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Defence for Children International Greece

21 Ιανουαρίου 2020

In two hours, the award ceremony for the Child 10 award starts! Our Director, Nantina Tsekeri, will be awarded as an...



#### Δημοσιεύσεις

Φίλτρα



Defence for Children International Greece

27 Δεκεμβρίου 2021

This Christmas make a donation to support our work and help us keep offering our services to the most vulnerable children on the move in Greece so they can find shelter, safety and protection

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"I lost both my parents during a conflict in my town. I fled my country and went through a lot of suffering. In Greece, I lived on the streets for several months. Now I live in a shelter but I am still recovering from all those traumas." -Hakim, 17 years old



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2 κοινοποιήσεις

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**Defence for Children International Greece**  
21 Δεκεμβρίου 2021 · 🌐

Happy Holidays from the DCI Greece crew (and all those who couldn't make it to the office today!) 🌟🌟 We will be back on the 4th January! Until then, we wish you love, luck and happiness! 🎁



32 5 σχόλια 3 κοινοποιήσεις

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Τα πιο σχετικά ▾

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**Magdalini Agrafioti**



Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.

**Benoit Van Keirsbilck**  
Great team. Wish you a great New Year.

Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.

👤 Συντάκτης  
**Defence for Children International Greece**  
**Benoit Van Keirsbilck** Thank our dearest Benoit 🥰 Wish a very merry Christmas too 🌟🌟

Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.

**Magdalini Agrafioti**  
Happy New Year to all of you 🎁

Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.

👤 Συντάκτης  
**Defence for Children International Greece**  
**Magdalini Agrafioti** Happy New year to you too our beloved Magdalini 🌟🌟

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**Defence for Children International Greece**  
20 Δεκεμβρίου 2021 · 🌐

👤 In Greece, single mothers on the move and their children are one of the most vulnerable groups. A large number of them, especially of African descent, have fallen victims of human trafficking.

This holiday season, help us remain by their side to ensure safety, protection and cover basic needs.

Support this cause or pick any of our other 3 causes! Find more about our campaign here: <https://fb.watch/9Y47NktOlp/>

👤 Don't forget to fill the form with your name and email, so you can receive your gifts, after your donation <https://forms.gle/V5wormrJHbkYJVF6>

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*"For a long time I trusted the wrong people.  
Now that I have a daughter, I can't afford to  
make those mistakes again."*

- Sameera, Single mother on the move



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**Defence for Children International Greece**

17 Δεκεμβρίου 2021 · 🌐

In Greece, countless children remain alone and unprotected, even though they have family members in another EU country and have the right to legally join them. Proper legal aid is crucial in such cases. However, many of those children, do not receive it, something that makes them an easy prey for people that wish to exploit them.

This Christmas, consider buying a gift for humanity, a gift to a child in need. ❤️

Support a Family Reunification case for 150€ or pick any other of our causes!

! Find out more about the causes here: <https://fb.watch/9Y47NktClp/>

★ You can either support an individual cause with the suggested amount, or make a donation according to your means.

Don't forget to fill the form with your name and email, so you can receive your gifts, after your donation. <https://forms.gle/V5wormrJHbkYJVFd6>

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*"I left my Country with my mum. Now  
she's in Germany and I'm in Greece. I just  
want to be with her again."*



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10 Δεκεμβρίου 2021 · 🌐

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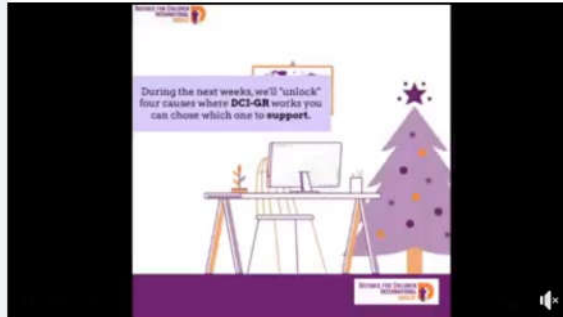
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9 Δεκεμβρίου 2021 · 

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On the occasion of the upcoming Justice and Home Affairs Council meeting, we would like to share with you a joint statement issued by DCI-GR and 21 other leading human rights groups. It urges the EU institutions and Member States to use existing responsibility sharing mechanisms, including voluntary relocation and family reunion procedures, to ease tensions at various borders and bring children and families to safety at the onset of winter.

Read more: <https://bit.ly/33eKWZL>



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**Defence for Children International Greece**

3 Δεκεμβρίου 2021 · 


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Do you know who qualifies to be recognized as a beneficiary of international protection ?

Learn the basics regarding international refugee law and asylum procedures. Ideal for professionals and students who already work or desire to work with asylum seekers and refugees.

When?

 13 December  16.00-19.00

 Where? Online

 The training will also be recorded and available to watch at a later time, for those who will not be able to attend it live!


Participation is secured upon:


 Filling the registration form: <https://forms.gle/yArvtPvg4g3tHtGx9>


or sending us an email on [irispappa.dci@gmail.com](mailto:irispappa.dci@gmail.com) with your name, profession and contact details.

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 making a donation of 50 euros to DCI-Greece (write 'training' on the donation transaction).

 Upon completion of the training, participants will receive a certificate of attendance.

\*For more info about the training, click here  <https://bit.ly/31oliHy>

 Application deadline: 10/12 !!

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## WHO SHOULD BE RECOGNIZED AS A BENEFICIARY FOR INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION?



REGISTER NOW!

### TRAINING ON THE BASICS OF ASYLUM LAW AND PROCEDURES

Monday 13 December  
16:00-19:00



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Μου αρέσει! Σχόλιο Κοινοποίηση

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

**Defence for Children International Greece**  
1 Δεκεμβρίου 2021 ·

Have you registered to our training yet ?

Learn the basics regarding asylum and international refugee law, in order to start working with refugee population!

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#### INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE LAW



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**Defence for Children International Greece**  
30 Νοεμβρίου 2021 · 🌐

On this #givingtuesday, support DCI Greece ❤️

Make a donation 📄

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👍 Μου αρέσει! 🗨️ Σχόλιο ➦ Κοινοποίηση 👤

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**Defence for Children International Greece**  
29 Νοεμβρίου 2021 · 🌐

!! Do you want to learn the basics regarding asylum and international refugee law, in order to start working with refugee population? !!

Then, you should definitely join DCIG's training on the basics of the Asylum Law and Procedures!

When?

📅 13 December 🕒 16.00-19.00

📍 Where? Online

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Additionally, we will delve deeper into the Greek asylum context and delineate the challenges asylum seekers face while navigating the asylum system. We will also examine the latest developments in Greek and EU legislation.

Lastly, we will assess which essential skills professionals need to acquire to support asylum seekers. This training is intended for professionals and students that already work or desire to work with asylum seekers and refugees.

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**DEFENCE FOR CHILDREN INTERNATIONAL GREECE**

## TRAINING ON THE BASICS OF ASYLUM LAW AND PROCEDURES

**MONDAY 13 DECEMBER  
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- INTRODUCTION TO THE LEGAL CONCEPTS RELATED TO ASYLUM AND REFUGEE LAW
- ASYLUM PROCEDURES
- THE RECEPTION CONTEXT IN GREECE
- THE CHALLENGES THE ASYLUM SEEKERS FACE IN THEIR TRIAL TO NAVIGATE THE ASYLUM SYSTEM

FOR THOSE WHO WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND THE LIVE SESSION, THE TRAINING WILL ALSO BE RECORDED AND AVAILABLE TO

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WATCH IT AT A LATER TIME

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Μου αρέσει! Σχόλιο Κοινοποίηση

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

**Defence for Children International Greece**  
27 Νοεμβρίου 2021

Who should be recognised as a beneficiary of international protection? What are their rights?

If you want to learn the answer to these questions ( and many, many more! ), then you should definitely join DCIG for an intensive training on the introduction to legal concepts and procedures related to asylum and refugee law !!

Our trainers will present the core principles and concepts of EU and international asylum and refugee law. We will explore concepts and questions such as "what is asylum? What is the principle of non refoulement?"

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Τα πιο σχετικά

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

Lito Sotiriou  
Is it true?

Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.

Συντάκτης  
 Defence for Children International Greece  
 Lito Sotiriou Yes yes!

Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.

**Defence for Children International Greece**  
26 Νοεμβρίου 2021

What is asylum? What are the asylum procedures?

If you want to learn the answer to this question ( and much, much more! ) , then you should definitely join DCIG for an intensive training on the introduction to legal concepts and procedures related to asylum and refugee law !!

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🔗 Κοινοποίηση



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25 Νοεμβρίου 2021 · 🌐



Gender-based violence is the most pervasive human rights violation, but it is neither natural, nor inevitable. It can and must be prevented. All girls and women should be able to seek support when they experience violence, without risking immigration consequences.

As we celebrate International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women, we are reminded that there is still a long way to go to work to make this a reality for all women and girls.





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**Defence for Children International Greece**  
 24 Νοεμβρίου 2021 · 🌐

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**Defence for Children International Greece**  
 23 Νοεμβρίου 2021 · 🌐

Homelessness for unaccompanied minors is a much bigger problem than not having a roof over their heads.

Homeless children are invisible. They sleep on the streets or in shared apartments with adults. Those who do not have money to pay the 'rent' are forced to do housework all day or, even worse, they are sexually abused and exploited.

Placing a minor in a safe state shelter, immediately puts them under the radar of the official protection system. They can finally be safe, have enough food and enjoy their fundamental rights, such as their access to education.

For us, in Themida Greece team, run in collaboration with [Together for Better Days](#), granting a safe shelter is the first step to our child protection services. More than 33 children have been placed in safe shelters since May 2021, under the Themida Project.

We will keep trying our best, until all unaccompanied children receive the protection they deserve.



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20 Νοεμβρίου 2021 · 🌐

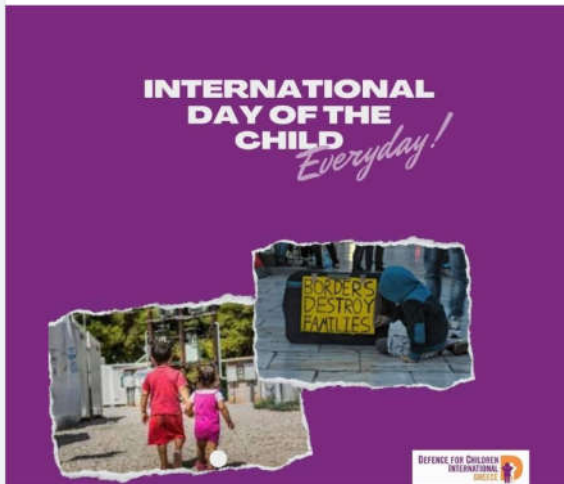
Universal Children's day is not just a day to celebrate children for who they are, but to bring awareness to children around the globe that experience violence in forms of abuse, exploitation or discrimination, to children living on the streets, or to children immersed in armed conflict.

Too many children are still suffering and states fail to fulfil their obligations regarding the future generations. We need to collectively intensify our efforts in favour of Children in the world, who are the future citizens of this world.

As established by the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, children have the fundamental right to express their views and have them taken seriously. Children and young people have first hand experience of the hardships and challenges that they face in their communities. They are capable of observing and assessing these issues and proposing solutions. As civil society challenges democracies to uphold justice and equality, children and young people hold the key to providing special knowledge and innovative approaches to bringing about changes in their communities and regions, and improving overall society.

Making children partners in change means holding governments accountable to a bigger and more united public, leading to a sustainable path of development. We advocate for the creation an inclusive world where every child, whatever their background or situation, has the chance to harness their talents, create a bright future that fulfils their potential and play an active role in transforming society.

Each year, November 20th reminds us that humanity must give children the best it can provide. This day reminds us of the necessity of acting in favour of the well-being of children in the whole wide world.



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2 κοινοποιήσεις

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**Defence for Children International Greece**

19 Νοεμβρίου 2021 · 🌐

The court case of 21+ humanitarian workers in Lesbos has been adjourned to be tried at higher court!

DCI Greece stands in solidarity the search and rescue volunteers, whose trial opened yesterday -and was immediately adjourned. They are facing criminal charges related to their lifesaving humanitarian work in Lesbos.

A guilty verdict, which could put them in prison for 25 years, would set a dangerous precedent of making criminals of people who support the rights of migrants and refugees across Greece and the European Union. It would lead to more deaths at sea and could see others put behind bars for human rights work.

We acknowledge that Greece has been under immense pressure since the peak of the migration crisis in 2015, but this is no excuse for clamping down on civil society. The Greek Government should be working with human rights defenders to manage the humanitarian crisis – not against them.

A guilty verdict would be a dark day for Greece, and a dark day for human rights in Europe.

#DropTheCharges

The provision of humanitarian assistance to people in distress should **NOT** be illegal



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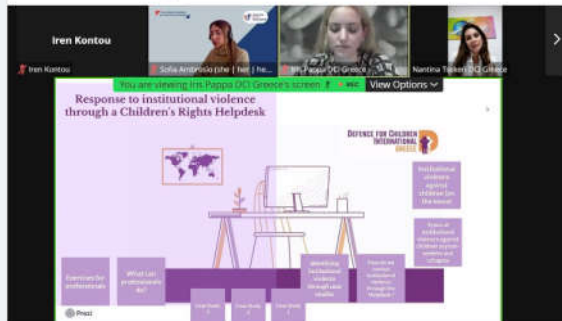
18 Νοεμβρίου 2021 · 🌐

We are overwhelmed by your participation and interaction yesterday at the online workshop: 'Response to institutional violence through a Children's Rights Helpdesk' in the 2021 World Congress on Justice with Children.

And, as one of the participants wrote to us this morning: 'My only ask is to please continue supporting this important cause. I can't tell how much I learnt today, in order to give visibility and raising children's voices to be heard in a human rights language. My take away from this session: 'children are actors of change'. Thank you'

Stay tuned for more trainings! Only together we can find ways to combat the forms of institutional violence towards children on the move. 💜

[Nantina Tsekeri Iris Pappa](#)



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Τα πιο σχετικά ▾



Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...



Κοινοποιώ θαυμαστής  
βουλα παππα  
Μπράβο κορίτσια  
!!!!!!!!!!!!



Απάντηση

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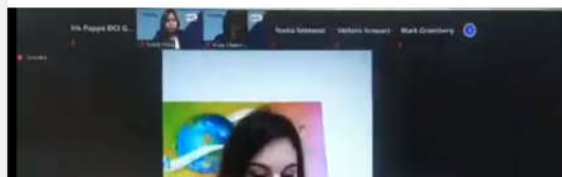
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17 Νοεμβρίου 2021 · 🌐

Happening now!!!

Our Director, Ms [Nantina Tsekeri](#), at the 2021 World Congress on Justice with Children.

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**Defence for Children International Greece**  
 17 Νοεμβρίου 2021 · 🌐

!! Only a few hours left!!!  
 Have you registered yet?  
<https://justicewithchildren.org>

**JUSTICE WITH CHILDREN** REGISTER ONLINE

Panel Discussion- Justice in the Context of Migration:  
 The Global Situation of Unaccompanied Minors

17 November 2021 / 14:00 – 16:00 CET  
 ONLINE EVENT  
 2021 World Congress on Justice with Children  
[justicewithchildren.org](https://justicewithchildren.org)

Nantina Tsekeri,  
 Director of DCI Greece

**JUSTICE WITH CHILDREN** REGISTER ONLINE

Response to institutional violence through a Children's Rights Helpdesk

17 November 2021 / 16:00 – 17:30 CET  
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 2021 World Congress on Justice with Children  
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Speakers:  
 Nantina Tsekeri, Director of DCI Greece  
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**Defence for Children International Greece**  
 16 Νοεμβρίου 2021 · 🌐

Tomorrow, on the 17th of November, our Director, Ms. Nantina Tsekeri, will participate in an expert panel discussion at the 2021 World Congress on Justice with Children.

The discussion will focus on the global situation of unaccompanied minors, who are among the most vulnerable groups in emergencies.

DCI-Greece has been working with unaccompanied minors for many years, has witnessed and accompanied them through the many challenges they face at all stages of their journey. Greece is a country that hosts many unaccompanied minors, but lacks a common, inclusive and holistic child protection framework, making unaccompanied minors more vulnerable to violence, and less likely to have the opportunity to achieve their potential.

!! Also, don't forget that on the same day, 16:00-17:30 CET, will take place the online workshop in the context of the 2021 World Congress on Justice with Children, where Nantina Tsekeri (Director of DCI Greece) and Iris Pappa (Coordinator of Children's Rights Helpdesk -DCI Greece) will be the moderators!

Register here 📄 <https://justicewithchildren.org>  
[#JusticewithChildren2021](https://twitter.com/JusticewithChildren2021) #JWC2021

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Panel Discussion- Justice in the Context of Migration:  
 The Global Situation of Unaccompanied Minors

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Nantina Tsekeri,  
 Director of DCI Greece

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2 πινόλια 1 κοινοποίηση

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Τα πιο σχετικά

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Συνάδελφος  
**Defence for Children International Greece**  
 Ήταν σαν να ήσουν

Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.

Anthoula Marmaras  
 Μακαρι να μπορούσα να συμμετω αλλά μην την διαφορα ωρας δεν γινετε γιατι αυτην την ωρα εμαι στην δουλεια.

Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.

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 16 Νοεμβρίου 2021

Things are constantly changing in the migration context. According to the new ministerial decision, asylum seekers from Afghanistan, Syria, Bangladesh, Pakistan and Somalia, have to go through an admissibility interview, that will determine if Turkey is a safe country for them and whether they can be returned there.


This practices discriminatory policies, within the refugee population, because it excludes children of certain ethnicities to be able to apply for asylum in Greece. This is strictly prohibited by article 2 of the CRC Convention, which is binding on all states. At the same time, it places refugee children in the middle of political games between nations and risks vulnerable minors to be returned to Turkey, a country that constantly violates International Law.

Our team in Themida project, run in collaboration with [Together for Better Days](#), had to quickly adapt to the new reality. We started preparing to support unaccompanied children with their admissibility interview.

16 year old S., from Syria, spent 3 months in Turkey, living in terrible conditions. Now, he was put in a position to prove that it is not in his best interest to be returned.

We legally represented the minor, and submitted a legal report to support his claim. A few weeks later, we received the good news: S. will never be returned to Turkey will go through his asylum application in Greece.

Our next steps will focus on supporting the boy with his asylum interview.



15 1 κοινοποίηση

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embrace their key role in such a context. Real cases that addressed by the Children's Rights Helpdesk and brought a change in the justice system, lessons learnt when attempting to heal the justice system and make it more child friendly, as well as, good practices that could be followed by practitioners or Organizations who aim to develop emergency response programs will be shared.

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At the end, the expected takeaways will be for the participants to obtain a clear understanding of what Institutional Violence is and how it impacts on children on the move, develop skills to respond to crisis situations where children experience violence by bringing children and justice system closer, and realize their role and the context they work in and identify strategic ways to pave the way for restorative justice to happen.

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5 1 κοινοποίηση

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### Defence for Children International Greece

12 Νοεμβρίου 2021

On the 1st of October, cash assistance for refugees and asylum seekers in Greece was cut, as this service transitioned from the UNHCR to the Greek government. This has left many camp residents without the ability to buy and cook their own food - and many others without any resources at all. Food distribution has been refused to many of the camp's population, to recognised refugees, as well as displaced persons awaiting registration and those whose request for asylum has been rejected, have been completely excluded from any provision of food on the mainland. Reportedly, 25% of those left hungry are women, including pregnant women, and 40% are children. Many organizations have come together to cover the gap in food distribution, but we are appalled by the lack of food provision by the Greek government, which de facto breaches the basic human right to adequate food.

"Three years ago me and my family arrived in Lesvos. We've been living in the camp since then as recognized refugees. Now the living condition is getting worse, and we would probably be the next ones denied food, as happened to some other families"

Jamal, 17 years old



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9 2 σχόλια

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Τα πιο σχετικά

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Faye Aiti  
Μου φάνεται απίστευτο! Είναι απανθρωπο εντελώς...  
Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.

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**Defence for Children International Greece**  
8 Νοεμβρίου 2021

**! Important information !**

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**Press Release**

**Migration Greece Info**  
8 Νοεμβρίου 2021

Ministry of Migration & Asylum Services :  
 COVID-19 Measures and Services to the Public

Translations are available here <https://bit.ly/3BVbmtY>

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 Important Announcement

We would like to inform you that for the protection of public health (Joint Ministry Decision 69136/2021) and starting November 6, 2021, the following are required in order to visit and receive service from any Service of the Ministry of Migration & Asylum (e.g. Asylum Service, Migration Services, Appeals Authority, Residence Permits, etc):

- ◆ a certificate of vaccination against COVID-19 or COVID-19 infection
- ◆ b. a negative molecular test (PCR) for COVID-19 performed up to 72 hours or rapid test performed up to 48 hours (for the unvaccinated)
- ◆ Minors 4 to 17 years of age alternatively can submit a statement of a negative self-diagnostic test (self-test) up to 24 hours.

Please note that the above are required in order to receive service from the Ministry of Migration & Asylum (e.g. Asylum Service, Migration Services, Appeals Authority, Residence Permits, etc). These measures also apply to lawyers-representatives.

These take place in the facilities of the Reception and Identification Service, in the

Those who live in the families of the reception and identification services, in the islands and in the mainland of the country are exempt from the above.

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Thank you

#COVID19 #migrationgovgr

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**Defence for Children International Greece**

4 Νοεμβρίου 2021

~Healing me~ project 🙏

'It is the first time I feel safe to stay in silence with myself and feel the presence of all of you at the same time', a 16year old participant from Syria shared with us. 🌟

Watch some of the powerful moments we shared with a fantastic group of young refugees in our first physical retreat amidst Covid19.

🌟 The -healing me - project aims to empower children, youth and professionals, to offer them the tools to relax their mind and bring ease into their daily life, to increase their sense of value, safety and belonging, develop the quality of gratitude and resilience and realize how incredible and capable they are of becoming who they truly wish to become.

Besides all these, the healing me project strives to make them see healing from a broader angle where human connection and the impact we have on each other's life through the way of being becomes key elements in the healing process. 🌟

Specific techniques can help in achieving that.

Breathing, sound therapy, mediation, yoga, art and mindfulness are some of the techniques that the healing me project chooses to go with and share with our participants.

Read more about the ~healing me~ project here: <https://bit.ly/3EJsFKB>

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If you want to support this Project you can donate here 💜

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## HEALING ME



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7 κοινοποιήσεις

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**Defence for Children International Greece**

2 Νοεμβρίου 2021

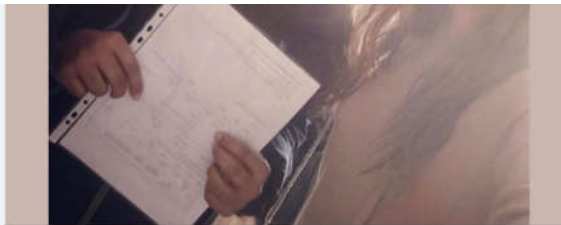
This is K. When we first met him, he was an unaccompanied minor from Bangladesh. Parks and squares, as well as shared apartments with adults became his home. DCI and [Together for Better Days](#), under the Themida project, provided holistic support to the boy. Today, after a long, but rewarding process, K. came by the office to receive his tickets! His family reunification case is positive and he will soon be safe with his relative in Europe. 🙏

From the streets of Athens, K. will be able to fulfil his dreams, study and start a new life. His wide smile when he held his ticket is the ultimate reward for all of us in Themida team!

Good luck, K! 💜







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Μου αρέσει! Σχόλιο Κοινοποίηση

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Defence for Children International Greece

28 Οκτωβρίου 2021

#StandWithThe6



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Μου αρέσει! Σχόλιο Κοινοποίηση

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Defence for Children International Greece

26 Οκτωβρίου 2021

'There is only one earth. No other place to go to. We need to live together in peace' says Mahbube, 16 years old, from Afghanistan.  
Watch in this first video of the series 'When we Connect', Mahbube and Nantina talking about hope, girl's rights, resilience and beauty in people's souls.  
We invite you to get inspired and delve into deep and real talk with the people you cross path with in your work. When we truly connect and hear each other, we heal a part of ourselves and a part of this world. ❤️  
(Bare with some sound issues in the first minutes. It gets better along the way 🙏)  
Enjoy and follow us for more videos and real connections #Whenweconnect



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2 κοινοποιήσεις

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Defence for Children International Greece

25 Οκτωβρίου 2021

Last Tuesday (October 19, 2021), the Israeli Ministry of Defense declared Defence for Children International- Palestine and five other Palestinian Human Rights organizations in the Occupied Palestinian Territory to be "terrorist organizations".  
Over the past several years, Israeli, Palestinian, and international Human Rights and humanitarian organizations had to operate in situation of armed conflict where perpetrators of war crimes and crimes against humanity acted freely.  
We, as DCI Greece, condemn the attempt by the Israeli authorities to criminalize and eliminate our Palestinian colleagues' lawful work.

Organizations, such as DCIP, devoted to defend and promote the Rights of Children should NOT be a target. Let's ensure to hold Israeli authorities accountable for their actions.



**Defending and promoting Human Rights and Child Protection is NOT an act of terrorism!**

We stand in solidarity with our colleagues of  
**Defence for Children International-Palestine**



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Μου αρέσει!

Σχόλιο

Κοινοποίηση

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

**Defence for Children International Greece**

21 Οκτωβρίου 2021 · 🌐

We are delighted for your engagement at yesterday's training! Full of excitement, we are preparing the second part for Saturday 🥰



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1 κοινοποίηση

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Σχόλιο

Κοινοποίηση

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**Defence for Children International Greece**

16 Οκτωβρίου 2021 · 🌐

Thank you all for the great response we got on our training call! 🥰

Only a few days left, so if you wish to gain certified knowledge on how to successfully support unaccompanied children on the move with their family reunification claims under Dublin III 🇪🇺 don't forget to join our two days training delivered by our experts!

You will receive all the necessary material, theory, practical cases, checklists and tips but also, a certificate of attendance. 📄

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Looking forward to meeting you all!

## FAMILY REUNIFICATION UNDER DUBLIN III *Training*



**REGISTER NOW**

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1 κοινοποίηση

👍 Μου αρέσει!

💬 Σχόλιο

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**Defence for Children International Greece**

12 Οκτωβρίου 2021 · 🌐

Have you registered yet on DCIG's training on family reunification? 😊

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### TRAINING ON FAMILY REUNIFICATION UNDER DUBLIN III

DONATION:  
€ 75



**WEDNESDAY 20 OCTOBER  
17:00- 20:00**

- INTRODUCTION TO THE DUBLIN III REGULATION
- HOW TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT THE CLAIM FILE EFFECTIVELY
- COOPERATION WITH THE DUBLIN AUTHORITY

**SATURDAY 23 OCTOBER  
11:00- 14:00**

- HOW TO WRITE THE BEST INTERESTS ASSESSMENT REPORT
- HOW TO DO CASE MANAGEMENT

6 2 κοινοποιήσεις

Μου αρέσει! Σχόλιο Κοινοποίηση

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

**Defence for Children International Greece** 11 Οκτωβρίου 2021 ·

Today is the international day of the girl child! 🧡  
Women and girls make up around 50 per cent of any refugee, internally displaced or stateless population, and those who are unaccompanied are especially vulnerable. In many cases, girl refugees fall victims of sexual violence or trafficking.  
It's every state's duty to incorporate gender provisions in all legislative and policy decisions.  
It's every state's obligation to make education accessible to them. To offer them with the space and the means to become who they dream to become 💜  
It's our duty to keep fighting, until every single one of them is safe and efficiently supported all along their way of being and becoming 🧡  
[#dont\\_leave\\_the\\_kids\\_alone](#)



## International Day of the Girl Child



12 3 κοινοποιήσεις

Μου αρέσει! Σχόλιο Κοινοποίηση

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

**Defence for Children International Greece** 10 Οκτωβρίου 2021 ·

World Mental Health Day!  
H. is a 17 year old unaccompanied girl who suffered from severe depression and tried to take her life when she was in a RIC on Lesbos. She has since been transferred to a shelter in Athens and with the help of psychologists, managed to overcome her depression, "today I am good, nothing compares to the despair of the camp," she says.  
We are in the midst of a national mental health and human-rights crisis when it comes to asylum-seekers and refugees in Greece, especially children, and the national collective capacity to care for these survivors via evidence-based mental health interventions is strikingly limited.  
In Greece, young asylum-seekers are the most at risk of developing mental health disorders and a wide range of emotional problems due to the often-hostile environments, the imbalance and insecurity they experience daily.  
The lockdown measures, the movement restrictions and the suspension of asylum procedures further led to a deterioration of mental health in the RICs, as it was reported by Borders Without Borders (MSF). They reported alarmingly higher levels of depression and suicidal thoughts among children since the beginning of the pandemic.  
It's heartbreaking to see so many children and young people are struggling with mental health issues, and how little we are doing to support them.  
We urge the government to invest in health services, and as a collective, we must keep fighting the stigma of seeking help. 🧡  
[#dont\\_leave\\_the\\_kids\\_alone](#)





5 1 κοινοποίηση

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**Defence for Children International Greece**  
8 Οκτωβρίου 2021 · 🌐

Grateful for being back with the African Women Community for a powerful information session 🙏



18 1 κοινοποίηση

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**Defence for Children International Greece**  
7 Οκτωβρίου 2021 · 🌐

'Is detention the best the world can give me?'

Read the full article, written by our Director, Nantina Tsekeri hosted in the latest issue of the DCI 'Child Rights Observer', along with other powerful written pieces on children deprived of liberty.

Find it here 📄 <https://defenceforchildren.org/.../EN-Observer-Autumn...>



10 2 κοινοποιήσεις

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

**Defence for Children International Greece**  
6 Οκτωβρίου 2021

👉 Why should I attend DCIG's training on family reunification?

👉 Family reunification is a priority and vital concern for people on the move. From our experience however, bringing together protection seekers and their relatives often turns into a lengthy, cumbersome and unsafe process that was exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic.

👉 AIDA's latest report on the application of the Dublin III Regulation in 2020 confirms this, showcasing a low number of transfers, a disregard for the family provisions, and other implementation gaps that call into question the operability of the current Dublin system.

👉 Of the 29 countries represented in the report, only three achieved Dublin transfers in more than half the procedures they initiated, while more than half of EU States have a transfer rate below 30%. A wide range of legal and practical obstacles in family reunification procedures put refugees and their relatives in harm's way: from the strict definition of the eligibility criteria, the tight deadlines and the housing requirements to the waiting period and high costs at different stages of the process, right to family life is often not respected.

!! In this light, DCIG will hold a two-day online training on family reunification of vulnerable children under Dublin III on the 20th and 23rd of October.

👉 During this training, our experts will share their extensive knowledge and experience in this procedure in order for participants to successfully support vulnerable children with their family.

👉 Register for the training here ➡ <https://forms.gle/bByaLEZxs7vBgWz6>

👉 Read more about the training here ➡

<https://www.facebook.com/568367083369721/posts/1739807182892366/?d=n>

👉 Read AIDA's report ➡ [https://asylumineurope.org/.../AIDA\\_Dublin-Update-2020.pdf](https://asylumineurope.org/.../AIDA_Dublin-Update-2020.pdf)



7 10 κοινοποιήσεις

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**Defence for Children International Greece**  
4 Οκτωβρίου 2021

Following the success of our previous training on family reunification, and upon your request, we are bringing it back! 🥳

So, if you wish to gain certified knowledge on how to support unaccompanied children on the move with their family reunification claims under Dublin III, you can join our two days training delivered by our experts and receive all the necessary material, theory, practical cases, checklists and tips so to become an impactful supporter to the children who seek your assistance.

DCI Greece has become one of the main European actors successfully supporting hundreds of unaccompanied children with their family reunification claims during the last five years.

Our team of experts wishes to share with you their deep knowledge on how to navigate through such a complex and bureaucratic process while maintain high quality assistance to the children.

All sessions will be coupled by real cases that we will get to resolve together and checklist on the steps and tips you need to follow.

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**Training on Family Reunification  
under Dublin III**

➔ On the 20th & 23th of  
October 2021

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GREECE

The poster features a young boy in a yellow shirt and glasses, looking up and pointing towards a bright light in a cloudy sky. The background is orange and purple.

👍👍 22

9 κοινοποιήσεις

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🔗 Κοινοποίηση



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**Defence for Children International Greece**

29 Σεπτεμβρίου 2021 · 🌐

! The Taliban Ministry of Education ordered male students and teachers from the 6th to the 12th grade to report to their schools. The announcement, did not mention female students at all, sowing fears that girls would once again be excluded from secondary education. 📰

✍️ Article 28 of the UNCRC says that children and young people have the right to education no matter who they are: regardless of race, gender or disability; if they're in detention, or if they're a refugee.

🇦🇫 Afghanistan has ratified the convention in 1994. Denying access to education, is a clear violation of children's rights.

👊 Those in power must let girls return to school! Any conversation on Afghanistan must have women's & girls' rights at the core.

Read more 📄 <https://bit.ly/3EVWek1>

📰 The Guardian



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3 κοινοποιήσεις

👍 Μου αρέσει!

💬 Σχόλιο

🔗 Κοινοποίηση



👤 Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...



**Defence for Children International Greece**

28 Σεπτεμβρίου 2021 · 🌐

Have you read our latest newsletter? 📄

You can find it here 📄 <https://bit.ly/3zPjoJx>

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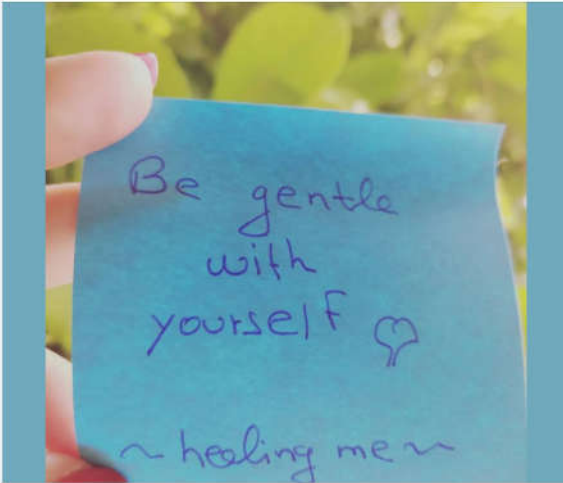
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Μου αρέσει! Σχόλιο Κοινοποίηση

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**Defence for Children International Greece**  
22 Σεπτεμβρίου 2021

We all try to do our best every single day. ✨  
Ourselves, as professionals, delivering hope and services into a very challenging context. You, the children we support, working on your beautiful expansion, no matter the current reality you face. Despite the great motive and effort, there are days that we do not feel good enough or that we are progressing with our goals. 🌈  
In these very moments, we invite you not to forget how far you have come and salute YOU for all the focus and energy put. 🌟  
Taking you from here to there -whatever your destination is- takes time. But you will get there. 🌟  
Till then a wee reminder to ~be gentle with yourself~  
~healing me~



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1 κοινοποίηση

Μου αρέσει! Σχόλιο Κοινοποίηση

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

**Defence for Children International Greece**  
15 Σεπτεμβρίου 2021

As this week marks the beginning of a new schoolyear and the return to class for children in Greece, we should remind ourselves that adequate education has the power to propel any student towards future success. For refugee children—whose early lives are often defined by instability of displacement—the academic, social, and environmental aspects of attending school build crucial tools supporting advancement later in life.

Yet, a recent report by [Human Rights Watch](#) found that “fewer than 1 in 7 children living in camps attended school at all last year”. The lack of transportation from camps to schools, understaffing and malfunctioning of reception classes, a lack of spots available at schools and kindergartens as well as resistance by school administrations and local communities against enrolling refugee and migrant children have been the most important barriers, with the situation being particularly bad for children living in camps on the Greek Aegean Islands, where access to schools in the local communities has long been “almost non-existent” for these children.

At DCI, we believe that the measures taken by the Greek government to tackle the C19 pandemic normalized the exclusion and ghettoization of refugee and asylum-seeking children, and it is clear that Greece has continuously failed to live up to its obligation to ensure all children can access education.

We therefore urgently call upon the Greek government and the European Union to take urgent action to ensure that no child is left without schooling.







5 1 κοινοποίηση

Μου αρέσει! Σχόλιο Κοινοποίηση

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

**Defence for Children International Greece**  
13 Σεπτεμβρίου 2021

A 16 year old unaccompanied girl, mother of a 5 month old baby, victim of abuse from her 30 year old husband, reached out to us, asking for help.

An individually tailored plan was developed , by involving and activating all competent authorities, to take urgent action for their protection. 🌱

However, instead of protection, she was a victim of serious institutional violence.

- 👉 Two policemen, dressed in civilian clothes, knocked on her door and ordered her to follow them. There was no interpretation, nor explanation provided to her. The girl thought she was being abducted by her husband's people.
- 👉 The juvenile prosecutor had ordered their immediate transfer to a children's hospital, so they can stay there, until a state shelter was granted.

However:

- 👉 no one from the authorities was aware that a shelter was granted this morning from the competent authority of accommodation. There was no need for them to be transferred to the hospital
- 👉 the children's hospital could not anyway accommodate them, because she was over 15 years old
- 👉 their detention at the police station under 'protective custody' was decided

After monitoring the situation and coordinating the case management with all authorities, we managed to find a way for her to remain in quarantine, in a safe environment, until the procedures for the transfer to her shelter are completed.

In case an NGO was not involved:

- 👉 There would be no coordination and information shared between all competent authorities
- 👉 the mother and the child would not have any knowledge of all the procedures taking place on their behalf
- 👉 the police would have be searching for a shelter, duplicating the efforts already made
- 👉 the mother and the baby would have remained in 'protective custody' in a police cell for days

! This complicated case is a clear example that, despite the willingness of all the authorities to help, and despite their active involvement, there is serious lack of:

- 🔴 coordination,
- 🔴 case management &
- 🔴 communication,

amongst all the actors forming the official protection system in Greece.

Until this reality changes, more children will be harmed by the system in place destined to protect them.

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These services are delivered in the context of Themida Greece project, implemented in collaboration with [Together for Better Days](#) ⭐



18 2 κοινοποιήσεις

Μου αρέσει! Σχόλιο Κοινοποίηση

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

**Defence for Children International Greece**  
7 Σεπτεμβρίου 2021

Today, a 16 year old homeless, unaccompanied child, received his ticket, to join his relative in Italy. This ticket represents more than just transportation. It's the ticket to his new life. From now on, this boy, will finally be safe again. He will be able to go to school, make friends and start a new life.

And we do all these together with [together for better days](#) in operation of our common Themida Greece project which supports holistically unaccompanied children on the move.

Good luck, S. We will never forget you! ❤️



👍❤️🥰 26 1 σχόλιο 2 κοινοποιήσεις

Μου αρέσει! Σχόλιο Κοινοποίηση

Τα πιο σχετικά

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Iris Pappa

Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.

Ο χρήστης [Defence for Children International Greece](#) είναι με το χρήστη [Iris Pappa](#) 2 Σεπτεμβρίου 2021 · 🌐

We are back and ready for yet another impactful season! 💜 Coordinating our efforts to offer the best to the unaccompanied minors who will reach our Themida Greece team!

Themida Greece project, in partnership with [Together for Better Days](#) offers holistic child protection services to unaccompanied minors in Greece.



👍❤️🥰 50 2 κοινοποιήσεις

Μου αρέσει! Σχόλιο Κοινοποίηση

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

[Defence for Children International Greece](#) 27 Αυγούστου 2021 · 🌐

**!! URGENT !!**

Yesterday, our Helpdesk received crucial information about alleged actions of ill-treatment and torture that have been committing against Afghan refugee children and their families abandoned on an island 266 between Tadjikistan and Afghanistan.

-Brief factual context:

On Sunday 22/8/2021, 80 Afghan people including children, mostly girls above the

age of 14, had to flee Afghanistan in a desperate effort to save their lives and their daughters from the Taliban's hands. Taliban's earlier last week, had issued lists with the names of the families that had daughters aged above 14 years old.

Tadjikistan is one of the neighboring countries to Afghanistan. When the 80 refugees reached the borders with Tadjikistan, they claimed international protection.

In response to that, the police in charge beaten them forcibly, stole their personal items, denied them access to asylum and transferred them on 'island 266' between Tadjikistan and Afghanistan.

The refugee population is left there without any food or water, they have been eating wood from the ground. In the night they are exposed to very cold weather conditions without any shelter. There are a few police officers guarding the island, who have been threatening the population asking them to remain silent when they ask about their future. The police told them that if they allow them to proceed with international protection they will be exposed as failing their duties.

We have been highly concerned about the alleged ill treatment and torture that these people have been exposed to and the high risk of their life.

! Since yesterday, together with our Offices in Geneva, we have mobilized the relevant UN Special Rapporteurs, other Stakeholders, as well as, the Permanent Representative of the Republic of Tadjikistan to the UN Office in Geneva and we are still looking forward to receive news.

Any contact with the refugees on the island is cut since yesterday midday.

In our view, this alarming situation constitutes a profoundly strong evidence of the failure of the neighboring countries to Afghanistan to offer to the people in run what they are legally and morally entitled to. Their right to seek international protection and safety in dignity.

This development advances our argument that Europe needs to do its fair share in supporting displaced people. Otherwise the neighboring countries will no longer be willing or able to host the vast majority of those displaced from Afghanistan. Furthermore, the international community as a whole needs to cooperate in creating safe passage for the Afghan refugees and holding accountable states that break their international obligations.

We also highlight that all these need to be put in place immediately and before more atrocities like this occur in the next days to come. These people are refugees and they are entitled human rights under international law.

While we are working on additional strategic ways to ensure protection for these children abandoned with their families now on island 266, it is paramount to spread widely the message of the urgent need to access international protection and the creation of safe pathways for people fleeing Afghanistan.

Yesterday, the people on island 266 in their last contact with other world said that they wanted all of us to know..

[Defence for Children International](#)

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DCI Greece aims to ensure through its actions that children's voice is heard and their rights are fully respected in practice. Help us be next to the children in need by donating here

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18 κοινοποιήσεις



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**Defence for Children International Greece**



25 Αυγούστου 2021 ·

As an NGO working on asylum and migration and supporting unaccompanied children, as well as, families fleeing persecution in their home country, we are alarmed about the situation in Afghanistan and concerned above all about the security of the people of Afghanistan, both those within the country and those displaced and seeking protection in the region and beyond.

During these critical times, we merge our strengths with a big network of European Organisations and we ask the following urgent response for the Europe and the EU States:

- 1) Evacuation, resettlement and other safe routes to protection for Afghans
- 2) Humanitarian assistance
- 3) Re-establish security for the people of Afghanistan
- 4) Access to asylum in Europe and ensure rapid access to fair asylum procedure; preparations should be made in Europe now

Read the full text here <https://bit.ly/3gypMcH>

and share with your networks and policy-makers

We need to recall EU and EU States on their moral and legal obligations towards those in need of international protection.



👍👍👍 15 7 κοινοποιήσεις

👍 Μου αρέσει!    💬 Σχόλιο    ➦ Κοινοποίηση    🌐

👤 Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

**Defence for Children International Greece** · 25 Αυγούστου 2021 · 🌐



👍👍👍 5 2 κοινοποιήσεις

👍 Μου αρέσει!    💬 Σχόλιο    ➦ Κοινοποίηση    🌐

👤 Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

**Defence for Children International Greece** · 18 Αυγούστου 2021 · 🌐

Afghanistan August 2021.  
And the echo of those people's call on humanity for imminent protection has reached us stronger than ever.

'My sister is hiding from the Talibans on the basement of our house.They entered the next house and kidnapped the girls' one of the texts that we have recieved from the children we supported in the past to gain asylum in Greece.

And all this while European States were scheduling return flights to Afghanistan the one after another. While Greece listed Turkey as a safe 3rd country for Afghans denying them their right to a fair asylum procedure.

At this very moment we expect that the globe won't repeat the crimes committed on EU soil with the Syrian refugee 'crisis'.  
We anticipate to see in place imminent relocation schemes, prima facie refugee recognition and a dignified reception context.We want to see legal and moral obligations fulfilled.  
We need to experience a restoration of humanity.

From our side, our Helpdesk will be ready to support the children, single mothers and families with whom our paths will cross.  
Until then we urge a fair asylum process to get back to life in Greece.

Let's make history this time all together as a whole.till this painful echo is replaced by joyful soul music.





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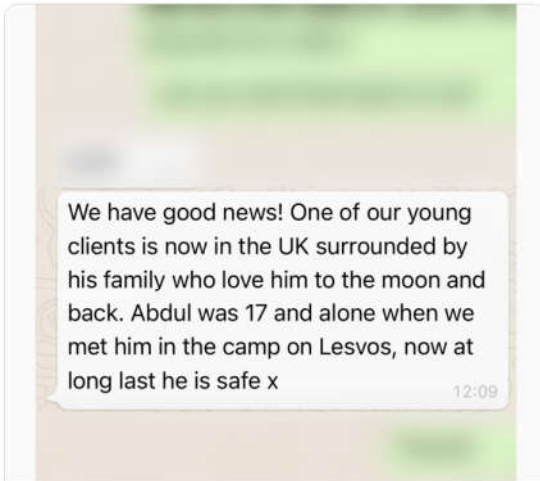
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**Defence for Children International Greece**

31 Ιουλίου 2021 · 🌐

👤 Bringing families together !

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**Choose Love**

31 Ιουλίου 2021 · 🌐

This is what it's all about ❤️

Abdul is finally back together with his family after an unthinkable awful year alone in the camp on the Greek island of Lesbos.

Reuniting him with his family was an unbearably long and complicated process, only made possible by the heroic efforts of our partner [Together for Better Days](#).

This team, together with [Defence for Children International Greece](#), supported Abdul through multiple appeals, DNA testing and legal battles. They were there for him every step of the way - and finally, after all the hard work had paid off, they waved him off at the airport.

It's painful to imagine being separated from your kids. But for refugee families, this threat is all too real. Support life-changing work like this, visit: <https://donate.helprefugees.org/campaigns/donate/>

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Μου αρέσει!

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Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

**Defence for Children International Greece**

30 Ιουλίου 2021 · 🌐

"When I left my country, a kind white man told me he would help me reach Europe, study and find a job. When we reached Turkey, his behaviour changed. He started treating me bad, locked me in a room and forced me to have sex with countless men every day. I thought I would never escape this hell. I only wanted to die."

This is the story of A., a 16 year old unaccompanied boy. A survivor, who wants to share his strong message with the world.

Today is the World Day against Trafficking in persons. Every year, thousands of children, women and men fall into the hands of traffickers, in their own countries and abroad. According to Article 35 of the Convention on the Rights of the Child "The government should take all measures possible to make sure that children are not abducted, sold or trafficked." Child trafficking is the act of recruiting, harboring, or transporting a child for the purpose of labor or sexual exploitation. A violation of a child's rights that harms their welfare and development.

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3 κοινοποιήσεις

Μου αρέσει!

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Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...



**Defence for Children International Greece**

27 Ιουλίου 2021 · 🌐

'Thank you, thank you! I have no words to express how happy I am. I will finally have a bed and be safe'

These are the words of an unaccompanied child, that was transferred today to a safe shelter for minors. He was one of the many children living rough on the streets of Athens, with no access to food, water and exposed to many dangers. ' So many people come near me and scare me at night', is the first thing he told us. The second thing he told us was ' I haven't eaten in 3 days'.

After working on an individually tailored plan, an emergency response was scheduled, under the Themida Greece project, in collaboration with [Together for Better Days](#). The boy received food and we started working on finding him a shelter, by informing all competent authorities. Within a week, the boy was transferred and today he will sleep relaxed and happy, after a long time.

Every child regardless of origin and legal status has the ultimate right to protection and a dignified life. These rights are envisaged in the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child and it constitutes binding law.

[#dont\\_leave\\_the\\_kids\\_alone](#)



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3 κοινοποιήσεις

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Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...



**Defence for Children International Greece**

19 Ιουλίου 2021 · 🌐

'Today we feel that we can breathe again with our positive asylum decision! If we hadn't fled Iran back then, now we would have been sold to marry those old men our brother chose for us. We came here to live as free women and choose the life we want without violence'

We have been legally supporting them along their asylum journey and gave big fights to ensure this positive outcome.

We offered our services as part of our 'Themida' amazing project run in collaboration with [Together for Better Days](#) 🙌

Today, they received asylum in Greece and restorative justice happened to them and through them to all young girls and women who have to remind this world that are born free away from violence.

They did suffer a lot along their journey, but their resilience and success has a healing effect to this wounded part inside every woman.



Defence for Children International Greece

Μη κυβερνητική οργάνωση

Στείλτε μήνυμα

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Τα πιο σχετικά

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

Χρήστος Λαζαρίδης  
Μπράβο ρε παιδιά!

Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 γρ.

Defence for Children International Greece

6 Ιουλίου 2021

Have you read our latest newsletter? 📧

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1 κοινοποίηση

Μου αρέσει! Σχόλιο Κοινοποίηση

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

Defence for Children International Greece

28 Ιουνίου 2021

Our Facebook live is over, but you can still revisit it on our Facebook page! Thank you all for participating! ❤️ #dont\_leavehethkidsalone



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2 κοινοποιήσεις

Μου αρέσει! Σχόλιο Κοινοποίηση

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

Ο χρήστης **Defence for Children International Greece** έκανε μετάδοση live.  
28 Ιουνίου 2021 · 🌐



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👍 Μου αρέσει! 💬 Σχόλιο ➦ Κοινοποίηση 🌐

Τα πιο σχετικά ▾

👤 Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

**Mpila Matondo** · 6:09  
There is a large French-speaking community following you but they cannot hear anything  
Μου αρέσει! 🗨️ 2

**Defence for Children International Greece** · 0:00  
**Mpila Matondo** Everything seems to be working now! Please check again 😊  
Μου αρέσει! 🗨️ 1

**Anael Delikab** · 0:00  
**Mpila Matondo** ici ils ne tiennent pas compte de la grande famille francophone ils savent que nous allons nous débrouiller  
Μου αρέσει! 🗨️ 1 Δείτε τη μετάφραση 1

👤 Απαντήστε στο χρήστη Mpila Matondo...

**Μίρα Ρόχμάν** · 10:08  
Nice voice 🍷 2  
Μου αρέσει! 🗨️ 1

**Μίρα Ρόχμάν** · 9:21  
Someone can told me about relocation program?  
Μου αρέσει! 🗨️ 1

**Defence for Children International Greece** · 0:00  
**Μίρα Ρόχμάν** we have sent you a personal message!  
Μου αρέσει! 🗨️ 1

**Μίρα Ρόχμάν** · 2:10  
I sent you message to please check it  
Μου αρέσει! 🗨️ 1

👤 Απαντήστε στο χρήστη Μίρα Ρόχμάν...

**Helena Us** · 18:49  
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Μου αρέσει! 🗨️ 1

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

**Defence for Children International Greece**  
28 Ιουνίου 2021 · 🌐

It's time for your lunch break! 😊  
Join us in 20 minutes, on our youth led live event on facebook! Don't miss it! 🍷





9 5 κοινοποιήσεις

Μου αρέσει! Σχόλιο Κοινοποίηση

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

**Defence for Children International Greece**  
28 Ιουνίου 2021 · 🌐

'I need to be called by my name and it's Neda, not refugee'  
Don't miss our youth-led event, today at 14.30  
<https://fb.me/e/Vy5RgXad>



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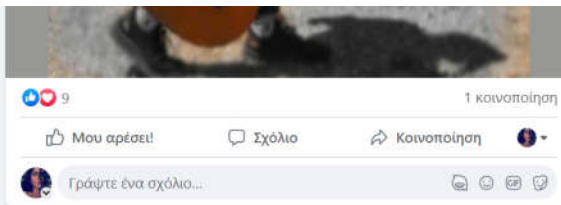
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**Defence for Children International Greece**  
27 Ιουνίου 2021 · 🌐

"We are more than a Refugee" youth led live event tomorrow at 14:30!! Meet Arash:  
"I have been playing guitar 🎸 for so long and yet they don't call me guitarist but they do call me refugee"  
Don't miss it!  
Event : <https://fb.me/e/Vy5RgXad>



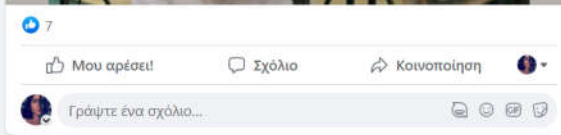


**Defence for Children International Greece**  
26 Ιουνίου 2021 · 🌐

"We are more than a Refugee" live event organised by 5 talented former children on the move this Monday at 14:30!! Meet Mahbobbe :

Every little thing has effect.  
So why we are not care of what we think what we say and what we do?!  
Every little thing has effect in other's people life.  
So please care.  
Sharing is caring as you know so share everything you have;)   
We have just one earth.🌍

Event :  
<https://fb.me/e/Vy5RgXad>



**Defence for Children International Greece**  
23 Ιουνίου 2021 · 🌐

'Thank you so much for helping me. Nobody believed I was a child, they registered me as an adult without even asking me. I am finally safe, I have a bed and peace of mind.'

Last month, we were made aware of the case of an alleged minor who claimed to be a 15-year old, but who had been registered as an adult by the authorities, without prior proceeding with an age assessment, when he arrived on Lesbos. Because of this wrong age registration, he could not receive the protection he was entitled as a minor.

📄 We immediately submitted a legal report raising doubts about his age written in his asylum card, trying to convince the authorities to order this age assessment procedure. Our intervention led to an age assessment that proved the child was indeed under 18 years old!

🌱 The child has since been transferred to a safe accommodation for UAMs.

!! Although this case has a happy ending, it highlights one of the big problems in Greece: the misidentification of children at the borders and the difficulty to reverse the registration. We find that officials who register new arrivals often arbitrarily record children's ages as older than the children themselves give, and this has been happening for years, seemingly without any improvement recorded.

*"They registered me as an adult without even asking me.."*





7 1 κοινοποίηση

Μου αρέσει! Σχόλιο Κοινοποίηση

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**Defence for Children International Greece**  
22 Ιουνίου 2021 · 🌐

📢 Call for a Coalition of Willing EU Countries to Relocate Refugees Now On the occasion of the European Council meeting on 24-25 June !!

DCI GREECE, together with other organizations, in light of Portugal's Presidency of the Council of the European Union and the upcoming Council meeting on 24-25 June, calls to bring together a coalition of willing Member States to initiate a concerted effort around relocation, starting with 5.000 vulnerable people from Greece.

Read more: <https://bit.ly/3gKzPMk>



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Μου αρέσει! Σχόλιο Κοινοποίηση

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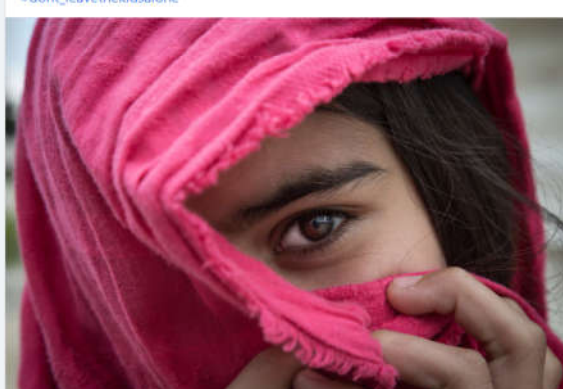
**Defence for Children International Greece**  
21 Ιουνίου 2021 · 🌐

'I am an Afghan and have been living all my life as a refugee. I was born in Iran and treated as invisible, no documents, no school, only racism. Then, I came to Greece and nothing really changed. I want to let you know that I am a human being. CAN YOU SEE me?'

Leyla 14 year old asked us to share this message with all of you for this year's World Refugee Day.  
She writes poems and dreams to become a writer.  
Will EU let her live a normal life where she will be seen as someone more than a refugee?

Unfortunately, in the light of the new Ministerial Decision in Greece that deprives thousands of children like her to have a fair examination of their asylum claim for protection...Leyla's wish will fall into the cracks. She will be thrown as a ping-pong ball from one country to another, as a refugee with no rights, and a future life trapped into the concentration camps of this world.

#dont\_leave\_the\_kids\_alone



16 5 κοινοποιήσεις

Μου αρέσει! Σχόλιο Κοινοποίηση

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

**Defence for Children International Greece**

17 Ιουλίου 2021 · 🌐

**Released and safe from deportation !!**

Yesterday afternoon, we received a phone call from an individual, informing us that a single mother 🇸🇩 from Congo with severe health issues was in detention and about to be deported, after going into a police station to declare that she lost her wallet.

We were shocked to hear that her 5 year old child was in school at that time and that the police, together with the mother, visited the school using the patrol car so as to take him and place him in detention as well.

👉 We immediately started working on an individually tailored plan, in order to get the mother and child released, as well as make sure that the child would be safe and not be separated from the mother in any case. After countless contacts and legal reports to all competent authorities and within a few hours, last night, the mother and her child were released. We are now supporting them with their asylum case, ensuring at the same time their psychosocial and well being by linking them to relevant actors.

!?! The story of this mother and son is an indicative example of the existing deficiencies on the humanitarian response within the asylum procedures. Individual circumstances, such as severe health issues, being a victim of trafficking etc fall into cracks. Proper legal aid is crucial, in order to ensure all asylum seekers receive correct information regarding their rights and guarantee their access to the existing procedures. At the same time child friendly procedures and justice needs to get in place asap for all these children suffering from this extreme institutional violence.



👍👍👍 22 3 σχόλια 3 κοινοποιήσεις

Μου αρέσει! Σχόλιο Κοινοποίηση

Τα πιο σχετικά ▾

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

**Achiaa Mary**

Good job

Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.

**Abdul Rashid**

You are really doing a great and amazing work. God bless you and your entire colleagues

Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ. 2

**Achiaa Mary**

God bless u for your good work

Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

**Defence for Children International Greece**

11 Ιουλίου 2021 · 🌐

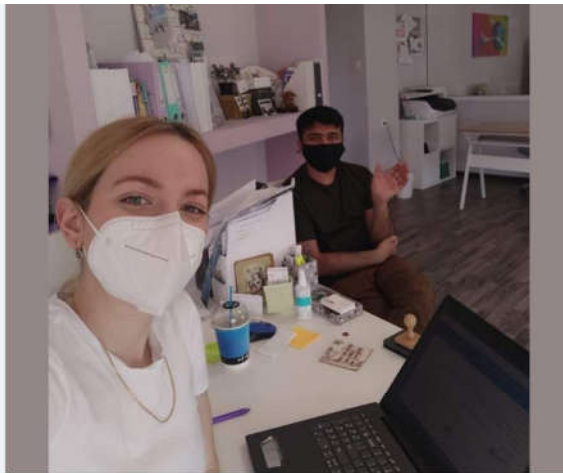
This is I. We first met him 3 years ago. He was an unaccompanied, unregistered child, trying to navigate through the complex asylum system.

We still remember his first request. A new dictionary to learn Greek, because someone stole his. The fire inside him and urge to reach his highest potential was always inspiring.

He went to school and studied hard, day and night, despite the difficulties. Now he is studying to become an assistant pharmacist, and he is doing also his internship in a pharmacy! He has never forgotten us, and he comes by the office to check on us regularly.

Keep going, !! We couldn't be more proud of you! ❤️





54 2 σχόλια 3 κοινοποιήσεις

Μου αρέσει! Σχόλιο Κοινοποίηση

Τα πιο σχετικά

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

**KhaMoosh MuhAbbat**  
Ihtisham my best friend I'm so happy brother ❤️ have a good life  
Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.

**Stathis Chrysafis**  
He is the best! Always focused on his goals.  
Just proud of him!  
Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

**Defence for Children International Greece**  
9 Ιουνίου 2021 · 🌐

These are the moments that give us the strength to keep going. When our emergency response finally leads a child to safety and a brighter future. 🌟



**Together for Better Days**  
9 Ιουνίου 2021 · 🌐

**RAPID RESPONSE: CHILD PROTECTION ! !**

S journeyed from Bangladesh alone. He was only 16. As an unaccompanied child sleeping on the streets of Athens, S was at high risk. People around S abused him & tried to steal from him. With no food or basic necessities, S was a child in danger.

This is how Better Days & [Defence for Children International Greece](#) responded:

- 🕒 17.30: S contacts Themida Greece Helpdesk
- 🕒 18.00: A Risk Assessment identifies his needs
- 🕒 18.30: Rapid Response alert made to Outreach Team
- 🕒 19.00: Outreach Team briefs & begins response
- 🕒 20.00: S is identified & moved to an emergency safe space

🕒 23:00: We facilitate a COVID test for S  
🕒 23:10: We tell S our next steps to keep him safe  
🕒 23:15: Immediate risk averted - S has food & is away from the initial danger

📄 NEXT DAY: S attends his first legal appointment. We provide him with clothes, PPE & a hygiene kit. A first medical check up with [Medical Volunteers International e.V.](#) is also arranged.

📄 DAY 2: We organise 2-week's food delivery for S. His first PSS session is booked in with our psychologist. S is escorted to each appointment for his well-being.

📄 2 WEEKS ON: After passing his medical tests, S is accepted into a formal shelter.

❤️❤️❤️

Since this point we have supported S step-by-step, providing PSS sessions, supporting his legal case & responding to basic assistance needs.

We work everyday to identify & support children at risk because unaccompanied asylum seeking children must receive the aid & rights they deserve.

We can't thank you enough! You make this possible. Donate today:  
<https://goto.gg/45017>

👍❤️ 2

👍 Μου αρέσει!    💬 Σχόλιο    ➦ Κοινοποίηση    👤

👤 Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

**Defence for Children International Greece**

3 Ιουνίου 2021 · 🌐

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

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, DCI Greece, together with 22 other 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.

We urge them to:

- 👉 Protect the most vulnerable
- 👉 Safeguard the right to asylum
- 👉 Ensure adequate conditions
- 👉 Prevent unlawful detentions
- 👉 Guarantee independent oversight

Read more: [https://eu.rescue.org/.../Screening%20Policy%20Brief\\_0.pdf](https://eu.rescue.org/.../Screening%20Policy%20Brief_0.pdf)

👤 Illustration by Jocie Juritz / IRC



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👍 Μου αρέσει!    💬 Σχόλιο    ➦ Κοινοποίηση    👤

👤 Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

**Defence for Children International Greece**

26 Μαΐου 2021 · 🌐

'It was only 2 days ago that I was sleeping alone out in the streets, beaten up and afraid. And today I have a bag of clothes, all of you and a home to go'... and then he gave us his biggest smile 😊!

Homelessness and invisibility is the extreme form of violence a minor can encounter. And unfortunately, it happens to many of them every day in Athens.

🌟 With our immediate response services we aim to break the circle of violence and bring these children back to safety. Shelter was found within some days for them while they started receiving our holistic services based on an individually tailored plan of support.

👉 And we do all these together with [Together for Better Days](#) in operation of our common Themida Greece project which supports holistically unaccompanied children on the move. 🙌

This photo captures the last minutes we shared with them before they depart to their new home, their new life 🙏

#dont\_leave\_the\_kids\_alone





31 1 σχόλιο 2 κοινοποιήσεις

Μου αρέσει! Σχόλιο Κοινοποίηση

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

Ralph Ongolo  
Great  
Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.

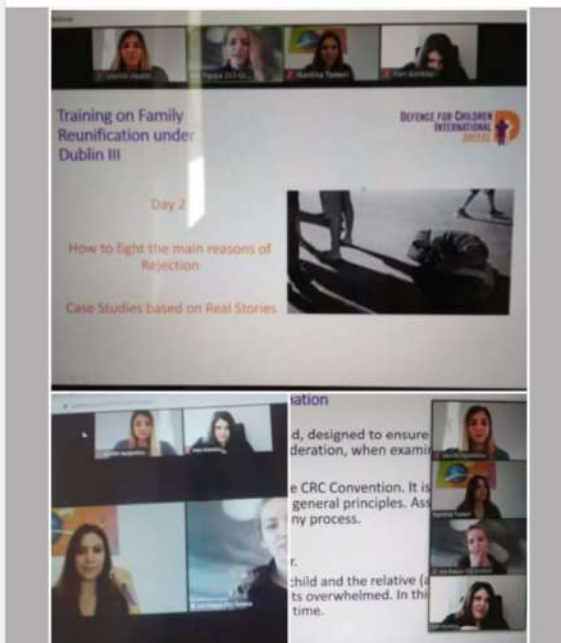
**Defence for Children International Greece**  
15 Μαΐου 2021 · 🌐

Our 2nd training day on family reunification of unaccompanied children under Dublin III is successfully done 🎉

We are overwhelmed by the great attendance and engagement! We all felt so much empowered and inspired in the end! 🙌

Thank you all and as we promised we will be back with more trainings!!!

Feel free to keep emailing us about the topics that interest you!



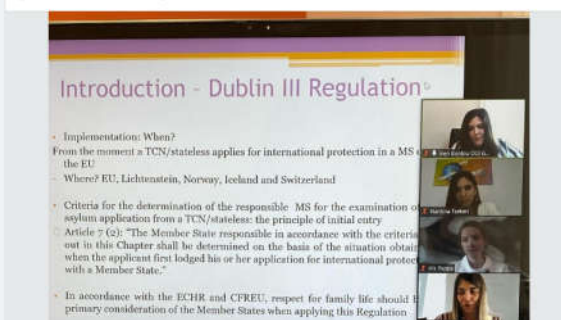
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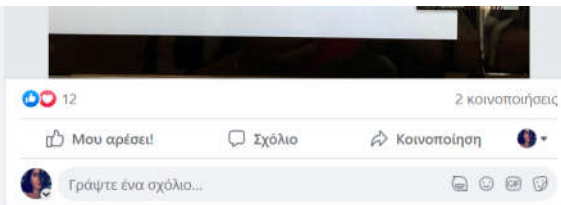
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**Defence for Children International Greece**  
12 Μαΐου 2021 · 🌐

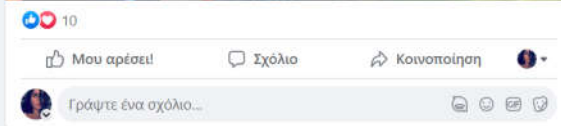
Our training on family reunification under Dublin III regulation has started!! Thank you all for participating!





**Defence for Children International Greece**  
 11 Μαΐου 2021 · 🌐

Inspiring workshop today with practitioners from all around the globe led by International Detention Coalition! 🌍👏👏 Honored to be invited to contribute to the platform! Together Stronger in the fight against child migrant detention. Together more impactful in promoting community leadership and empowering the youth leaders of tomorrow! 🙌👏



**Defence for Children International Greece**  
 10 Μαΐου 2021 · 🌐

📅 Only 2 days left for our training on Family reunification under Dublin III Regulation! 📅

The Coordinator of the Outgoing Requests Department from the National Dublin Unit, as well as a Dublin Case Worker will be participating in the training!

So, if you wish to gain certified knowledge on how to successfully support unaccompanied children on the move with their family reunification claims under Dublin III 📅 don't forget to join our two days training!

You will receive all the necessary material, theory, practical cases, checklists and tips but also, a certificate of attendance. 📄

! Participation is secured upon filling this form <https://forms.gle/p55zd8HWzK2mGkV7> and making a donation of 75euros to DCI-Greece (write 'training' on the donation transaction).

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Look forward to meeting you all!

**DEFENCE FOR CHILDREN INTERNATIONAL GREECE**

## Training on Family Reunification under Dublin III

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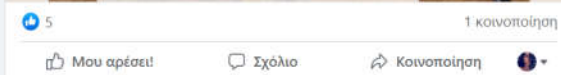
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- 15 - How to write the Best Interests Assessment report
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- How to effectively fight against rejections

Information: [irispappa.dci@gmail.com](mailto:irispappa.dci@gmail.com)

**Donation: 75 euro**





Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

**Defence for Children International Greece**  
5 Μαΐου 2021 · 🌐

Thank you all for the massive response we got on our training call! 🙌

Only one week left, so if you wish to gain certified knowledge on how to successfully support unaccompanied children on the move with their family reunification claims under Dublin III 🇮🇪 don't forget to join our two days training delivered by our experts!

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2 κοινοποιήσεις

👍 Μου αρέσει!

💬 Σχόλιο

🔗 Κοινοποίηση

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

**Defence for Children International Greece**  
27 Απριλίου 2021 · 🌐

DCI Greece has a newsletter 📧

Read our first newsletter 📄 <https://790023b4-e73d-4390-ab95-7768d5355d24.filesusr.com...>

If you wish to receive our latest news, actions and stay updated, you can subscribe to our newsletter here 📄 <https://bit.ly/3kucF3i>

#dont\_leave\_the\_kids\_alone



👍❤️ 4

1 σχόλιο 2 κοινοποιήσεις

👍 Μου αρέσει!

💬 Σχόλιο

🔗 Κοινοποίηση

Τα πιο σχετικά ▾

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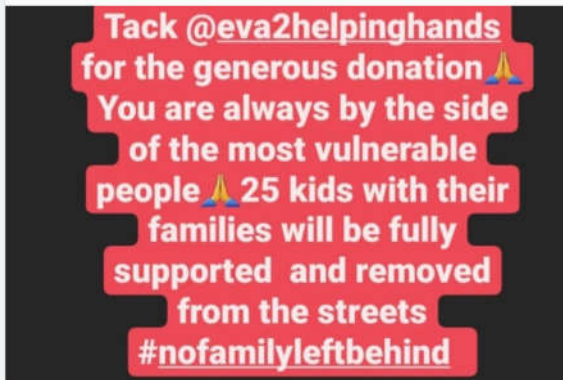
**Mohamed Kargbo**  
Noted 🙌

Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.



Defence for Children International Greece  
25 Απριλίου 2021 · 🌐

A big thank to @eva2helpinghands and @evagreece2020 for her endless support to the most vulnerable refugees in Greece. You have been by our side for years now allowing us to offer a better now and future to these people. 🙏 25 kids with their families will be placed out of streets and receive full support in the next months 🌟  
#nofamilyleftbehind



👍❤️ 9

1 σχόλιο

👍 Μου αρέσει!    💬 Σχόλιο    ➦ Κοινοποίηση    👤

Τα πιο σχετικά ▾



Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...



Mohamed Kargbo  
Great job 🙏🙏

Μου αρέσει!    Απάντηση    1 χρ.



Defence for Children International Greece  
21 Απριλίου 2021 · 🌐

👤 Do you wish to gain certified knowledge on how to successfully support unaccompanied children on the move with their family reunification claims under Dublin III? 🇮🇪

Join our two days training delivered by our experts and receive all the necessary material, theory, practical cases, checklists and tips so to become an impactful supporter to the children who seek your assistance.

DCI Greece has become one of the main European actors successfully supporting hundreds of unaccompanied children with their family reunification claims during the last five years.

Our team of experts wishes to share with you their deep knowledge on how to navigate through such a complex and bureaucratic process while maintain high quality assistance to the children.

All sessions will be coupled by real cases that we will get to resolve together and checklist on the steps and tips you need to follow.

You will also get to interact with Dublin Unit officials and children on the move so to ask questions and gain more understanding on your key role in assisting them.

📄 Participants will receive a certificate of attendance.

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We are excited to meet you at this online course!

**DEFENCE FOR CHILDREN INTERNATIONAL GREECE**

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**Defence for Children International Greece**  
Μη κυβερνητική οργάνωση

Μάθετε περισσότερα

21 1 σχόλιο 17 κοινοποιήσεις

Μου αρέσει! Σχόλιο Κοινοποίηση

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

**Mohamed Kargbo**  
Great 🙌  
Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.

**Defence for Children International Greece**  
9 Απριλίου 2021 · 🌐

Moments of blessing in our work 💜

This 16 year old unaccompanied boy, after months of being invisible, with no access to the asylum procedures, no knowledge of his rights to apply for family reunification, sleeping rough on the streets and experiencing homelessness first hand, in great risk of exploitation, is now in a safe shelter, fully registered, waiting to join a family member in Europe.

After a few weeks of him being in the shelter, he sent us this message. He only wanted to let us know that now, after a long time, he feels safe and happy.

For us, the best reward of our work is making these children feel that they are not alone, but there is a safe space to refer to, not only for their trauma, but also for their happiness.

This is the ultimate goal of our work. This is why we keep fighting for them.

#dont\_leave\_the\_kids\_alone



Σήμερα

Yasyas, mem.  
I'm .....  
I Hope you are well, I am very well in my new shelter. Thanks for everything.  
4:58 μμ

Oh, I am so so so happy!!! I am sure you will have a great life, because you

27 1 σχόλιο 2 κοινοποιήσεις

Μου αρέσει! Σχόλιο Κοινοποίηση

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

**Mohamed Kargbo**  
Great job!! As we also in Sierra Leone practice the same 🇸🇪🇸🇪🇸🇪🇸🇪🇸🇪🇸🇪  
Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.

**Defence for Children International Greece**  
1 Απριλίου 2021 · 🌐

March ended on a positive note! During the month of March:

- 16 homeless children, sleeping rough on the streets or in shared apartments with adults, in high risk of exploitation, were transferred to a safe shelter
- 12 children managed to access the asylum procedure and receive their asylum documents
- 1 child received a positive family reunification decision and will soon be safe with his relative in another EU country
- 1 single mother and her child received international protection

For these children, finding accommodation and accessing the official asylum system means much more than having a roof over their head and obtaining documents. It means that they are no longer invisible. They become visible again, and have lower chances to be sexually or otherwise exploited.

We need to keep working hard, until every single unaccompanied child becomes safe again.

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DCI Greece is committed to securing a just and viable future for all children present

in the Greek territory. DCI Greece aims to ensure through its actions that children's voice is heard and their rights are fully respected in practice. Help us be next to the children in need by donating here

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20 2 σχόλια 4 κοινοποιήσεις

Μου αρέσει! Σχόλιο Κοινοποίηση

Τα πιο σχετικά ▾

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

Abdul Rashid  
God bless this union   
Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.

Mohamed Kargbo  
Great job done for March looking forward to April as also DCI Sierra Leone has done the same thing  
Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

**Defence for Children International Greece** 23 Μαρτίου 2021 ·

"We have so many things we want to tell about our dreams and achievements so far. Do you think people would like to know about all these?"

We answered them a big yes and since then the 'DCI Youth Self-Advocacy' team was formed . They are now preparing something inspiring for all of you...who want to know and soon you will receive an invitation

The right of the child to be heard is one of the four cross cutting principles envisaged in the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. Providing children with the platform to speak out and empowering them to realise themselves as defenders of their rights is crucial.

At our Childrens Rights Helpdesk we have been witnessing the transformation of the kids once entered our Office to strong young advocates for their rights . Stay tuned to hear more from them soon



12 3 σχόλια

Μου αρέσει! Σχόλιο Κοινοποίηση

Τα πιο σχετικά ▾

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

Mohamed Kargbo  
Good job. As DCI Sierra Leone is working towards the same progress as a matter of must.  
Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.


**Defence for Children International Greece**  
**Mohamed Kargbo** Keep up the good job dear colleague 🙌👏

Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.


**Mohamed Kargbo**  
 Thanks for the courage as we love the job we are doing with DCI Sierra Leone

Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.

Απαντήστε στο χρήστη Mohamed Kargbo...


**Defence for Children International Greece**  
 21 Μαρτίου 2021 · 🌐

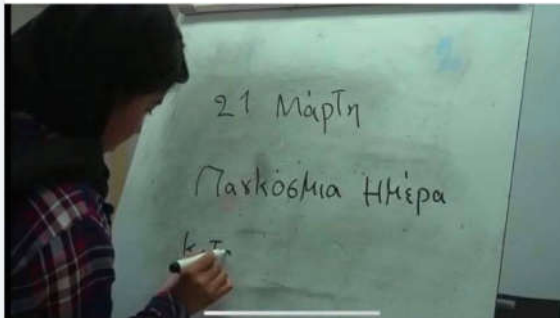
March 21st is the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. We must use this reminder to stand up to racism, every single day.



Millions of people, even children, see their dreams get shattered and their rights being violated, because of their race.


The children in Ritsona camp, in Greece, speak Greek and send a powerful message against racial discrimination.




Let's hope that, one day, this little girl will be able to write on her board 'International Day of ending racial discrimination'.

📺 Watch the video here: <https://dai.ly/x8029mn>





 11


 4 κοινοποιήσεις

 Μου αρέσει!
  Σχόλιο
  Κοινοποίηση



Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...



**Defence for Children International Greece**  
 18 Μαρτίου 2021 · 🌐






*'As child protection experts all we wish is to become the lighthouse where children can be reminded of their value, dignity and incredible potential. In our Child Protection Center, we offer them the 'safe space' to trust their story, needs but also dreams. And when this happens, their faith in humanity starts to be restored and, day to day, they start shining back to us all what they received.'*

**Nantina Tsekeri, Director of DCI GREECE**



 32


 3 κοινοποιήσεις

 Μου αρέσει!
  Σχόλιο
  Κοινοποίηση

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...


**Defence for Children International Greece**  
 8 Μαρτίου 2021 · 🌐

**International Women's Day!**  
 'I had to flee Iran when my brother forced me to marry a man 30 years older than me. I was raped at the age of 9. The night of my 'wedding'. I took a long and dangerous journey. But if you ask me I would do it all again. For my freedom. I want to be a free woman because I am one'. Feminists told us when we first met her

to live as a free woman because I am one, behind you as when we are together.

She keeps inspiring us with her sense of resilience and dignity while she is trying to make a good life for herself in Greece.

Show your support to all women and girls that had to leave their home country and are looking for a safe place. You can donate via:

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## MORE AND MORE GIRLS AND WOMEN ARE FLEEING ON THEIR OWN, FACING MANY DANGERS

and they need your support.



👍❤️👍 13

4 κοινοποιήσεις

👍 Μου αρέσει!

💬 Σχόλιο

🔗 Κοινοποίηση



👤 Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...



**Defence for Children International Greece**

1 Μαρτίου 2021 · 🌐



Today our Helpdesk became a safe space for these 5 siblings to play and rest while their single mother was receiving legal support and guidance on how to make a visible life for them all 🙏🏻🙏🏻

At the moment, there are thousands of families who either live homeless out in the parks of Athens or trapped into dangerous for their life camps.

Each and one child has the right to dignity, safe space and embrace childhood.

The Legislation that brings these kids with their families to despair must change now and come in line with the international human rights obligations that bound our country.

[#dontleavethekidsalone](#)

[#nofamilyleftbehind](#)



👍❤️👍 13

3 κοινοποιήσεις

👍 Μου αρέσει!

💬 Σχόλιο

🔗 Κοινοποίηση



👤 Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...



**Defence for Children International Greece**

24 Φεβρουαρίου 2021 · 🌐



26 year old pregnant woman from Afghanistan, lit herself on fire in Moria2, after finding out she cannot travel to Germany, due to high risks for her pregnancy. Once she was informed about this development, she took her other children out of the tent they were residing in Moria2 and lit herself on fire. The act of this mother vividly shows us how hard the living conditions are in Moria2 and how desperate a person can be to escape this hell.

[#dont leavethekidsalone](#)

#shutdownmorria2



KATHIMERINI.GR

Νεαρή Αφγανή έγκυος αυτοπυρπολήθηκε στο Καρά Τεπέ | Η ΚΑΘΗΜΕΡΙΝΗ

10

2 κοινοποιήσεις



Μου αρέσει!



Σχόλιο



Κοινοποίηση



Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...



Defence for Children International Greece

23 Φεβρουαρίου 2021

ΔΕΛΤΙΟ ΤΥΠΟΥ ΤΗΣ DCI GREECE, σχετικά με τη σεξουαλική εκμετάλλευση των παιδιών ασυνόδευτων προσφύγων και μη.

"Η αδηφάγα εκμετάλλευση της ακραίας αυτής ευάλωτότητας των ασυνόδευτων ανηλικών φωτίζει ένα μεγαλύτερο "κακό", την έλλειψη αποτελεσματικού συστήματος παιδικής προστασίας στη χώρα μας για ΟΛΑ τα παιδιά της. Για εκείνα που γεννήθηκαν εδώ από Ελληνες γονείς, για εκείνα που κετέφθασαν εδώ μόνα τους ζητώντας προστασία, για τα παιδιά των μειονοτήτων, για εκείνα τα παιδιά που οι γονείς τους δεν μπόρεσαν να είναι εκεί για αυτά. Η έννοια "ασφαλής κρατικής χώρας" για να απευθυνθούν και να ακουμπήσουν την ύπαρξή τους δυστυχώς το 2021 στην Ελλάδα δεν υπάρχει. Θεωρούμε ότι αυτή είναι μια μοναδική στιγμή για να τοποθετηθούν θεμέλια προς αυτή την κατεύθυνση", δήλωσε η Διευθύντρια της DCI-Greece Τσέκερη Ναντίνα.

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19

7 κοινοποιήσεις



Μου αρέσει!



Σχόλιο



Κοινοποίηση



Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...



Defence for Children International Greece

20 Φεβρουαρίου 2021

Today is the World Day of Social Justice!

We will keep working and advocating so that children live in a society where they can feel safe, heard and respected.

#SocialJustice #JusticeforChildren #WorldDayOfSocialJustice #DCI



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Μου αρέσει! Σχόλιο Κοινοποίηση

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

**Defence for Children International Greece**  
 16 Φεβρουαρίου 2021 · 🌐

'My brother wanted me to marry a rich man, when I was 14years old. If they ask me why I left... Because I want to live as a free woman, I will tell them'. This is what Alisar told us while legally supporting her for her asylum interview next week.

Her story is a reminder of the right of girls under international law to self-determine themselves and choose to live the life they dream of. We have been inspired by her resilience and determination to break free of oppression.

We are anticipating, along with her, a decision confirming her belief that the international community, also believes that she deserves much more than being 'sold' and enslaved into restrictions of her freedom.

[#dont\\_leavehethkidsalone](#)

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11 4 κοινοποιήσεις

Μου αρέσει! Σχόλιο Κοινοποίηση

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

**Defence for Children International Greece**  
 13 Φεβρουαρίου 2021 · 🌐

Here Leyla's story. One amongst the thousands of children surviving the Moria2 Camp.

MSF told Al Jazeera they have seen children with severe depression, suicidal thoughts and that many have stopped playing.

This is where Europe and Greece decided to 'burry' these children's souls. Furter trauma could be prevented if these people were transferred to a safe place providing for healing and rehabilitation.

[#dont\\_leavehethkidsalone](#)  
[#shutdownMoria2](#)

**E Andrew Maddox** ▶ Refugee Research Network  
 12 Φεβρουαρίου 2021 · 🌐

"In 2020, child psychologists at MSF noted 50 cases of children with suicidal ideation and suicide attempts.

"I never imagined it would be this bad," said Katrin Glatz-Brubakk, a mental health supervisor for MSF on Lesbos.

She told Al Jazeera they have seen children with severe depression, suicidal thoughts and that many have stopped playing.

"As a child psychologist, I get very worried when children don't play at all and we see a lot of that in the camp," Glatz-Brubakk said.

"Many of the children have experienced trauma but if they were moved to a [place with] safe and good [conditions] they would start healing from it. Now they get sicker and sicker because of the conditions they live in."



ALJAZEERA.COM

**Lesbos: Child mental health crisis brews in refugee communities**  
 Concerns mount for children who have witnessed violence, a devastating ca...



11 1 κοινοποίηση

Μου αρέσει! Σχόλιο Κοινοποίηση

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

**Defence for Children International Greece**  
11 Φεβρουαρίου 2021

'I cannot wait to see what the future holds. I will make new friends and finally have good memories from Greece. Thank you, it's the best present I have ever received'.  
3 more unaccompanied and homeless children 15-17 years old, were granted a safe shelter in Athens!

From sleeping on the streets, struggling to survive, or living in shared apartments with adults, these 3 boys will finally be able to start a new life. Being in a shelter, means much more than having a roof over their heads. Countless unaccompanied children remain homeless in Athens, out of the radar of the official protection system, exposed to dangers and people that wish to exploit them.

We started working immediately on the medical tests required and two of them are already transferred in their new homes!

It's our duty to keep fighting, until every single homeless child in danger, becomes safe again.

#dont\_leave\_the\_kids\_alone



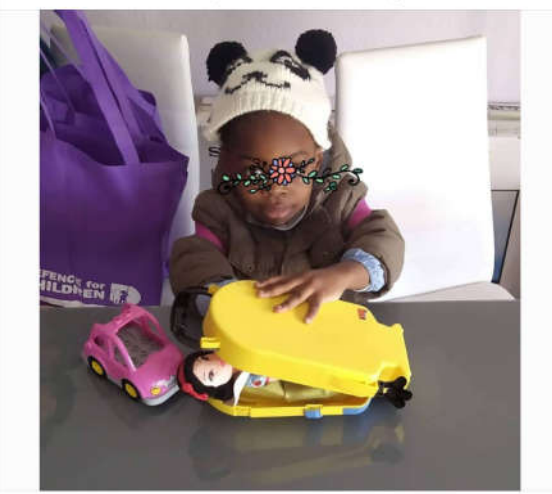
8 2 κοινοποιήσεις

Μου αρέσει! Σχόλιο Κοινοποίηση

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

**Defence for Children International Greece**  
2 Φεβρουαρίου 2021

"Je m'appelle Jolie", she said.  
And yes she is this and thousand more of qualities together.  
Each and one child has equal rights to play, to be a child, embrace dignity and safety.  
In these turbulent times our work transforms itself into a portal of love and light for those kids that need a reminder of hope, colour, magic and giving.  
At the moment in Greece under the existing Law thousands of children no older than 5 years old are forced to live in the streets with their single families one month after receiving asylum.  
Asylum is the ultimate recognition of one's right to safety, to refugee.  
In Greece this is manifested into a reality of homelessness, no future, no integration but exhaustion to despair.  
If not now when we will stand up to the morals of our society...?



17 2 κοινοποιήσεις

Μου αρέσει! Σχόλιο Κοινοποίηση

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

**Defence for Children International Greece**  
28 Ιανουαρίου 2021 · 🌐

Shelter found! 🏠  
H, an extremely vulnerable 15 year old boy, who was being exploited for months, will finally be transferred to a safe shelter! It was very complex and crucial case. The minor was terrified and wanted to start a new life, away from the people that were exploiting him. His new home will be outside of Athens. He wants to study and be a teacher!  
The case of H, is, unfortunately, not the only one.  
Countless unaccompanied minors, face the harsh reality of life on the streets of Athens. Despite the great efforts from the official authorities of accommodation, many of them remain homeless and exposed to countless dangers, due to the lack of shelters.  
[#dont\\_leavehkidsalone](#)



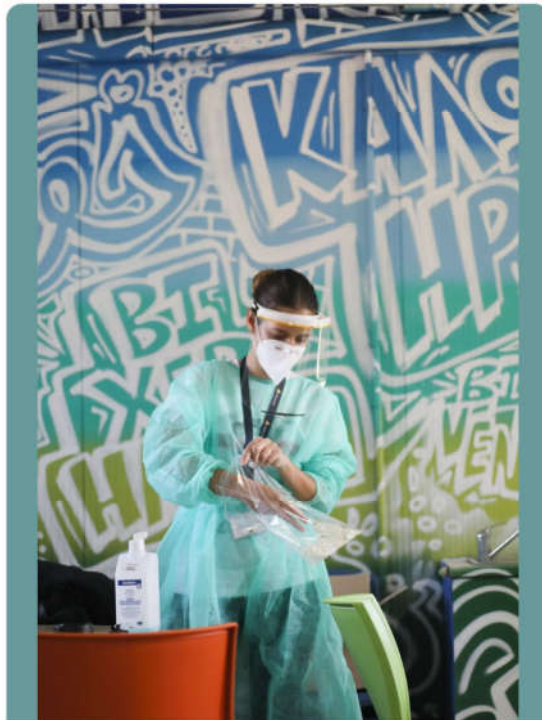
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Μου αρέσει! Σχόλιο Κοινοποίηση

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

**Defence for Children International Greece**  
21 Ιανουαρίου 2021 · 🌐

Happy birthday, Themida Legal Intervention program!!! 🎉🎉🎉  
It's been one year since we started this amazing journey to help as many vulnerable children as possible.  
Thank you [Together for Better Days](#) for this amazing collaboration!



**Together for Better Days**  
20 Ιανουαρίου 2021 · 🌐

"The way Themida works is awesome and the services that they provide to refugees are amazing. I'm really thankful that they helped me when I really needed them. I want to say that you guys are amazing for helping children who are hopeless and can't fight their case. They need you and are there for them." Hadi, Afghanistan, reunited with his uncle in Switzerland.

Today we are celebrating our first year of Themida legal intervention program and Better Days' fruitful collaboration with [Defence for Children International Greece](#). Together we have witnessed first-hand the incredible obstacles and dangers, children on the move and homeless unaccompanied minors face in Greece. Whether they are suffering the consequences of extended stays in camps, detention facilities or sleeping rough in the streets of Athens, unaccompanied children are often voiceless and invisible, easy targets for abuse and exploitation.

Our work aims to reunite lone children with family members in other EU countries and support children navigate the complicated process of asylum or reunification. As we dive deeper into the field of refugee legal aid we experience the systematic failure of international and EU bodies to guarantee respect for Children's Rights and penalize violations of international and EU law and negligent practises. We want to contribute to the creation of solutions that are pragmatic, impactful and can bring immediate relief to the lives of the most vulnerable children of the refugee crisis.

Since December 2019 we have performed over 116 critical legal interventions for unaccompanied children in Greece and provided legal information, psychosocial support and essential aid to more than 1000 unaccompanied children, many vulnerable families, single women and youth. Today some of these children are successfully reunited with their families or transferred to safer accommodation, but others remain unable to meet their basic needs.

This year was far from being a walk in the park, and the outbreak of the pandemic has profoundly challenged the ways in which we deliver legal services, or communicate with the children. Yet over 60% of our cases received a positive answer so far. Today Themida operates from Athens and Lesbos with the sole objective to identify and provide critical legal aid to unaccompanied asylum-seeking children in distress.

Happy Birthday Themida.

[Photography](#)

👍👍👍 8 1 σχόλιο 1 κοινοποίηση

Μου αρέσει! Σχόλιο Κοινοποίηση

Τα πιο σχετικά

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

**Abdul Rashid**  
age with massive grace.long life,health and prosperity ahead

Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 2 γρ.

**Defence for Children International Greece**  
19 Ιανουαρίου 2021

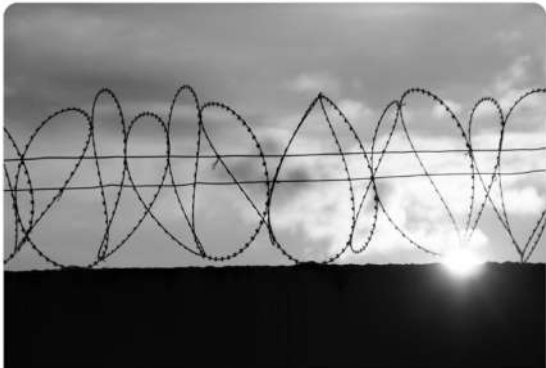
Update!!! 🙏🙏🙏

The minor was transferred yesterday afternoon to his new home, a safe shelter for children!!!! 🌱

We will keep supporting him through the whole asylum procedure and his family reunification case, as he wishes to be reunited with a relative in the Netherlands.

From invisible, detained and about to get deported, this child will finally have the chance to restart his life and enjoy his childhood.

[#dont\\_leave\\_the\\_kids\\_alone](#)



**Defence for Children International Greece**  
18 Ιανουαρίου 2021

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The unaccompanied boy, even though he expressed that he wants asylum multiple times, instead of receiving a case number, was handed a decision for deportation.

This disturbing event highlights two major issues:

1. The minor did not receive the correct information, along the process. He could not understand why he was being detained, what will happen to him and he was not aware of his rights. He had no access to a lawyer and was feeling lost.
2. There are still police staff members that have not yet received appropriate training. As a result, they are not aware of the asylum procedures and the rights of unaccompanied children.

Our team immediately started working on the case, informing all the competent authorities, so an alternative to detention can be granted for the child. A safe shelter was found within two days and we are currently working on the

coordination of his transfer.

No child should ever be deprived of their liberty. It's our duty to keep fighting, until this becomes a reality.

[#dont\\_leavethekidsalone](#)

18

1 σχόλιο 2 κοινοποιήσεις

Μου αρέσει!

Σχόλιο

Κοινοποίηση



Τα πιο σχετικά ▾

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

**Inge Ossenblok**

Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 2 χρ.

**Defence for Children International Greece**

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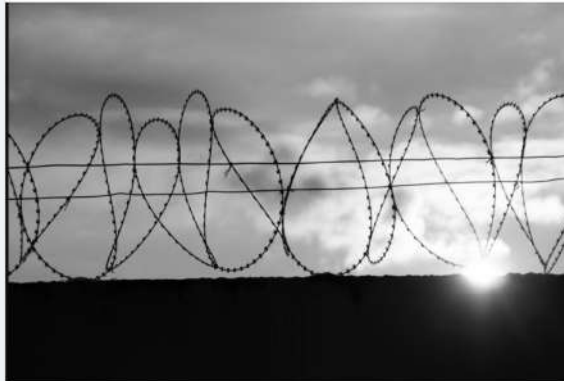
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2 σχόλια 9 κοινοποιήσεις

Μου αρέσει!

Σχόλιο

Κοινοποίηση



Τα πιο σχετικά ▾

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

**Faye Aiti**



Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 2 χρ.

**Abdul Rashid**

God blessed you for supporting always

Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 2 χρ.

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

**Defence for Children International Greece**

12 Ιανουαρίου 2021 · 🌐

**New Vacancy - Legal Officer! (Athens, Greece)**

Do you have a genuine passion for working with children on the move and in the migration context?

Would you like to become part of a team with strong commitment to provide high quality protection services to children at risk?

Would you like to become an advocate for children's rights?

DCI Greece is looking for a legal officer with the ability to deliver services in an emergency context.

Required Qualifications:

Education 📖

#### Education

- 👉 Completed university degree from an accredited academic institution in Law
- 👉 Advanced University degree (Master's degree) in International Law or Refugee Law or Children's Rights will be considered as an asset

#### Experience

- 👉 Previous experience in providing high quality of legal support and case management to unaccompanied minors or/and migrant population is a requirement
- 👉 Member of one of the Law Bar Associations in Greece with active permission to legally represent
- 👉 Awareness of refugees and migrants' issues

#### Required Qualities

- 👉 Ability to work under pressure and in stressful situations
- 👉 Meet deadlines and implement our Protocols of Operation
- 👉 Ability to maintain composure, to work as a team member and to be flexible
- 👉 Ability to interact with a demanding public in a multicultural environment

#### Other qualifications

- 👉 Good level of computer literacy
- 👉 Fluency in English is required

If you are interested to join our team, please send your CV and Cover Letter to the Coordinator of our Children's Rights Helpdesk Ms Iris Pappa at [irispappa.dci@gmail.com](mailto:irispappa.dci@gmail.com)

Application Deadline : 22/1/2021



👍❤️ 27

10 κοινοποιήσεις

👍 Μου αρέσει!

💬 Σχόλιο

🔗 Κοινοποίηση



Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...



**Defence for Children International Greece**

11 Ιανουαρίου 2021 · 🌐

The CEDAW released its General recommendation No. 38 (2020) on trafficking in women and girls in the context of global migration.

The general recommendation deals in great extent with states obligations concerning the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, and particularly article 6, which sets states obligation "to suppress all forms of traffic in women and exploitation of prostitution of women". The Committee for the Elimination of All forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) also acknowledges trafficking in women and girls "persists due to a lack of appreciation of the gender dimensions of trafficking overall and in particular, trafficking in women and girls who are exposed to different types of exploitation, including sexual exploitation".

This general recommendation constitutes a new tool to change that reality.

Read more: <https://bit.ly/38yxNLm>

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👍😄 8

2 κοινοποιήσεις

👍 Μου αρέσει!

💬 Σχόλιο

🔗 Κοινοποίηση



Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...



**Defence for Children International Greece**

1 Ιανουαρίου 2021 · 🌐

Happy New Year!!!! 🌲🌲🌲

And happy birthday to refugee children in Greece! 1/1 is the date that the majority of refugee children are registered as born in their asylum card.

In most cases, identification documents from their countries of origin are not

In most cases, identification documents from their countries of origin are not accepted. As a result, the age assessment procedure fails them. The birth day registered is, most of the times, 1/1.

This creates multiple problems, since children sometimes appear as adults from 1/1, even though they are not. Because of that, they are deprived of basic rights, such as access to education, access to the family reunification procedure or a safe shelter.

There is a long way to go until children on the move can enjoy all their rights and live a dignified life. It's our duty to keep fighting for them.

#dont\_leave\_the\_kids\_alone

Support us so we can continue our work, make a donation today 🙌

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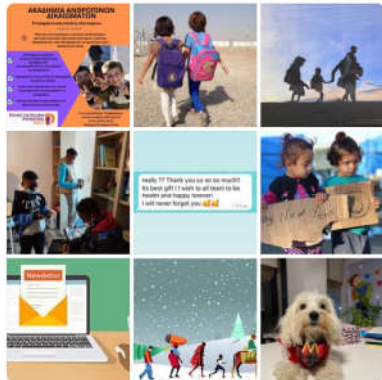
☎ 21 1413 6664

🌐 [defenceforchildrengreece.org](https://defenceforchildrengreece.org)

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👍 Μου αρέσει! 💬 Σχόλιο 🔄 Κοινοποίηση ⓘ

Τα πιο σχετικά ▾

👤 Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

👤 Abdul Rashid  
May God continue to bless this union. By the way happy happy new year to all the stuffs and to everyone around the globe. May this year brings us a lot of joys, health, wealth and prosperity in life ahead. And May the union continue to grow much stronger than the previous.

Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 2 χρ.

👤 Συντάκτης  
Defence for Children International Greece  
Diego Jota thank you so much for your kind words! Happy new year!!!! 🙌

Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 2 χρ.

👤 Defence for Children International Greece

30 Δεκεμβρίου 2020 · 🌐

Now that the year is ending, we would like to give our warm wishes to everyone! 🌱 We hope 2021 will be a year of happiness and safety for all the children 🙌🙌🙌

We would like to thank the following foundations for their help this past year:

[Together for Better Days](#)

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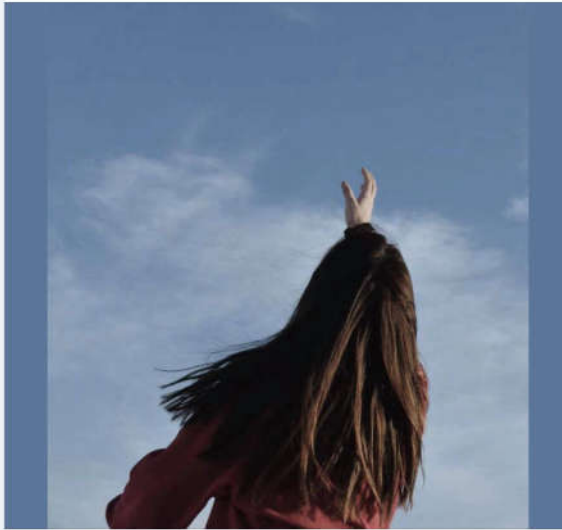
👍 Μου αρέσει! 💬 Σχόλιο 🔄 Κοινοποίηση ⓘ

👤 Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

👤 Defence for Children International Greece

24 Δεκεμβρίου 2020 · 🌐

The year is ending on a positive note! 🙏🙏🙏  
A week ago, we were informed about the case of Amira, a 13 year old girl from Syria that is alone in Athens. We immediately met the girl and started the case management. We had to be quick and efficient, since the holidays were approaching and the girl would be left unprotected in an apartment with people she doesn't know, exposed to countless dangers.  
We informed all competent authorities regarding the severity of this situation...  
**Δείτε περισσότερα**



13 3 κοινοποιήσεις  
Μου αρέσει! Σχόλιο Κοινοποίηση  
Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

**Defence for Children International Greece**  
22 Δεκεμβρίου 2020 · 🌐  
In Greece, there are thousands of alone and homeless children on the move. These children remain outside of the radar of the official protection children, while being in risk of all forms of exploitation. They have no access to basic human needs, such as food, healthcare and education.  
These holidays, help DCI Greece to keep supporting the most vulnerable children.  
By donating you allow us to keep standing by their side. ... **Δείτε περισσότερα**



6 6 κοινοποιήσεις  
Μου αρέσει! Σχόλιο Κοινοποίηση  
Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

**Defence for Children International Greece**  
18 Δεκεμβρίου 2020 · 🌐  
L. was a homeless boy in the streets of Athens, struggling to survive. When he came to us, he asked for help to find a safe shelter. He mentioned his brother is in Switzerland and we informed him that he has the right to apply for family reunification. L. had no idea this was even an option, because the smugglers never told him.  
We immediately started the family reunification procedures and, after a few weeks, his application got accepted!  
L. from sleeping on the street an... **Δείτε περισσότερα**





29 1 σχόλιο 3 κοινοποιήσεις

Μου αρέσει! Σχόλιο Κοινοποίηση

Τα πιο σχετικά

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

Abdul Rashid  
Congratulation for your good deed always  
Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 2 χρ.

**Defence for Children International Greece**  
14 Δεκεμβρίου 2020

This is how our week started at our Helpdesk. With these words, from L. L. is a homeless, alone child in Athens. After a few weeks and many efforts, his family reunification application got accepted! In a few days, he will finally be safe with his brother in Switzerland.

These words and the smile on our children's faces is what keeps us going. It is why we keep fighting to never leave them alone... [Δείτε περισσότερα](#)

I wanted to thank you!! I have never been so happy since I came to Greece.. I fell very much happy. I am able to realize my dream.all contributions to you! may Allah make you very big and honored. You are the best human beings in the whole world.

17:13

19 1 κοινοποίηση

Μου αρέσει! Σχόλιο Κοινοποίηση

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

**Defence for Children International Greece**  
11 Δεκεμβρίου 2020

When I first met her in our office 2 years ago I saw a girl with a spark. A spark in her soul to make an impact in this world and to stress herself to her fullest potential. ✨

2 years later, she calls: 'Nantina I want to interview you for my next newspaper issue!' ... [Δείτε περισσότερα](#)

**Migratory Birds**  
11 Δεκεμβρίου 2020

"If you believe that children are innocent, that they are not responsible for the war going on in their countries, that they did not choose to leave their homela... [Δείτε περισσότερα](#)

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Will you hear the refugee children? - Migratory Birds | Αποδημητικά Πουλιά



10

1 κοινοποίηση

Μου αρέσει!

Σχόλιο

Κοινοποίηση

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...



**Defence for Children International Greece**

10 Δεκεμβρίου 2020 · 🌐

'What I told you today is not stories I made up, they are things that really happened to me. I want to see a world where no other child experiences the same'. Our brave R. shared his story in our online child friendly justice event, that took place yesterday.

His voice, as well as other children's and professionals' voice was heard loud and clear.

We would like to thank everyone who participated and everyone who joined us in this important mission to try and make asylum p... [Δείτε περισσότερα](#)

