

VOLUNTARY SCHEME FOR THE RELOCATION FROM GREECE TO OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

With the twin objectives to support vulnerable groups and enhance solidarity among European Union (EU) Member States and associated countries, IOM in collaboration with EASO, UNHCR and UNICEF is supporting the Greek Government, the Ministry of Migration and Asylum, the Special Secretary for the Protection of Unaccompanied Migrant Children and the General Secretary of Migration Policy

in relocating asylum seekers from Greece to other EU Member States. The voluntary mechanism aims to prepare and relocate **1,600 Unaccompanied Migrant Children (UMC) and families**. This includes applicants and beneficiaries of international protection, including children with severe medical conditions or other vulnerabilities who are accompanied by their family members. IOM is collaborating with its partners and other sub-contracted organizations (ARSIS,

Merimna, METAdrasi, PRAKSIS, Syn-eirmos, Terre des Hommes) to ensure beneficiaries travel in a safe and dignified manner and to prepare them before departure with enhanced skills and information to ease their integration in the Member State of Relocation (MSR). The project is funded by the Directorate for Migration and Home Affairs of the European Commission.

