Situation Update: Unaccompanied Children (UAC) in Greece
17 March 2017

**Key Facts**

- **2,000** Estimated number of UAC currently in Greece based on analysis from referrals to EKKA (as of 17 March 2017)
- **1,352** Total number of places available in UAC shelters (filled, pending assigned cases as of 17 March, including 90 vacant places in the process to be filled)
- **891** Total number of UAC on waiting list for shelter (as of 17 March) including:
  - **130** in Reception and Identification Centers
  - **18** in protective custody

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

- **5,976** Total number of UAC referrals to EKKA from 1 Jan 2016 to 17 March 2017.
Out of the total:
  - **5,505** boys (92%)
  - **471** girls (8%)
  - **394** <14 years old (7%)

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**
25 July 2016 - 17 March 2017

**Number of UAC placements in Protective custody/Reception and Identification Centers**
11 July 2016 – 17 March 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 17 March 2017
(based on requests by referral agents*)

- **46** Designated UAC spaces in Open Sites
- **18** Police Stations
- **130** Reception and Identification Centers
- **197** Temporary accommodation sites

*Referrals from open facilities are carried out by referral agents including Asylum Service, NGOs, INGOs, Public Prosecutors.

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Key Facts
as of 17 March 2017

- **53** Total number of shelters for UAC (Long-term and transit).
- **1,352** places for UAC accommodation in shelters (increased from capacity of 423 in March 2016).
- **173** places planned additional capacity for UAC including in:
  - Athens
  - Thessaloniki

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Number of UAC Referrals to EKKA by month*

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

Total UAC referrals to EKKA vs. Total UAC placed in shelters during the period 1 January to 28 February 2017 - disaggregated by Sex/Age

1 January 2016 – 28 February 2017

UAC referrals to EKKA by nationality

1 January - 28 February 2017

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Monthly UAC referrals to EKKA by nationality

1 March 2016 – 28 February 2017

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