**Situation Update:**
**Unaccompanied Children (UAC) in Greece**
01 June 2022

**National Center for Social Solidarity**

With support from:

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**Key Facts**

- **2,095 children in total** out of which:
  - **89%** Boys
  - **11%** Girls
  - **7%** <14 years old

- **1,608 children in Shelters**
- **248 children in Supported Independent Living apartments (SIL)**
- **141 children in Emergency accommodation facilities**
- **82 children in Reception and Identification Centers**
- **16 children in Open Accommodation Facilities**

*The above numbers include **40 separated children**, for whom there is no active accommodation request.

*The above numbers include **12 children from Ukraine, which are accompanied from 3 caretakers.**

**Number of places**

- **2,300** places in Accommodation Centers (Shelters/SIL apartments)
- **180** places in Emergency Accommodation Facilities

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**National Emergency Response Mechanism**

- Accommodation requests
- Legal aid
- Other requests

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**Special Secretariat for the Protection of Unaccompanied Minors (SSPUAM)**
**Key Facts**

**UAC shelters**
- **Current:** 70 UAC shelters with total 1,956 places

**SIL (Supported Independent Living) apartments**
- **Current:** 86 SIL apartments for UAC older than 16 years old with total 344 places

**Emergency accommodation facilities**
- **Current:** 5 emergency accommodation facilities with total 180 places

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Number and places of UAC shelters, apartments SIL, emergency accommodation facilities, 01 June 2022

- **Central Macedonia:**
  - 6 shelters - 178 places
  - 10 SIL apartments - 40 places
  - 1 emergency accommodation facility - 40 places

- **East Macedonia and Thrace:**
  - 3 shelters - 61 places

- **Thessaly:**
  - 4 shelters - 140 places

- **Western Macedonia:**
  - 2 shelters - 76 places
  - 4 SIL apartments - 16 places

- **Epirus:**
  - 4 shelters - 160 places
  - 5 SIL apartments - 20 places
  - 1 emergency accommodation facility - 40 places

- **Western Greece:**
  - 2 shelters - 52 places

- **Attica:**
  - 40 shelters - 1,081 places
  - 60 apartments - 240 places
  - 2 emergency accommodation facilities - 60 places

- **Peloponnesus:**
  - 2 SIL apartments - 8 places

- **North Aegean:**
  - 8 shelters - 183 places
  - 5 SIL apartments - 20 places
  - 1 emergency accommodation facility - 40 places

- **Crete:**
  - 1 shelter - 25 places

**Available places by type and region**

**Current capacity compared to previous months**

- **Long-term places**
- **Temporary places**

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40,262 Total number of UAC referrals received between January 2016 and April 2022.

Estimated UAC population disaggregated by nationality
2,095 A.A.

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