**Situation Update: Unaccompanied Children (UAC) in Greece**

30 November 2017

**Key Facts**

3,300 Estimated number of UAC currently in Greece based on analysis of data available to EKKA (as of 30 November 2017)

1,130 Total number of places available in UAC shelters (filled, pending assigned cases as of 30 November, including 45 vacant places)

2,201 Total number of UAC on waiting list for shelter (as of 30 November 2017) including:

• 425 in Reception and Identification Centers
• 80 in protective custody

Waiting list does not include referrals of unknown location carried out during pre-registration exercise. Waiting list includes 183 separated children.

10,175 Total number of UAC referrals to EKKA from 1 Jan 2016 to 30 November 2017.

Out of the total:

• 9,513 boys (93%)
• 662 girls (7%)
• 605 <14 years old (6%)

Figures dynamically change and may be adjusted based on verification by EKKA.

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**Number of places available in UAC shelters (filled, pending assigned cases) vs. Numbers of additional requests for placement on waiting list**

1 March 2017 – 30 November 2017

**Number of UAC placed in Reception and Identification Centers/Protective Custody**

1 March 2017 – 30 November 2017 (based on requests by referral agents)

**Number of UAC on the waiting list by location (Safe spaces, Police Stations, RICs, Temporary accommodation sites) as of 30 November 2017 (based on requests by referral agents)**

*Referrals from open facilities are carried out by referral agents including Asylum Service, NGOs, INGOs, Public Prosecutors. The actual number of UAC in the RICs as of 30 November is higher than the referrals received by EKKA. In addition to the above 190 extra referrals are pending submission to EKKA.*

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**Other referrals by referral agent**

as of 30 November 2017

- Regional Asylum Offices 57%
- NGOs, INGOs 43%
- Public Prosecutors, other public authorities 43%

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Number and places of UAC Shelters and Safe Zones, 30 November 2017

**Key Facts**

as of 30 November 2017

**UAC Shelters** (transit and long-term)
- **Current:** 51 UAC shelters with total 1,130 places. (increased from 423 places in March 2016)
- **Planned:** 2 new shelters with total 30 new places

**Safe Zones** (short-term)
- **Current:** 9 Safe Zones for UAC with total 270 places.
- **Planned:** 1 new Safe Zone with total 30 new places

*Safe Zones* are designated supervised spaces within accommodation sites which provide UAC with 24/7 emergency protection and care. They should be used as short term (maximum 3 months) measures to care for UAC in light of the insufficient number of available shelter places. Safe Zone priority is given to UAC in detention as well as other vulnerable children, in line with their best interests.

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### UAC Shelters

- **Thessaloniki:**
  - 4 shelters
  - 120 places
- **Central Macedonia:**
  - 3 safe zones
  - 90 places
- **East Macedonia and Thrace:**
  - 1 safe zone
  - 30 places
- **Epirus:**
  - 1 safe zone
  - 30 places
- **Serres:**
  - 1 shelter
  - 5 places
- **Kavala:**
  - 1 shelter
  - 10 places
- **Volos:**
  - 2 shelters
  - 60 places
- **Athens:**
  - 26 shelters
  - 611 places
- **Lesvos:**
  - 10 shelters
  - 178 places
- **Chios:**
  - 1 shelter
  - 17 places
- **Samos:**
  - 1 shelter
  - 16 places
- **Achaea:**
  - 2 shelters
  - 40 places
- **Attica:**
  - 2 safe zones
  - 60 places
- **Crete:**
  - 1 shelter
  - 25 places
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### Percentage of UAC referrals by region (waiting list)

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Number of UAC Referrals to EKKA by month*

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* Increase in July 2016 due to pre-registration exercise and referrals from the Asylum service

Total UAC referrals to EKKA during the period 1 January to 30 November 2017 - disaggregated by referral Status/Sex/Age
1 January 2017 – 30 November 2017
Total referrals received in 2017: 5083

UAC referrals to EKKA by nationality
1 January 2017 – 30 November 2017

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1 January 2017 – 30 November 2017

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* Cancelled either by the referral agent or UAC reached adulthood before placement

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