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HELIOS Project



With the coordination of the Ministry of Migration Policy, IOM Greece and the Municipalities of Thiva and Levadia presented the pilot programme HELIOS (HELLENic IntegratiOn System).

New project on UMC support



IOM Greece participates in a new IOM UK project aiming at training foster carers and helping unaccompanied children through supporting the care system throughout Europe. The project is EU funded. [Read more](#)

AVRR: IOM and Diplomatic Corps Representatives Information Meeting



Under the auspices of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, an information meeting with representatives of IOM mission in Greece and the Diplomatic Corps in Athens was successfully implemented. During the reporting period, IOM

MigApp

Empowering migrants



IOM #MigApp responds to the need to help migrants make informed decisions throughout their migration process by providing a one-stop-shop platform of relevant and up-to-date information. [Read more](#)

Greece assisted 324 third country nationals to return to their home country. Amongst them, 104 were from Iraq, 89 from Pakistan, 36 from Algeria and 22 from Morocco and 17 from Georgia. [Read more](#)

EU Relocation Programme



From the beginning of the programme and until February 2018, IOM Greece has helped 21.824 asylum seekers relocate safely from Greece to other EU member states. During February 86 beneficiaries were relocated to Ireland, while the total of relocations was 87. [Read more](#)

Natia's Story: "Thanks to IOM reintegration assistance, I started a beekeeping business"



During the reporting period, IOM conducted 85 interviews with potential beneficiaries, and managed to implement 42 reintegration plans in the Country of Origin. View Natia's story, one of IOM Greece beneficiaries, on the [video](#).

#StopMindBorders



IOM Greece re-launches [#StopMindBorders](#) Awareness raising campaign against stereotypes, racism, xenophobia and discrimination with the support of Ministry of Migration Policy. [Read more](#)

Visit at Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Center



An educational visit with lots of play & cultural awareness took place at the Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Center for 28 migrant and refugee students from the accommodation center of Skaramagkas who attend Greek classes at the 14th Elementary School of Egaleo. [Read more](#)

IOM, UNHCR, UNICEF, Eurostat, OECD Joint Press Release on Massive Data Gaps



An estimated 28 million children were living in forced displacement in 2016, but the true figure is likely much higher. Gaps in data covering refugees, asylum seekers, migrants and internally displaced populations are endangering the lives and wellbeing of millions of children on the move, warned five UN and partner agencies. [Read more](#)

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