

Accommodation to 5,900 vulnerable beneficiaries



The FILOXENIA project provides dignified living conditions

During the reporting period, IOM provided temporary shelter and protection services to 5,909 vulnerable beneficiaries coming from the islands in 59 hotel accommodation facilities. Read more about FILOXENIA project [here](#).

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“Cities Network for Integration” meeting

A meeting of the “Cities Network for Integration” technical groups, took place at the City Hall of Athens, having as key objective to lay the foundations for the development of local integration plans and highlight the need to associate local integration plans with the National Strategy. View more on the [project](#).

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Transportation services to Greek schools

During the reporting period, IOM Greece provided transportation services to Greek schools, to 2,566 refugee and migrant children currently accommodated in hotels and open accommodation facilities. The activity is implemented under [PEDIA project](#).

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Empowering beneficiaries through sports



Beneficiaries of Volvi’s open accommodation site participated in a basketball training at University of Macedonia, playing along with “Alexander the Great 1994” team in wheelchairs. IOM Greece team organized and facilitated the activity, empowering migrants & refugees with disabilities and mobility problems. [Read on](#)

A recreational art project



Playing, painting & dancing! A recreational art project was organized by “Movement On The Ground NGO” for the unaccompanied migrant children currently residing in Lesvos’ Safe Zone, under IOM Greece U-CARE project. IOM supported the activity, giving children the opportunity to entertain themselves. [Read on](#)



EU visits northern Greece

A European Commission delegation accompanied by IOM Greece officers visited accommodation facilities in Northern Greece - Diavata, Kilkis and Serres - which are under the coordination of IOM.

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[#iamamigrant](#) Khaled's story



"At the safe zone we are like a family. We take care of each other". Khaled is a cultural mediator of [Ελληνικό Συμβούλιο για τους Πρόσφυγες - Greek Council for Refugees](#), working at the safe zone of Elaionas' open accommodation site for migrants & refugees, where unaccompanied migrant children currently reside.

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501 third country nationals returned to their home country with safety and dignity

During the reporting period, IOM Greece assisted 501 third country nationals to return to their home country. Amongst them, 225 were from Iraq, 93 from Georgia and 79 from Pakistan. Read more on [AVRR](#)

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"Migration allows you to start over again. You plant a new seed and resurface." View Amalia's story on the [video](#)

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