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Monitoring & Evaluation of Accommodation Centres Unit

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Composition and responsibilities

SSPUAM:

- was established in February 2020 by the Presidential Decree 18/2020 (art. 1 para 3) and its authorities are provided in L. 4636/2019 (art. 60 par. 3, as amended by law 4686/2020)
- is defined as the *Competent Authority for the protection of unaccompanied minors*

Composition and responsibilities

- *Control for the implementation of the SOPs for the accommodation centers*
- *Monitoring and evaluation of the quality of the services provided in the accommodation centers*
- *Improvement of the quality of the existing services of the accommodation centers for UAMs*
 - systematic investigation of difficulties encountered
 - providing ongoing training and support to the staff

National Register for the Protection of Unaccompanied Minors (*Bill on Guardianship*)

SOPs and Licensing for Accommodation Centres

- Necessary framework of the SOPs of the accommodation centers:
 - SOPs of the accommodation centers
 - Evaluation and monitoring framework
 - Licensed framework
 - Produce indicators
- "TAME" to the new program for accommodation centres:
 - It will be supported by the framework of SOPs for the implementation of the physical object
 - SOPs will be used by the
 - New unit cost study in new calls for accommodation centers
 - Registration in the National Registry for the Protection of Unaccompanied Minors: a condition for the placement of unaccompanied minors in the accommodation centers

SOPs and Licensing for Accommodation Centres

- *Part I:* Definitions, purpose, basic principles, operators and updating of registers
- *Part II:* SOPs for the accommodation centers of unaccompanied minors
- *Part III:* Monitoring and evaluation of accommodation centers
- *Part IV:* Licensed framework of the accommodation centers of unaccompanied minors

Annex

- *Part I:* Organization and staffing procedures of the accommodation centers of unaccompanied minors
- *Part II:* Reception of any new beneficiary in an accommodation center of unaccompanied minors
- *Part III:* Services provided in the accommodation centers
- *Part IV:* Departure

SOPs and Licensing for Accommodation Centres

- *March 2022*: Fulfilment of the SOPs
- *March – June 2022*: Public consultation
 - Funding bodies
 - Operators
 - Other related partners
- *November 2022*: Publication (ΦΕΚ)
- In 2022 the institutional framework of SILs will be updated (based on the ministerial decision of 2019, annex 2020)
- **The new framework constitutes the basis for the description of the physical object for the new timetable.*

Predefined Project 8

- *GR-G Program*: Development of the management possibilities of the National Asylum and Immigration System
- *PDP#8: Enhancing* the capacity of the Special Secretariat for the Protection of Unaccompanied Minors (SSPUAM) to evaluate the quality of services provided to unaccompanied minors, within the accommodation centers
- European Economic Area Financing Facility 2014-2021 (EEA Grants)

Predefined Project 8

Aim

- Providing appropriate care conditions to unaccompanied minors
- Establishment of the SOPs for the care of unaccompanied minors

Means

- Monitoring and evaluation system for the accommodation centers
- Support and supervision system for the staff of the accommodation centers

Tools

- Standard Operating Procedures and Licensing for Accommodation Centers
- SOPs for the monitoring and evaluation of the accommodation centers
- Interactive platform for the evaluation of the accommodation centers
- Good Practices Guide for the staff of the accommodation centers

Predefined Project 8 Aims

- *Implementation period from 1 December 2021 to 30 April 2024*
- *The total budget of the project-amounts to 1,596,078.00€*

Predefined Project 8 Activities

Actions

- Recruitment of staff to carry out evaluation checks at the accommodation centers and to coordinate the *{capacity building} activity*
- Collaboration with UDI that will provide us with know-how and training for the personnel that will conduct the evaluation tests
- Collaboration with a contractor for the capacity building and the training of the staff of the accommodation centers of UAMs
- Development of an interactive platform for the evaluation of accommodation centers
- *Production of Good Practices Guide*

*UAM Mental Health Hub
Partners*

UAM Mental Health Hub project partners

- SSPUAM
- Children Villages SOS

UAM Mental Health Hub Methodology

1st stage

- Training of staff in the accommodation centers (capacity building, horizontal trainings and trainings of trainers)

2nd stage

- Staff supervision

3rd stage

- Mental health intervention in unaccompanied minors

Mentoship Project

The mentors act as role models for unaccompanied children by providing individualized guidance in every step of their journey including:

- reception
- accommodation
- education
- ensuring children's smooth transition to adulthood as well as their integration into the labour market

The project is led by three former unaccompanied minors, who reside in Greece and faced similar difficulties and challenges in the past.

Thank you for your attention

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