

EEA FINANCIAL MECHANISM 2014-2021

GREECE

PROGRAMME II: ASYLUM & MIGRATION

OPEN CALL FOR PROPOSALS

"Open accommodation centres for vulnerable asylum seekers in Greece"

The Call open on 30/10/2019, time 9:00 (Greek Local Time)

Deadline for proposal submission: 17/01/2020 time 23:59 (Greek Local Time)

Information workshops for Open Call's applicants will take place:

Thessaloniki: November 6th 2019, time 16.00-18.00, "Xanthipi Hoipel" Hall – MoMus Museum of Contemporary Art (154 Egnatia str. (TIF - HELEXPO)

Athens: November 14th 2019, time 11.00– 13.00, Impact Hub 14.11 (28 Karaiskaki str.)

More information

Application Portal: <u>portal.asylumandmigration-eeagrants.gr</u> Fund Operator Email address: <u>info@asylumandmigration-eeagrants.gr</u> Website: www.asylumandmigration-eeagrants.gr





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Definitions

- EEA European Economic Area (Norway, Iceland, and Lichtenstein)
- FMO Financial Mechanism Office
- FMC Financial Mechanism Committee
- FO Fund Operator
- EKKA National Centre for Social Solidarity
- MoCP Ministry of Public Order & Civil Protection
- PIA Programme Implementation Agreement
- UDI Norwegian Directorate of Immigration
- DPP Donor Programme Partner
- EASO European Asylum Support Office
- SOP Standard Operation Procedures
- AMIF Asylum Migration and Integration Fund

Applicant for international protection - a third-country national or a stateless person who has made an application for international protection in Greece in respect of which a final decision has not yet been taken.

Beneficiary of international protection - a person who has been granted refugee status or subsidiary protection status.

Unaccompanied minor (UAM) - a minor who arrives on the territory of the Member States unaccompanied by an adult responsible for him or her whether by law or by the practice of the Member State concerned, and for as long as he or she is not effectively taken into the care of such a person; it includes a minor who is left unaccompanied after he or she has entered the territory of the Member States.







1. The Programme "Asylum & Migration"

The overall objective of the EEA Financial Mechanism 2014-2021 is to contribute to the reduction of economic and social disparities in the European Economic Area and to strengthen bilateral relations between the Donor States and the Beneficiary States.

The Programme "Asylum and Migration" aims to build on the results of the EEA GR05 programme, in the last period 2009-2014. The Programme "Asylum and Migration (Addressing urgent needs for the reception and screening of asylum seekers and for the accommodation of vulnerable groups)" is established under the Programme Area "Asylum and Migration".

The objective of the Programme Area "Asylum and Migration" is to ensure the functioning of national asylum and migration system, and to safeguard the right to seek asylum. Particular focus is given to projects enhancing vulnerable asylum seekers' path to independence, encouraging their transition from supported living in centres, to their inclusion in the local community, as well as their path to return and re-integrate to the Countries of Origin (for rejected applicants).

1.1. Overarching objectives & principles

- 1.1.1 The Programme shall be based on the common values of respect for human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, the rule of law and respect for human rights, including the rights of persons belonging to minorities.
- 1.1.2 The Programme shall follow the principles of good governance; it shall be participatory and inclusive, accountable, transparent, responsive, effective and efficient. There shall be zero tolerance towards corruption.
- 1.1.3 The Programme shall be consistent with sustainable development, long-term economic growth of social cohesion and environmental protection.
- 1.1.4 The Programme shall follow a results and risk management approach.

1.2. Focus of the call

1.2.1 Projects selected from this call will aim to provide at least 300 accommodation places in open reception centres in urban and semi-urban areas, out of which 225 places will be for asylum seeking unaccompanied minors (UAM) and 75 places for other vulnerable asylum seekers. All projects selected should aim to improve quality of accommodation and other services provided in open reception centres. During the Programme implementation period, the intention is services to be offered to up to 2.250 UAM and up to 750 other vulnerable beneficiaries, as per the definition included in Article 21 of Directive 2013/33/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 June 2013 laying down standards for the reception of applicants for international protection (recast) with a priority given to (a) pregnant women and (b) single-parent families with children.





- 1.2.2 The total amount available for the call is €7.632.000. Indicatively 3-6 projects will be selected, with the total grant for each project in the range between minimum €1.000.000 and maximum €3.000.000. The grant amount excludes the project co-financing.
- 1.2.3 The Programme aims to build on the results of the EEA GR05 Programme1, in the last period 2009-2014.
- 1.2.4 Particular focus is given to projects enhancing vulnerable asylum seekers to independence, encouraging their transition from supported living in centres to the community context, as well as working together with each individual and focusing on engagement and case resolution, in order to further strengthen compliance with the asylum process while pending resolution from the competent decision makers/authorities.
- 1.2.5 The projects under the Open Call, shall include the following minimum services: provision of accommodation of adequate standards, security, food supplies, information services, sanitation and hygiene services, legal counselling, medical care (including mental health care) interpretation activities, educational services and recreational/social activities. Activities could also include:
 - a) Actions that enhance the interaction and cooperation with governmental authorities/institutions involved in the operation of the open reception centres.
 - b) Actions that enhance the interaction/cooperation with local communities in which the centres are located.
 - c) For more information concerning the application process, the selection criteria, as well as the evaluation and selection process, kindly see the following chapters and the Guidelines for Applicants (Annex 1).

1.3. Background of the call

Greece is one of the main gateways to Europe for hundreds of thousands of people coming from the Middle East, Africa and Asia. Many have travelled by sea in unsafe boats and have risked their lives to arrive at the Greek borders.

However, in spite of the reduction of arrivals since 2015, and the measures undertaken by the Greek authorities and partners, the humanitarian situation for refugees and migrants continues to be difficult, especially as Greece is progressing in developing a robust asylum and migration management system, while dealing with some administrative stiffness and an ongoing financial crisis.

One of the current major gaps is the limited number of accommodation places for unaccompanied minors. According to the latest factsheet published by EKKA²(National Centre for Social Solidarity) there are 4,779





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 $^{^{2}\,}http://www.ekka.org.gr/images/GR_EKKA_Dashboard_15\text{-}10\text{-}2019.pdf$



recorded unaccompanied minors residing in Greece, 1,657 living in long-term hosting centres. 1006 reside in 48 shelters (total capacity of 1172), 320 in hotels, 275 in safe zones, 56 in Supported Independent Living (SIL) programmes, 151 in temporary open accommodation centres, 1535 in Reception and Identification Centres (RIC) and 257 are held in protective custody in police stations, while 1178 are in insecure housing conditions, such as squats, sharing apartments with others, or experiencing street homelessness.

Also, according to the statistics reported for asylum in Greece, pregnant women and single parents with minor children are among the most common categories of vulnerable persons identified among asylum seekers, facing the severe lack of an overall protection system and welfare services for their individualized needs. As of the end of 2018, there were 922 applications pending from pregnant women and 631 application pending from single parents with minor children registered with the asylum service³.

2. Objectives

- 2.1. The projects selected should establish new long-term open accommodation centres for vulnerable groups of asylum seekers, or support existing centres to continue their operation.
- 2.2. The geographical scope for the projects is the whole territory of Greece, provided that the following elements outlined in 2.3, 2.4, 2.5 below, are taken into consideration for the establishment of the accommodation centres.
- 2.3. The proposed projects should be located in urban and semi-urban areas (towns with minimum population of 9.000 residents).
- 2.4. The proposed projects should be in geographical proximity to public services (schools, hospitals, KEP, citizens advice bureaus, public transport, community centres), thus allowing for unimpeded and easy access for the hosted population to public services. In addition, applicant organizations should take into consideration proximity to EKKA's network of guardians based on EKKA's plans for 2020 available at the time of the publication of this Call.
- 2.5. We expect to see an individualized approach to the provision of services to vulnerable asylum seekers.
- 2.6. Where applicable, services to unaccompanied minor beneficiaries hosted in open accommodation centres should include, but should not be limited to: psychosocial support, primary medical support, covering of basic needs such as food, non-food items including clothes, security, and education, interpretation and cultural mediation, legal counselling, Greek language classes, support with their homework and studies, intercultural studies, intercultural activities, recreational activities, referrals to the Asylum Service, hospitals, social welfare, and accompaniment by staff. Services offered should be





³ <u>https://www.asylumineurope.org/reports/country/greece/asylum-procedure/guarantees-vulnerable-groups/identification</u>



designed in accordance to the EU Reception Conditions Directive, EASO Guidelines, and applicable national SOP.

- 2.7. The primary beneficiary group is vulnerable asylum seekers, specifically unaccompanied minors (UAM), in the open reception centres in Greece. However, under special circumstances, vulnerable minors aiming to apply for asylum and staying in the centres may be accommodated by the Programme, until their application will be finalized.
- 2.8. Proposed accommodation modalities and services should focus on supporting beneficiaries in their path to independence and autonomy and avoid institutionalization. Proposals should showcase the methodologies employed to achieve the required population turnover indicative maximum stay should be around 6 months and the annual average monthly occupancy rate in the supported centres shall be 90%.
- 2.9. Proposals should demonstrate the methodology behind the choice of each accommodation modality.
- 2.10. Proposals can be submitted for (a) open type accommodation centres for unaccompanied minors, (b) open accommodation centres for vulnerable asylum seekers, as defined in 1.1. If a proposal includes joint/in close proximity centres for both target groups (a and b), it must be demonstrated a clear separation between the groups. The proposal might also include decentralized accommodation centres if a sufficiently strong common service provision and management structure is documented.
- 2.11. Focus should be given to monitoring absconding rates, in relation to the quality of the services provided.
- 2.12. Proposals where accommodation capacity can be apportioned to each target group according to needs and maximize occupancy rates are highly encouraged.
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- 2.14. Proposals should consider the EU reception directives, SOP, and national standards by the relevant state authorities (such as MoCP and EKKA's operation guidelines for UAM accommodation centres), and the EASO guidance on reception conditions for unaccompanied children. Proposals should demonstrate adequate knowledge of the EU directives on reception conditions, as well as international and national legislation and SOP.
- 2.15. Applicants should dedicate a section discussing what type of permits would be required to operate their proposal and what would be the timeline for obtaining such permits and becoming operational.





- 2.16. Proposals should comply with national, regional and local policies, strategies, plans and programmes.
- 2.17. Project proposals should clearly demonstrate the methodologies employed to meet project outcomes. Reference to best practices implemented by the applicant organization is highly encouraged.
- 2.18. Projects proposed should be operational (i.e. offer services and provide accommodation) for a minimum period of 12 months.
- 2.19. Accessibility in the centres of beneficiaries with disabilities should follow the guidelines described in Annex 5.

	Description	Indicators	Target
OBJECTIVE	Functional national asylum and migration management systems ensured and the right to seek asylum safeguarded		
Outcome 1 (Open Call)	Improved quality of accommodation and other services provided in open reception centres	Open reception centres are in line with EU Directives' minimum standards for the reception of vulnerable asylum seekers, especially un-accompanied minors (UAM)	Yes
		Number of unaccompanied minor asylum seekers (UAM) receiving services (disaggregated by gender).	2250
		Number of non-UAM beneficiaries provided with services (disaggregated by gender).	750
Output 1.1	1.1 Accommodation places provided in open reception centres for vulnerable asylum seekers, in particular UAM.	Number of accommodation places provided in open reception centres.	≥300
		Number of the accommodation places reserved for UAM	225
		Average annual occupancy rate in the supported centres (based on monthly reports)	90%
Output 1.2	Close interaction and cooperation between non-governmental organisations (NGOs) and relevant public entities is established	Number of open reception centres where the NGOs and public entities formally and informally cooperate (Memorandum of Understanding or common activities implemented).	>3

3. Expected outputs & indicators







Project Promoters are expected to develop their internal monitoring and evaluation plans to assure that their projects are adequately monitored and operating in accordance to EU Directives' and EASO's minimum standards for the reception of vulnerable asylum seekers⁴ and unaccompanied minors⁵ and EKKA's guidelines on UAM shelters operation. Overall, during project implementation Project Promoters should establish an M&E system to assess:

- a) The extent to which the projects contribute to the improved quality of accommodation and other services provided in open reception centres (according to EASO minimum standards, EU Directives and EKKA guidelines).
- b) That the program performs according to the agreed standards (sufficiency of space, safety, infrastructure, sanitation etc.) and that possible risks identified and mitigated (e.g. absconding rates).
- c) The contribution of the projects on the smooth transition of UAM' to adulthood and integration of all supported groups into Greek society.

As the main outcome of the projects is the "Improved quality of accommodation", quality of accommodation and other service provided will be a subject of systematic monitoring review by the FO and DPP (UDI), based on a standard monitoring plan. Annual quality monitoring exercise in the centres, will be an essential part of the Monitoring and Evaluation process to be executed in the centres by the FO in tandem with UDI as the DPP.

Failing to meet quality standards of operation may have implications on the payment flow and continuity of the project implementation.

4. Eligible Applicants

- 4.1. Eligible applicants are non-governmental organizations (NGOs) registered in Greece that fall within the following definition: "A non-profit organization established as a legal entity, having a non-commercial purpose and being independent of local, regional and central government, public entities, political parties and commercial organizations".
- 4.2. Eligible applicants may submit only one proposal as the lead applicant and participate in one proposal as a partner a total of two proposals with the same applicant either as leader or as a partner can be submitted.
- 4.3. Religious institutions and political parties are not considered eligible. Faith-based organizations are considered eligible. Funded activities of faith-based organizations must not directly or indirectly



⁴ <u>https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32013L0033&from=EN</u> ⁵ <u>https://www.easo.europa.eu/sites/default/files/Guidance-on%20reception-%20conditions-%20for-unaccompanied-children.pdf</u>



promote a religious doctrine, mission or proselytism related to the beliefs of a particular faith (beyond basic religious / cultural awareness raising).

- 4.4. In addition, to be eligible to apply and submit a proposal under the Open Call, the NGOs must have relevant experience in the provision of services to vulnerable asylum seekers and especially with the accommodation of UAM and/or recognized refugees.
- 4.5. Applicant organizations must demonstrate past experience in providing services such as daily care, legal, medical and psychosocial services, for a minimum of 3 years prior to the submission date.
- 4.6. Applicant organizations should have a valid certification as an entity authorized to offer social welfare and care services, or other relevant certifications in accordance with the common ministerial decision⁶.
- 4.7. Project promoters operating accommodation centers for UAM need to have a valid registration in EKKA's official registry of UAM centers, or obtain it by the project start date, as stipulated by the relevant legislation.
- 4.8. For accommodation centres for UAM, applicant organizations should maintain an unaccompanied minor's registry in EKKA, as stipulated by the relevant common ministerial decision on the 'National Registry for UAM'⁷.
- 4.9. Applicant organizations should demonstrate competency in managing projects with budget size of 75% of the budget proposed for this project and demonstrate completed budget absorption and finalization. Applicants should be able to provide adequate proof of their operational and financial capacity to implement the programme (i.e. annual turnover, number of staff and changes to staff count, sources of funding and sustainability, etc. as requested in the application form, Annex 4).
- 4.10. The NGOs will be given an adequate amount of time to implement their projects, with substantial funding by the EEA Grants (up to 90% of the eligible cost, and the successful applicant will contribute up to 10% with 5% consisting of in-kind contribution of the total budget as detailed in the manual) with cost eligibility until end of April 2024 the latest.
- 4.11. Eligibility of the application: the requested grant amount is within the permissible limits provided in the call; the proposed implementation periods is within the permissible limits provided in the call, no more applications have been submitted by the project promoter/partner than those explicitly



⁶ <u>http://www.et.gr/idocs-</u>

nph/search/pdfViewerForm.html?args=5C7QrtC22wFqnM3eAbJzrXdtvSoClrL8C7zJqgnbkUW4ndCieBbLVuJInJ48_97uHrMtszFzeyCiBSQ0pYnTy36MacmUFCx2ppFvBej56Mmc8Qdb8ZfRJqZnsIAdk8Lv_e6czmhEembNmZCMxLMtRq76k0DaBCJaZ_Yuih7TYyCoMi-0pNDtschyH0Xf0Sh

⁷ ttp://www.et.gr/idocs-

nph/search/pdfViewerForm.html?args=5C7QrtC22wFqnM3eAbJzrXdtvSoClrL8C7zJqgnbkUW4ndCieBbLVuJInJ48_97uHrMts_ zFzeyCiBSQOpYnTy36MacmUFCx2ppFvBej56Mmc8Qdb8ZfRJqZnsIAdk8Lv_e6czmhEembNmZCMxLMtRq76k0DaBCJaZ_Yuih7TYyCoMi-OpNDtschyHOXf0Sh



authorized, meaning one proposal as lead applicant and one proposal as a partner – a total of two proposals by the same applicant either as leader or as a partner.

- 4.12. Partners: Projects may be implemented in partnership with project partners. All project partners must share a common goal and actively contribute towards achieving the project objective(s), as defined in the proposal. The role and specific obligations undertaken by each partner, must be clearly defined and justified in the project proposal. The following entities are eligible to be project partners:
 - Any public or private entity, commercial or non-commercial, as well as nongovernmental organizations established as a legal person either in the donor states (donor project partnership) or Greece, beneficiary states or a country outside the European Economic Area that has a common border with Greece or any international organization or body or agency thereof.
 - Project partnerships shall be established through partnership agreements between the project promoter and each of the partners. At the stage of the submission of the application, a Letter of Intent for the partnership will suffice.

5. Administrative criteria

The following supporting documents should be uploaded on the online application portal in English for an application to be eligible for evaluation:

- Statutes of the Organization- and all its validly published amendments;
- Valid tax statement and social insurance statement;
- Pending legal issues if any, written confirmation by the legal representative, stating that the NGO and potential partners have no legal backlog;
- Letters of intent or partnership agreement in case of partnership; (partnership contract required if selected);
- Tax declarations of the last two years; Balance sheets of the last two years If the organization is audited by Chartered Accountants, the last reference & budgets and accounts of the last two years

Fund Operator reserves the right to ask additional documents during the contracting phase with the project promoters pre-selected. In case where one or more documents are missing, the applicant must submit a signed solemn declaration, mentioning any missing documents and the justification for not submitting them. The Fund Operator shall decide whether the justification is adequate and respond to the applicant with a new deadline to submit missing documents, within 5 working days after the initial digitally submission of their application on the FO Programme's web site: <u>https://www.asylumandmigration-eeagrants.gr/en/</u>.







Applicants proposed by the scorers in the ranking list to the Selection Committee need to mail supporting documentation in their original format (no scans), validated, stamped and signed by their legal representative, within 10 days of the FO's request to the applicant.

The FO will be available to provide support to prospective applicants and answer their queries regarding the Programme and the application process. Answers to specific questions related to the application process for the Programme's open call will also be uploaded on the Programme's website (FAQ section) without mention of the entity submitting the question(s), available to all interested applicants and updated by the FO on a regular basis.

6. Size and duration of the project

- 6.1. The total grant for each project in the range between minimum €1.000.000 and maximum €3.000.000. The grant amount excludes the project co-financing.
- 6.2. The project activities shall be completed before 31st of December 2023 at the latest.
- 6.3. The final date for eligibility of expenditures for projects is the 30th of April 2024 at the latest. The description of the eligible expenditures is included in the Guidelines for Applicants (Annex 1).
- 6.4. Unless a later date is provided in the decision to approve the project grant or in the project contract, expenditure incurred shall be eligible as of the date on which the grant is awarded.
- 6.5. The first and final dates of eligibility of each project shall be stated in the project contract for that project.
- 6.6. The project promoter is required to provide project co-financing of minimum 10% and maximum 30% of the eligible expenditures. Co-financing shall be in the form of cash, including electronic transfers, or in-kind contribution in the form of voluntary work. The in-kind contribution may constitute up to 50% of the co-financing. For the calculation of the in-kind contribution, the cost for each hour of voluntary work shall be defined, on a case by case basis, depending on the character of work delivered. The unit prices shall be in accordance with a normally paid salary for such work and shall fall within the range between €3.66 per hour (minimum gross hourly wage in Greece) and €7.50 per hour (average gross hourly wage in Greece), including the employer's social security contribution.
- 6.7. Payments of the project grant shall take the form of advance payments, interim payments and payments of the final balance. Payments to projects are made in a timely manner:
 - a) Advance payments of up to 20% of the grant are to be paid within 15 working days after the last signature of the project contract.
 - b) Interim payments of up to 70% of the grant are to be paid within 20 working days after the date of approval of the interim financial report.







- c) Payments of the final balance of the remaining eligible amount are to be paid within 30 working days from the submission of all the required information.
- d) Final payment will be approved upon the successful completion of the yearly quality monitoring of the last year of the project.
- 6.8. There should be no overlapping / duplication of funding.

6.9. Budget template can be found in Annex 3.

7. Evaluation criteria

Evaluation criteria	Maximum score
Relevance to the call objectives	40
Feasibility	20
Budget/ Cost efficiency	20
Sustainability	15
Values / Cross Cutting Issues	05
Maximum	100
Minimum score to be included in the list to be considered by the Selection Committee, also	55
in the reserve list	

Analytical evaluation & selection criteria for the open call for proposals for open accommodation centres for vulnerable asylum seekers, could be found in Annex 1 (Guidelines for Applicants) and Annex 2 (Evaluation & selection criteria).

8. Application process

- 8.1. The filled proposal application form, with all the required documents described in section 5, has to be submitted digitally through the Programme's application portal (<u>portal.asylumandmigration-eeagrants.gr</u>) by the **17th of January 2020, time 23:59.** In case applicants face technical difficulties, they can submit their proposal via email (<u>info@asylumandmigration-eeagrants.gr</u>),following communication and confirmation by the FO Programme Unit.
- 8.2. If the deadline is not met, the application will be automatically rejected.
- 8.3. Applicants have the right to rectify administrative and eligibility shortcomings within 5 working days after the initial digitally submission of their application on the Programme's portal: portal.asylumandmigration-eeagrants.gr
- 8.4. Detailed information on the application process can be found on Annex 1: Applicants guidelines.





- 8.5. Applicants can ask questions regarding the application process, eligibility, and clarification questions by email to the FO Programme Unit to : <u>info@asylumandmigration-eeagrants.gr</u>. All questions and answers will be posted on the <u>FAQ section</u> of the FO programme website anonymously on a regular basis.
- 8.6. The application form in word format can be found in Annex 4.
- 8.7. The budget template in excel format can be found in Annex 3.

9. Cross-cutting issues

- 9.1. There are three cross-cutting issues under the financial mechanism, for applicants and projects: good governance, sustainable development and gender equality. By undertaking assessments of cross-cutting issues during the planning phase, it is possible to identify challenges and obstacles that can undermine sustainability and counteract the overall objectives of the financial mechanism.
- 9.2. Good governance for the applicant has six main principles; it is participatory and inclusive, accountable, transparent, responsive, effective and efficient, and follows the rule of law. Implicit in this is a zero tolerance towards corruption, that the views of minorities are considered, and that the voices of the most vulnerable in society are heard in decision-making.
- 9.3. Sustainable development for the applicant and project is a framework for a long-term vision of sustainability in which economic growth, social cohesion and environmental protection go hand in hand and are mutually supporting.
- 9.4. Gender equality for the applicant and project. Men and women must have equal rights and opportunities in all areas of society and the economy if sustainable development is to be achieved.
- 9.5. A gender / race impact assessment should be undertaken for all applicants under the financial mechanisms. A gender impact assessment involves looking for gender relevance and no racial discrimination at every step of policy and activities, with the aim of avoiding reproducing discrimination on the grounds of gender and to promote equality between women and men.
- 9.6. Child safeguarding policies, crisis management protocol and policies on protecting from sexual exploitation and abuse should be submitted and at the stage of proposal submission and should be considered as important monitoring aspects of the programme implementation.
- 9.7. System for project monitoring evaluation and learning on a results-based and risk management approach should be in place so to inform program process and performance aspects along with the quality assurance ones.
- 9.8. Mechanism for stakeholder feedback and complaints should be available along with policies to respond on policy breaches, including actions taken in response to incidents of corruption and other types of misconduct.





10. Right to appeal

Candidates whose applications will be rejected for not complying with the administrative and eligibility criteria will be informed directly by email and they have the right to appeal within five (5) working days. The right of appeal may be exercised only once per applicant. The appeal must be fully justified and submitted electronically via email to the email address <u>appeals@asylumandmigration-eeagrants.gr</u>, no later than 20:00 Greek local time, of the 5th (fifth) day upon the receipt of the letter of rejection. The appeal will be considered by the Appeal Committee⁸ of the Programme and applicants are informed of the result of their appeal within ten (10) working days. The decision on the appeal will be irrevocable.

11. List of annexes

- Guidelines for Applicants (Annex 1)
- Evaluation & selection criteria (Annex 2)
- Budget template (Annex 3)
- Application Form (Annex 4)
- Guidelines on accessibility (Annex 5)

11.1 Binding Documents

EU Reception Directive:

• <u>https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32013L0033&from=EN</u>

EASO Guidelines & practical tools:

- <u>https://www.easo.europa.eu/sites/default/files/Guidance-on%20reception-%20conditions-%20for-unaccompanied-children.pdf</u>
- <u>https://www.easo.europa.eu/practical-tools</u>
- <u>https://www.easo.europa.eu/sites/default/files/EASO%20Guidance%20on%20reception%20conditions%20-%20operational%20standards%20and%20indicators%5B3%5D.pdf</u>
- <u>https://www.easo.europa.eu/practical-tools</u>

Article 26, ν. 4554/2018 (ΦΕΚ 130/Α΄)

- <u>http://www.et.gr/idocs-nph/search/pdfViewerForm.html?args=5C7QrtC22wG3UHk-</u> ZeQumndtvSoClrL8t41p22kte0F5MXD0LzQTLWPU9yLzB8V68knBzLCmTXKaO6fpVZ6Lx3UnKl3nP8Nx dnJ5r9cmWyJWelDvWS_18kAEhATUkJb0x1LldQ163nV9K-td6Slud1MMXhEfAeVSw8clLQOJM9JNmoZQga3y0zPd8DPACR9
- ØEK 2558/B 2019 on the skills of minors' guardians
- **ΦEK 130/A Part C on unaccompanied minors' guardianship**



⁸ more information for the Appeals Committee can be found in the programme's website



- **ΦEK 2474/ A Operation of the national registry of UAM**
- **ΦEK 2399/B registry of shelters for unaccompanied minors**

Law 4540/2018

 <u>http://www.et.gr/idocs-nph/search/pdfViewerForm.html?args=5C7QrtC22wG3UHk-</u> ZeQumndtvSoClrL8r598mVlpWhjtll9LGdkF53Ulxsx942CdyqxSQYNuqAGCF0IfB9HI6qSYtMQEkEHLwn FqmgJSA5WIsluV-nRwO1oKqSe4BIOTSpEWYhszF8P8UqWb_zFijMw2-E3i_pYzqYlEdrYpdXxWYuZCC-urAys0mjSg5bC

EEA and Norway Grants 2014-2021: Core indicator guidance

• <u>https://eeagrants.org/resources/eea-and-norway-grants-2014-2021-core-indicator-guidance</u>



