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## 17,000 third country nationals returned voluntarily to their country of origin



IOM presented the results of AVRR project in a closing event which took place in Athens. During the last three years some 17,000 migrants decided to return voluntarily to their home country. 3,666 were from the islands of Aegean.

Read the press release [here](#).

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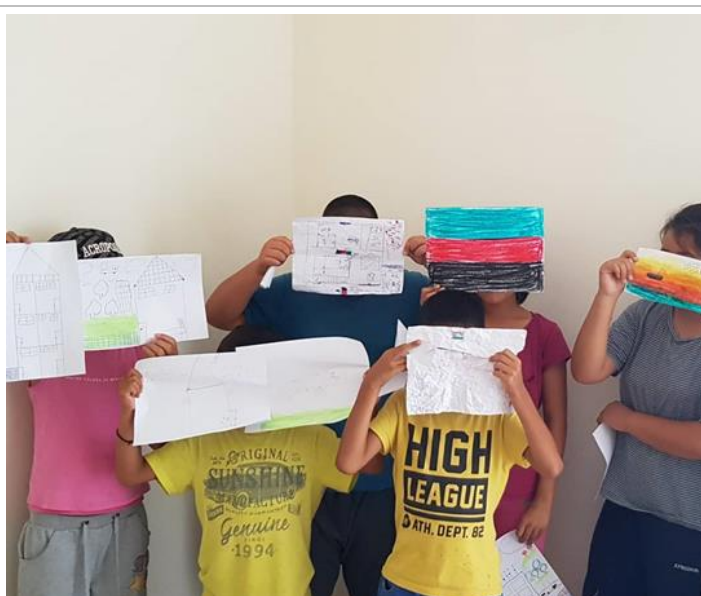


## Enrollments, in the #HELIOS project, have started

1,317 beneficiaries enrolled in HELIOS project and received support for independent living, while than 800 beneficiaries (adults) participated in information sessions

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## Provision of accommodation to 4,800 vulnerable beneficiaries

During the reporting period and through FILOXENIA project, IOM provided dignified accommodation as well as basic assistance and protection services to 4,810 vulnerable population coming from the islands, in 49 temporary accommodation facilities on the mainland.

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## World Humanitarian Day



This **World Humanitarian Day**, we celebrated all [#WomenHumanitarians](#) around the world.

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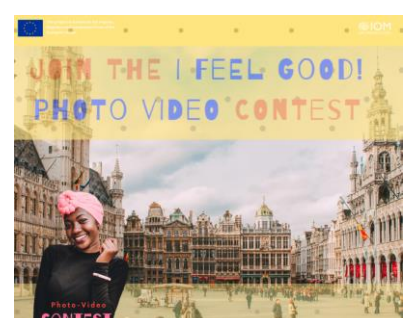
## Global Migration Film Festival



More than 600 feature, documentary and short film submissions were received from 90 countries, a rate of 20-per-day. Greece made it to the top three countries with more submissions.

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## IOM Greece in TANDEM "I Feel Good Contest"



The coolest photo & video contest is still on and addresses to millennials 19-29 years old. IOM Greece has already collaborated with photo clubs, youth communities, student clubs, universities, social media communities to promote the contest to Greek youth.

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## Accommodation to 428 unaccompanied migrant children

During July, IOM Greece provided accommodation to 428 unaccompanied migrant children in a total of 14 hotel facilities all over Greece.

Read more on the project [here](#).

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## Nwanyen Marcel story



*“At present, as a refugee in Greece, what I am truly looking forward to is becoming a useful and productive citizen again. For now, the only high hope I have is to live a good and calm life hereafter”.*

Read his story [here](#).

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