

# PROUD PROJECT

Alternative Care for Unaccompanied Minors



## 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**  
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  
Matthias Oel - Director, DG HOME
- 10.40 - 11.00 **Challenges and good practices for the integration of unaccompanied minors in four EU Member States**  
Zoe Anna Kasapi - Lawyer, Scientific officer, Centre for European Constitutional Law, Greece
- 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 help 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  
Chris Lelivelt - SIL mentor, Nidos, Netherlands  
Ourania Xylouri - Director, Athens Lifelong Learning Institute, Greece  
Maria Bakou - Principal of Secondary Education School Unit, Greece  
Iro Mpaka - Stepping Stone Project Manager, METAdrasi, 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

Nefeli-Myrto Pandiri - Head of AMIF funded programs, ARSIS- Association for the Social Support of Youth, Greece

Penny Keramida - SIL Project Manager, METAdrasi, Greece

Eftychia Georgiadi - Head of Programs, International Rescue Committee, Greece

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 Tsovoli - 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

Evdokia Efcharis Grillaki - Child Protection, Child Safeguarding and Capacity Building Officer, METAdrasi, Greece

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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