

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 <i>Facilitator:</i> 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 <i>Facilitator:</i> 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 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
 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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