

INTEGRATION FOR UNACCOMPANIED MINORS

A multidimensional approach by PROUD project

April 13-14, 2022 | Athens, Greece

PROGRAMME

DAY 1 – April 13, 2022

- 09.30 - 10.00 **Arrival - Registrations**
- 10.00 - 10.10 **Welcome**
Lora Pappa - President, METAdrasi
- 10.10 - 10.40 **Opening remarks**
Katerina N. Sakellaropoulou - President of the Hellenic Republic (tbc)
Sofia Voultepsi - Deputy Minister, Ministry of Migration and Asylum
Heracles Moskoff - Special Secretary for the Protection of the Unaccompanied Minors (SSPUAM), Ministry of Migration and Asylum
European Commission - representative of DG HOME (tbc)
- 10.40 - 11.00 **Challenges and good practices for the integration of unaccompanied minors in four EU Member States**
Center for European Constitutional Law
- 11.00 - 11.20 **Coffee Break**
- 11.20 - 12.00 **1st Panel discussion: Housing and mentoring, ways to surpass marginalization**
Facilitator: Theoni Koufonikolakou - Deputy Ombudswoman for children's rights
Eva Tempesta - Supported Independent Living (SIL) Social Worker, Nidos, Netherlands
Patricia Maya - Social Worker, Fundació Idea, Spain
Dr. Vassi Leontari - Director, Programmes and Intl Cooperation, Apostoli NGO, Greece
Ersi Koi - Head of Programmes for Unaccompanied Children, METAdrasi, Greece
- 12.00 - 12.10 **Q&A**
- 12.10 - 12.20 **Video: mentors of unaccompanied minors in action**
- 12.20 - 13.00 **2nd Panel discussion: How access to education & vocational training helps refugee and migrant children when they turn 18**
Facilitator: Gelly Aroni - Head of the Unit for Integration and Support of UAMs, Ministry of Migration & Asylum
Georgios Simopoulos - Education Officer, UNICEF, Greece
Representative of Hellenic Ministry of Education (tbc)
Rolf Widmer - Head of Tipiti Association, Switzerland
Ourania Xylouri - Director, Athens Lifelong Learning Institute, Greece
- 13.00 - 13.10 **Q&A**
- 13.10 - 14.10 **Lunch Break**

14.10 - 14.40 **3rd Panel discussion: Our voices - the changes we hope to see in SIL (caseworkers' perspective)**

Facilitator: Marjolein Groen - Project manager - European projects, Nidos, Netherlands

Loli Rodriguez - Director, Fundació Idea, Spain

Alexis Margalias - Director, Praksis, Greece

Penny Keramida - SIL Project Manager, METAdrasi, Greece

Garyfallia Tsiara - Head of Child Protection Programmes, International Rescue Committee, Greece

Chris Lelivelt - SIL mentor, Nidos, Netherlands

14.40 - 14.50 **Q&A**

14.50 - 15.00 **Closing remarks**

DAY 2 – April 14, 2022

10.00 - 10.10 **Arrival - Registrations**

10.10 - 10.20 **Opening remarks**

Markos Komondouros - Member of METAdrasi's Board, Greece

10.20 - 10.30 **Working in SIL: A practical guide**

Marjolein Groen - Project manager - European projects, Nidos, Netherlands

10.30 - 10.40 **Q&A**

10.40 - 11.00 **Mentoring unaccompanied children - an unforgettable experience**

Xenofon Chalatsis - Project Manager, Athens Lifelong Learning Institute, Greece

Zoe Sigala - Child Protection Expert, METAdrasi, Greece

11.00 - 11.10 **Q&A**

11.10 - 12.10 **Working Groups**

WG I: Education and vocational training: are we doing enough?

Coordinator: Gelly Aroni - Head of the Unit for Integration in the Special Secretariat for the Protection of Unaccompanied Minors, Ministry of Migration and Asylum

WG II: A house is not a home: what are we missing to help unaccompanied children overcome their trauma?

Coordinator: Theodora Tsovili - Senior Protection Associate, UNHCR, Greece

WG III: Navigating the system - Can we help further to avoid secondary movements within the EU?

Coordinator: Dr. Eleonora Milazzo - Kings' College London & Egmont Institute

12.10 - 12.30 **Coffee Break**


12.30 - 12.40 **Presentation: Photovoice research**

Emmanouela Soldatou - Programme and Development, METAdrasi, Greece

12.40 - 12.50 **Q&A**

12.50 - 13.20 **Presentation of results from working groups**

13.20 - 13.30 **Closing remarks and recommendations**

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