

## HOW CAN BENEFICIARIES REGISTER IN THE PROJECT?

The **HELIOS** staff offers interested beneficiaries detailed information on the project, its services, and the enrollment process. **HELIOS** teams visit facilities of the official accommodation schemes of the Greek Reception System on a weekly basis, while specialized staff is present Monday to Friday (9am-5pm) at the **HELIOS Integration Learning Centers**:

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| <b>4. 28th Octovriou 20-22,</b><br>Omonoia, Athens           | <b>11. Andrea</b><br><b>Papandreou 107,</b><br>Amoudara, Heraklion, Crete | <b>18. Androutsou 30,</b><br>Katerini   |
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## HELIOS - HELLENIC INTEGRATION SUPPORT FOR BENEFICIARIES OF INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION



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# WHAT IS THE HELIOS PROJECT?



HELIOS is a pilot integration project implemented by the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and its partners, aiming to support beneficiaries of international protection to smoothly integrate into the Greek society. The project is funded by the European Commission (DG HOME) and is supported by the Greek Government.



## WHO CAN JOIN THE PROJECT?

Beneficiaries of international protection (refugee or beneficiary of subsidiary protection), who have been granted asylum in Greece after 01/01/2018 and are registered and reside in the official Greek reception scheme (Open Accommodation Center, Reception and Identification Center, FILOXENIA hotel or ESTIA apartment) at the moment of the notification of the decision granting them international protection, can enroll in the project and benefit from the support provided under HELIOS.

## HOW DOES HELIOS SUPPORT BENEFICIARIES?

### INTRODUCTION TO AUTONOMOUS LIVING IN GREECE

HELIOS beneficiaries receive targeted assistance in finding and leasing their own house in Greece. Accommodation support under the project consists of the provision of rental subsidies (from 6 to 12 months), specialized workshops, interpretation and translation support, and access to the HELIOS pool of apartments.

### BRIDGING THE GAP WITH THE HOST COMMUNITY

Integration courses provide enrolled beneficiaries (over 16 years old) with the opportunity to learn how to write and speak Greek and acquire basic soft skills allowing them to navigate through their daily life in Greece. Classes are provided for three (3) hours on a daily basis in three shifts (morning, afternoon, evening), with a total duration of six (6) months.

### ENABLING ACCESS TO THE LABOR MARKET

Beneficiaries (over 16 years old) can build on their capacities and enhance their chances to find steady employment in Greece through individual job counselling sessions, connection with the local labor market and targeted events.