Situation Update: Unaccompanied Children (UAC) in Greece
7 December 2016

Key Facts

2,300 Estimated number of UAC currently in Greece based on referrals to EKKA (as of 7 December)

1,256 Total number of places available in UAC shelters (filled, pending assigned cases as of 7 Dec., including 151 vacant places in the process to be filled)

1,314 Total number of UAC on waiting list for shelter (as of 7 December) including:
• 319 in closed reception facilities
• 14 in protective custody

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

4,804 Total number of UAC referrals to EKKA from 1 Jan to 7 Dec 2016. Out of the total:
• 4,383 boys (91%)
• 421 girls (9%)
• 433 < 14 years old (9%)

Figures dynamically change and may be adjusted based on verification by EKKA

Number of places available in UAC shelters (filled, pending assigned cases) vs. Numbers of additional requests for placement on waiting list
11 July - 7 December 2016

Number of UAC placed in Protective Custody/Closed Facilities
11 July – 7 December, 2016 (based on requests by referral agents)

Percentage of UAC on the waiting list by location as of 7 December 2016 (based on requests by referral agents)*

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Number and Capacity of UAC Shelters

- **Athens**: 20 shelters, 564 UAC capacity
- **Serres**: 1 shelter, 9 UAC capacity
- **Chios**: 2 shelters, 45 UAC capacity
- **Kos**: 2 shelters, 72 UAC capacity
- **Lesvos**: 10 shelters, 192 UAC capacity
- **Crete**: 1 shelter, 25 UAC capacity
- **Samos**: 2 shelters, 43 UAC capacity
- **Volos**: 2 shelters, 78 UAC capacity
- **Alexandroupoli**: 2 shelters, 50 UAC capacity
- **Thessaloniki**: 4 shelters, 140 UAC capacity
- **Patra**: 2 shelters, 38 UAC capacity

**Key Facts**
as of 7 December 2016

- **48** Total number of shelters for UAC (Long-term and transit).
- **1,256** places for UAC accommodation in shelters (increased from capacity of 423 in March 2016).
- **100** places planned additional capacity for UAC including in:
  - Athens
  - Thessaloniki

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Number of UAC Referrals to EKKA by month*

Total referrals vs. Placed

1 January – 30 November 2016

Total UAC referrals to EKKA vs. Total UAC placed in shelters
disaggregated by Sex/Age

1 January – 30 November 2016

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

Total number of UAC referrals to EKKA by nationality
1 January - 30 November, 2016

Monthly UAC referrals to EKKA by nationality
1 January – 30 November 2016

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