successful example, causes thousands of people to be trapped in the war torn country. They are at risk of exploitation and violence, while they don't have access to asylum procedures. More agreements will almost certainly lead to more rights violations.

\*Joint Communication to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions.

<https://ec.europa.eu.../12867-Renewed-Southern...>



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**Fenix Humanitarian Legal Aid**

11 Φεβρουαρίου 2021

At the moment, notifications for the asylum interview date are sometimes as short as 24 hours, which makes Lesvos an extremely difficult environment to work in. Despite these challenging timelines, our interview preparation team is dedicated to empower our clients to navigate the asylum procedure and to express their case during their interview.

We are very grateful to the [Haëlla Stichting](#), who with their support allow us to have incredibly professional and inspiring people working with us.





Christos Dagliellis και 34 ακόμη

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11 Φεβρουαρίου 2021

Good news: Members of the European Parliament have approved the report by Greens/EFA rapporteur Erik Marquardt on the "Implementation of Article 43 of the Asylum Procedures Directive". The report calls for respect for human rights at the EU's external borders.

Erik Marquardt comments:

"With this report, the European Parliament is taking a stance against restrictions of the human rights of asylum seekers. MEPs are concerned about the increasing number of human rights violations at the EU's external borders which can often amount to refoulement. However, there are troubling trends to be observed besides pushbacks and expulsions, namely the lack of information, legal aid and access for civil society organisations available to assist asylum seekers in border procedure. This report calls for independent monitoring of the external borders."

<https://www.greens-efa.eu/.../asylum-border-procedures/>



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Asylum border procedures

Members of the European Parliament have approved the report by Greens/EFA r...

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Fenix Humanitarian Legal Aid

9 Φεβρουαρίου 2021

Join us!

We are looking for volunteers to join our cultural mediation team on Lesbos. You will be working with all our teams, interpreting and mediating during different activities: from mental health support groups to interview preparation sessions. Your work is crucial in supporting our clients with holistic legal aid!

Also the fundraising position is still open.

Read more and apply on our website ([fenixaid.org](http://fenixaid.org)), or send an email to [recruitment@fenixaid.org](mailto:recruitment@fenixaid.org) for more information!

**Open position**  
**CULTURAL MEDIATORS**  
 For Arabic, Farsi/Dari, French and Somali  
 TO START AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, MINIMUM 2 MONTHS

**We are looking for compassionate and sensitive people to join our team as cultural mediators**

**MAIN TASKS**

- Interpreting and mediating along a wide range of activities, such as mental health sessions, group educational sessions and individual interview preparation, mental health support groups and protection appointments
- Accompanying the team to appointments with clients at different locations on the island, such as the courts and service providers



**Open position**  
**FUNDRAISING OFFICER**  
 TO START AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, UNTILL JULY 2021

**We are looking for a creative and innovative person to join our team as a fundraising officer**

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- Looking for grant and other fundraising opportunities
- Writing and submitting grant proposals
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Our Protection Team constantly checks in on our clients safety and well-being, as well as support other people that might have emergencies or need immediate guidance and assistance. Visibility is crucial in a large camp with thousands of people like Mavrouni. It is essential that residents of the camp can identify our team members and reach out for support.

A big thank you to [Goodwill Caravan](#) for supporting us with vests and constantly checking on us during the fire that burnt down Moria Camp.





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**Fenix Humanitarian Legal Aid**  
4 Φεβρουαρίου 2021 ·

Behind the stories of family reunification!  
In the coming weeks, we would like to introduce you to the procedures behind the happy family reunification stories we have been sharing, including some of the main challenges and recent changes.  
Today article 9 of the Dublin III regulation and the problem of national protection, swipe to learn more and stay tuned for the next part!

<p><b>Behind the Stories of Family Reunification</b></p>  <p>International Protection and Article 9</p>	<p><b>Article 9</b> of the Dublin III Regulation requires the family member in the other EU Member State to have been granted international protection.</p> <p>This requirement imposes significant restrictions to whom the Regulation can apply as it excludes:</p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>family members who already received citizenship; and</li> <li>family members who did not receive international protection, but received national protection</li> </ol>	<p><b>Moreover</b> the amount of people receiving national protection is increasing within the Member States, which leads to an increase in the number of requests for reunification under Article 9 being rejected.</p>

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**Fenix Humanitarian Legal Aid**  
2 Φεβρουαρίου 2021 ·

The European Commission proposal for a Screening Regulation for Third Country Nationals at the External Borders is largely modeled on the "reception and identification procedure" applicable to all irregularly arriving persons in Greece. The majority of its provisions correspond to, if not mirror, provisions in Greek legislation which set out key elements of the process such as restrictions on liberty, identification, registration, medical check, vulnerability assessment, and referral to

asylum or other procedures. To that end, an in-depth understanding of the procedure is essential to identifying pitfalls and concerns attached to the Screening Regulation proposal at an early stage of negotiations within the Council and the European Parliament, with a view to promoting better law-making and sound reform of EU law.

The correlation table presented in this document provides a point-by-point comparison of the main provisions of the Screening Regulation proposal with relevant domestic legislation, namely L 4375/2016 and L 4636/2019 (IPA). It also offers a detailed analysis of the implementation of the reception and identification procedure in practice, drawing on up-to-date information complemented by observations from the following civil society organisations supporting asylum seekers in the country. The information provided in the correlation table has been collected through a collaborative effort of civil society organisations, Refugee Support Aegean (RSA), HIAS Greece, Greek Council for Refugees, Danish Refugee Council, Legal Centre Lesbos, FENIX Humanitarian Legal Aid, ActionAid Hellas and Mobile Info Team, and legal practitioners.

The analysis was sent to the European Commission, different European Parliamentarians, and the Portuguese Presidency of the Council. Read the full document and a summary on our website:

<https://www.fenixaid.org/.../the-workings-of-the-...>

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**The Workings of the Screening Regulation:**  
Juxtaposing proposed EU rules with the Greek reception and identification procedure Introduction The European Commission proposal for a Screening Regulation is largely modeled on the "reception and identification procedure" (διαδικασία υποδοχής και ταυτοποίησης) ...

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**Fenix Humanitarian Legal Aid**  
1 Φεβρουαρίου 2021 · 🌐

We are looking for a volunteer fundraising officer to join our dynamic and passionate team on Lesbos. You would start as soon as possible and work on fundraising in the broadest sense: writing big grant applications, reaching out to foundations, brainstorming for campaigns and reaching out to businesses for in-kind donations.

Your work would be crucial in working towards Fenix's vision: a more just European asylum system that treats individuals with dignity, upholds their rights and offers them the knowledge to navigate their own lives.

Go to our website to apply: <https://www.fenixaid.org/join-us> or email to [recruitment@fenixaid.org](mailto:recruitment@fenixaid.org) for more information

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**Fenix Humanitarian Legal Aid**  
1 Φεβρουαρίου 2021 · 🌐

In January 2021, the European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR) connected 8 cases of 8 people who seeking asylum and are living in Chios, Kos, Lesbos and Samos; 4 of the 5 Greek hotspots. The Court has asked the Greek Governments questions and will examine the living conditions and access to medical care of these 8 particularly vulnerable people.

The ECtHR will now have a new opportunity to decide whether the conditions in which these eight people are living violate their human rights - specifically the prohibition of inhuman and degrading treatment (Article 3 of the European Convention on Human Rights).

The 8 cases demonstrate the structural deficiencies of the current European and Greek reception system. The hotspot approach and border procedure have since

their implementation proven to be incompatible with the protection of human rights.



## PRESS RELEASE

Chios, Kos & Lesvos - January 20, 2021

### EUROPEAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS EXAMINES LIVING CONDITIONS IN HOTSPOTS MORIA, PYLI & VIAL



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#### EUROPEAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS EXAMINES LIVING CONDITIONS IN HOTSPOTS MORIA, PYLI & VIAL

Chios, Kos & Lesvos, January 20, 2021

While the situation on the East Aegean islands received particular attention after the outbreak of the fire in Moria, it has subsided more recently. At the same time, living conditions on the islands continue to be catastrophic. People have little access to medical care, wash facilities, and proper shelter, and are regularly forced to sleep in tents that flood easily in the winter rains. Particularly vulnerable people are not exempt from these conditions. Even in times when the Covid-19 was and is on the verge of an outbreak in the camps, members of at-risk groups continue to live exposed to these conditions without protection. The European Court of Human Rights has now asked the Greek government questions regarding the treatment of a total of eight people, all of whom were living in one of the so-called EU hotspots and had pre-existing medical conditions or were particularly vulnerable.

In total, the Court connected 8 cases involving Chios, Kos, Lesvos and Samos, i.e. 4 out of 5 EU hotspots. These cases therefore demonstrate the structural illegality and impossibility to implement the hotspot approach and border procedures in a way that does not violate human rights. This should also be taken into consideration by decision-makers in the EU, as the proposal on the 'New Pact on Migration and Asylum' puts a focus on precisely these border procedures and the externalisation of the responsibility for refugee protection that led to the given situation.

HIAS Greece and *Equal Rights Beyond Borders* represent a total of four of these individuals in their applications to the Court.

"It is now up to the Court to state unequivocally that the living conditions at the hotspots do not meet basic human needs and that the measure of geographical restrictions puts the lives of vulnerable people at serious risk" says Elli Kriona Saranti from HIAS Greece.

Particularly vulnerable Applicants

The Court will now have the opportunity to decide whether the respective conditions violated the applicants' human rights. The European Convention on Human Rights prohibits degrading and inhuman treatment and obliges states to protect the right to life. In the underlying cases however, the Greek state not only failed to protect the applicants from inhuman and degrading treatment but actively facilitated it as well.

The case of E.F. concerns a widowed woman. In 2016, she was diagnosed with HIV, which she contracted as a result of rape. She had been receiving uninterrupted antiretroviral treatment until October 2019, when she was arbitrarily detained and tortured by her country's authorities. When she entered Greece in December 2019, she was asymptomatic. She did not undergo a medical and vulnerability assessment in Moria even though she requested one and told the authorities that she needed HIV treatment. Instead, she was placed in a tent with an open door. Four months after her arrival, a blood test confirmed that she was in fact HIV positive, and doctors requested that she be transferred to a specialized hospital in Athens, as there was no appropriate treatment in Lesvos. The authorities did not transfer E.F. and in the meantime, due to the discontinuation of her antiretroviral treatment, she started suffering from a chronic cough, which caused her to cough up blood, serious skin rashes, fever, diarrhoea, and loss of appetite. She lost approximately 20 kg after arriving in Greece, and at the end of May 2020, more than six months after she arrived in Greece, she was diagnosed with HIV-related blood cancer, as a result of the continued failure of the Greek government to give her access to appropriate healthcare. E.F. was in a very vulnerable situation when she arrived in Greece. Her stay in Greece made her situation far worse, denied her human dignity and has put her life in severe danger.

The case of M.A. concerns an old man who had been living in the Vial Hotspot for 7 months by the time an application for interim measures with the European Court of Human Rights was filed on his behalf in April 2020. He lived in a small, cramped camping tent that he shared with several other members of his family. He was sleeping on the bare, cold ground. As an older adult with underlying health conditions, including diabetes and heart disease, he was particularly vulnerable to developing complications from COVID-19. He could not take care of himself and was highly dependent on family members. He had limited access to sanitary facilities, running water and soap, meaning that he could seldomly wash and was barely able to leave his tent.

The case of A.R. concerns an applicant who was held unlawfully for more than four months in the Pre-Removal Detention Centre in Kos. After entering Greece, she was brought handcuffed to the prison and was never given a reason for her detention. She survived gender-based violence in her country of origin, causing



her serious gynaecological problems. On Kos, she repeatedly asked to see a doctor, a psychologist, and a lawyer, but the authorities denied her request. The only thing she received to help her with her medical issues were a few painkillers to help her sleep at night. Her situation was so dire, and she became so desperate, that she ultimately tried to commit suicide. In the detention centre the door that separated the room where the women slept from the men was broken, so was the door to the shower causing her severe stress. The case of M.A. concerns an applicant with a pre-existing illness, particularly vulnerable to complications from COVID-19, living in the EU Hotspot Vial on Chios. He had been trying to see a doctor for months, but had not been able to. As he waited to see a doctor, his condition worsened; he developed a serious cough, could not keep food down, and began vomiting blood. These fates reflect the suffering of thousands. This demonstrates that the inhumane living conditions in the EU hotspots in Greece affect everyone. The old, the sick, women, children: human beings. "Every day we see human rights violations. Every day the foundation of Europe's values is trampled all over on the Greek islands. There are rules in European asylum law that prohibit what is happening in Europe. They are of interest to no one. Every day we try to enforce with the means of law that human beings are to be treated like human beings - nothing more. It is now up to the European Court of Human Rights to take a stand accordingly", says Niki Georgiou from Equal Rights Beyond Borders.

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**Fenix Humanitarian Legal Aid**  
30 Ιανουαρίου 2021

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Today, the concept of 'family member', swipe to learn more and stay tuned for the next part!

**Behind the Stories of Family Reunification**



The concept of 'Family Members'

The concept of 'family members' as defined in Article 2(g) of the Regulation is very narrow.

It only includes the spouse of the applicant or their unmarried partner in a proved stable relationship, or the father, mother or other adult responsible for a minor and unmarried child.

This means that

- (i) it excludes adult children; and
- (ii) it excludes siblings, especially when both are adults.

Additionally, although the law states 'another responsible adult by practice' this does not apply de facto. Countries tend to reject +2 where a minor is applying to be reunited with their adult sibling who resumed the parental role in Country of Origin.

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**Fenix Humanitarian Legal Aid**  
28 Ιανουαρίου 2021

Press Release by UNHCR:

Alarmed at the increasing frequency of expulsions and pushbacks of refugees and asylum-seekers at Europe's land and sea borders, UNHCR, the UN Refugee Agency, is calling for states to investigate and halt these practices.

"UNHCR has received a continuous stream of reports of some European states restricting access to asylum, returning people after they have reached territory or territorial waters, and using violence against them at borders," said UNHCR's Assistant High Commissioner for Protection, Gillian Triggs.

"The pushbacks are carried out in a violent and apparently systematic way. Boats carrying refugees are being towed back. People are being rounded-up after they land and then pushed back to sea. Many have reported violence and abuse by state forces."

<https://www.unhcr.org/.../unhcr-warns-asylum-under-attack...>





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### UNHCR warns asylum under attack at Europe's borders, urges end to pushbacks and violence against refugees

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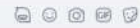
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### Fenix Humanitarian Legal Aid

27 Ιανουαρίου 2021 · 🌐

Human Rights Watch published a detailed report in response to the confirmed lead contamination in the Mavrouni camp. Their two most important demands to the Greek government and the European Commission are 1) transparency about the test results and 2) mitigation, including further independent expert testing.

For now, some organizations have suspended their activities in the camp, others reduced their staff inside or moved their base in the camp to another location until further information is released.

Read the full HRW report:

<https://www.hrw.org/.../greece-migrant-camp-lead...#>



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### Greece: Migrant Camp Lead Contamination

The Greek government should release test results and other vital information ab...

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### Fenix Humanitarian Legal Aid

26 Ιανουαρίου 2021 · 🌐

Together with 19 other organizations we call for the immediate evacuation of the Mavrouni camp, after the Ministry of Migration and Asylum confirmed that the soil is contaminated with lead.

Human Rights Watch and AlJazeera reported about potential lead contamination in the new camp as early as October. In response, an examination of the soil was conducted by order of the Ministry of Migration, of which the results were only made public this week. According to the Ministry, from the twelve samples that were taken, only one had a concentration of lead higher than the international limit for residential use. However, according to the World Health Organization there is no lead exposure that is without harmful effects.

Read the full statement on our website (in Greek)

<https://www.fenixaid.org/.../immediate-evacuation-of...>



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### lead concentration in mavrouni camp

Σταματήστε να παίζετε με τις ζωές ανθρώπων: επείγει η διασφάλιση της υγείας...

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**Fenix Humanitarian Legal Aid**  
21 Ιανουαρίου 2021 · 🌐

Over the past days we have seen an increase in boat arrivals, despite the extremely cold weather. Earlier this week, one person tragically passed away. And in the early hours of this morning, a boat arrived directly to the shores of the new camp, something that never happened before.

People shouldn't have to risk their life on their journey to find safety. We urgently need safe and humane alternatives.



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**Fenix Humanitarian Legal Aid**  
20 Ιανουαρίου 2021 · 🌐

Behind the stories of family reunification!

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We start with the Dublin III regulation, swipe to learn more and stay tuned for the next part!

**Behind the Stories of Family Reunification**

The Dublin III Regulation

The Dublin III Regulation provides a mechanism to determine which EU Member State is responsible for the examination of asylum seekers' applications for international protection - the Member State of entry or any other State.

One of the factors in determining the responsibility is whether the person who is seeking asylum has family members in another Member State.

If this is the case, provided certain criteria are met, the Member State where the family member(s) resides shall have over the responsibility of examining the asylum application.

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**Fenix Humanitarian Legal Aid**  
17 Ιανουαρίου 2021 · 🌐





**Choose Love**   
16 Ιανουαρίου 2021 · 

This is what winter in Greek refugee camps looks like, and things are set to get worse.

These pictures were taken today. Snow has fallen in the north of the country with temperatures plummeting to as low as  $-8^{\circ}\text{C}$ , snow is also forecast in Athens and on the islands.

No one should be forced to brave winter in a tent.

This situation can only be solved with political will. Until that happens, our partners are working around the clock to provide warm sleeping bags, blankets, winter clothing and hot food as well as digging drainage ditches and installing pallets and tarps to better protect shelters from the rain.

This situation is unacceptable. People must urgently be evacuated to safe suitable accommodation. Lives are at stake.

Image 1: Diavata, northern Greece

Image 2: Lesvos

Image 3: Vial camp, Chios

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 **Rehmat Ullah Khan**  
**Rubab Yousafzai**

Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.

 **Fenix Humanitarian Legal Aid**  
14 Ιανουαρίου 2021 · 

A Press Release with impact:

On the 11th of January, and for the first time in 4 months, the Regional Asylum Office of Lesvos would begin notifying asylum applicants of first instance rejections, and would also start accepting appeals against these decisions. However, the procedure was restarting without the guarantee of state free legal aid. This lack of free legal aid is detrimental to the effectiveness of the asylum procedure, and violates the rights of applicants.

Together with eight other legal organizations, we called on the Regional Asylum Office to suspend the notification of first instance rejections and the corresponding submission of appeals until the Minister of Migration and Asylum guarantees that applicants will have access to free legal aid from the Register of Lawyers of Asylum Service.

This had an impact: the notification of first instance rejections has been suspended, until free legal aid is guaranteed.

Read the full press release on our website:

<https://www.fenixaid.org/.../lack-of-state-free-legal-aid...>



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lack of state free legal aid for asylum applicants in Lesvos: press release



26 1 κοινοποίηση

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**Fenix Humanitarian Legal Aid**  
9 Ιανουαρίου 2021 · 🌐

We are proud to share with you our 2020 Activity Report!

Despite the challenges of 2020, our teams have not stopped - even for a day - the provision of services. Instead, we have adapted and expanded our services, increased the size of our team, and deepened our expertise. Read all about our projects, growth and impact in the report:  
<https://www.fenixaid.org/activity-reports>



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**Fenix Humanitarian Legal Aid**  
31 Δεκεμβρίου 2020 · 🌐

The end of a challenging year!

We look back at 2020, an extremely challenging year for the entire world. This year has been particularly difficult for those who ended up on Lesbos in search of refuge, after fleeing war and persecution. They have faced innumerable challenges, such as attacks by local groups, the constant threat of Covid-19, months of lockdown, the burning down of the Moria camp and the construction of the new camp with conditions equally bad or even worse than before. All of this adding onto and exacerbating the already difficult living conditions.

Today marks the end of this year, but not the end of the challenges faced by asylum seekers on Lesbos. Our wish for the new year, and something we will keep fighting for, is to see a European asylum system that treats people with dignity and upholds their rights.

A big, big thank you to all of you for supporting our work this year, and here's to our work having more impact in 2021!

ph. David Pichler



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**Fenix Humanitarian Legal Aid**  
24 Δεκεμβρίου 2020 · 🌐

To those celebrating, the Fenix team wishes you a very Merry Christmas, filled with joy, love and peace.



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**Fenix Humanitarian Legal Aid**  
23 Δεκεμβρίου 2020

Fenix is now a registered charity in Amazon's charity list. This means that every time you order something on Amazon, you can do so by logging in through Amazon Smile, selecting Fenix LTD as your chosen charity and part of the purchase's cost will be donated to Fenix. This holiday season remember that with ZERO COST for you, you can support asylum seekers, living in horrible conditions in Lesvos, access much needed legal, protection and psychological aid

## Support Fenix Ltd.

When you shop at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com), Amazon donates.

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#### Fenix Ltd

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**Mission:** We fight for the basics: legal assistance, accompaniment through information and the access of

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**Fenix Humanitarian Legal Aid**  
22 Δεκεμβρίου 2020

Refugees in Greece: risk of homelessness and destitution for thousands during winter

Winter has officially started and thousands of refugees and asylum seekers face homelessness and destitution in Greece. This winter will be more challenging than ever, due to the Covid-19 pandemic and the decrease in support. Together with 72 other organizations, we call on the Greek authorities to prevent homelessness this winter and to present a long-term sustainable strategy for integrati... **Δείτε περισσότερα**





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### Refugees in Greece: risk of homelessness and destitution for thousands during winter

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**Fenix Humanitarian Legal Aid**  
18 Δεκεμβρίου 2020

On this International Migrants Day, more people than ever live in another country than where they were born. With this poem by Warsan Shire, we want to give thought to the 80 million people worldwide who were forced to leave their homes to find safety, and the challenges and dangers they face.

'no one leaves home unless home is the mouth of a shark  
..... Δείτε περισσότερα



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### "Home" by Warsan Shire

Contains pictorial cinepoetic renderings and analysis. Audio is author reading her...

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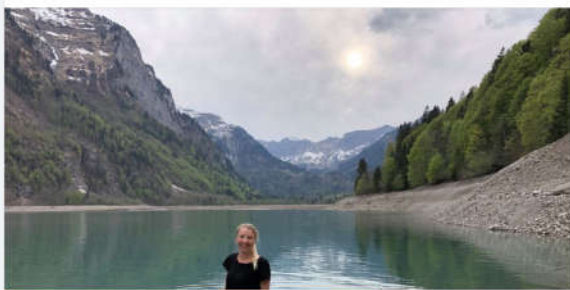
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**Fenix Humanitarian Legal Aid**  
17 Δεκεμβρίου 2020

Meet Felicia!

Felicia contacted us to ask if she could start a fundraiser for us. The situation for refugees and asylum seekers is close to her heart and for her 30th birthday she wanted to make positive impact. She choose to support Fenix, because, like us, she believes in empowerment and enhancing the rights of asylum seekers and refugees.

We are extremely grateful for the trust people like Felicia have in our work. And she already raised more than €1.000! Thank you F... Δείτε περισσότερα



**\$1,392** raised of \$3,000 goal

23 donors 10 shares 23 followers

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- Ανώνυμος \$25 · 2d

Felicia Noreskar is organizing this fundraiser to benefit Fenix Ltd.

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