

Child Protection Sub-Working Group
29.11.2022 Minutes of Meeting

Date:	Tuesday, 29 November 2022 at 10.00-12.00 a.m., via Webex	
Participants:	Special Secretariat for the Protection of UAM/ MoMA, MoLSA (UAM Unit), EKKA (Unit on Monitoring the Reports of child abuse cases), RIS, UNHCR IM Unit, UNHCR FO Thessaloniki, UNHCR SO Lesvos, UNICEF, IOM, ARSIS, Metadrasi, IRC Hellas, NCR, Solidarity Now, TdH Hellas, Velos Youth, The Home Project, ELIL, SOS Children’s Villages, Equal Rights Beyond Borders, INTERSOS, DRC Hellas	
Chair:	UNHCR: Theodora D. Tsovili (tsovili@unhcr.org)	
Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Update regarding the implementation of the new Guardianship Law (L. 4960/2022): SSPUAM, Aggelika Gyftopoulou (Legal Advisor) - National System for Recording and Monitoring the Reports of child abuse cases: EKKA, Evelina Pappa (Head of the Unit on Monitoring the Reports of child abuse cases), Evangelia Georgiadou (Social Worker) - Acquisition of Greek citizenship by minors & young adults under the Greek nationality legislation; provisions applicable to Beneficiaries of International Protection, including UACs: UNHCR, George Kyriakos - Presentation of the online Referral Pathway for children at risk: UNHCR, Michalis Agorastakis and Yasin Navid (IM Unit) 	
Update regarding the implementation of the new Guardianship Law (L. 4960/2022): SSPUAM, Aggelika Gyftopoulou (Legal Advisor)	<p>SSPUAM presented the National Guardianship System for unaccompanied children as set by the new L. 4960/2022.</p> <p>The implementation of the law 4960/2022 is expected in the beginning of 2023, as stated by SSPUAM, and the estimated number of 180 guardians are to be recruited for the total population of UAC.</p> <p>Please see the attached presentation where the main regulations of the law are explained in more details along with the main functions of the new guardianship system and the operational planning for its implementation as of 2023.</p>	Action Points: n/a

<p>National System for Recording and Monitoring the Reports of child abuse cases: EKKA, Evelina Pappa (Head of the Unit on Monitoring the Reports of child abuse cases), Evangelia Georgiadou (Social Worker)</p>	<p>EKKA presented the "National System for Recording and Monitoring the Reports of child abuse cases" as established by the L. 4837/2021 which is the mechanism responsible for recording all reports of incidents of abuse of children submitted by the Child Protection Actors. The aim of this established this mechanism is the prevention and response to incidents of abuse and neglect of children.</p> <p>Please see the attached presentation for more detailed information.</p>	<p>Action Points: n/a</p>
<p>Acquisition of Greek citizenship by minors & young adults under the Greek nationality legislation; provisions applicable to Beneficiaries of International Protection, including UACs: UNHCR, George Kyriakos</p>	<p>The attached presentation by UNHCR attempts to depict the procedure for the acquisition of Greek citizenship by individuals - children or young adults - who have attended Greek school or University and, the relevant legislative provision art. 1B of the Code of Greek Citizenship, introduced in 2015.</p> <p>Please see the attached presentation which includes in detail the legislative framework. It is to be noted that the views and opinions expressed in the presentation do not necessarily reflect the views and positions of UNHCR.</p>	<p>Action Points: n/a</p>
<p>Presentation of the online Referral Pathway for children at risk: UNHCR, Michalis Agorastakis and Yasin Navid (IM Unit)</p>	<p>UNHCR IM and CP units presented the online Referral Pathway for children at risk - including UAC in precarious conditions.</p> <p>The online referral pathway aims to serve as a platform accessible to all CP actors and child protection professionals, including the guardians, with up-to-date information and to be a flexible mechanism to link the children being at risk, including UAC in precarious conditions, to services such as case management, GBV survivors, basic needs (accommodation, food and NFIs), family tracing, interpretation services, legal aid, medical services, non-formal education, and psychosocial support.</p> <p>All actors were encouraged to visit the online Referral Pathway for their review and provide their feedback by 23 December 2022.</p>	<p>Action Points: n/a</p>
<p>AOB</p>	<p>The next CPsWG will take place as of 2023. The date and time will be confirmed.</p>	<p>Action Points: n/a</p>