

UNHCR LEADERSHIP & COORDINATION WORKSHOPS

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PURPOSE/OVERALL AIM

Under the Leadership of the Government of Greece, the UNHCR supports refugee response coordination to ensure the humanitarian response is effective, predictable and coherent. In line with the Refugee Coordination Model and as part of a broader country-wide Leadership and Coordination efforts, UNHCR is organizing a set of workshops on to strengthen and improve the coordination and leadership skills. The workshops will also raise the capacity of sector coordinators, co-coordinators and other relevant staff involved in refugee response coordination in Greece. In particular, the workshops will:

- Share basic coordination skills to new coordinators and reinforce coordination skills of more seasoned ones;
- Provide basic knowledge of refugee response coordination to actors whose functions link directly to inter-agency efforts.

Some 75 participants from a number of different NGOs, UN agencies and Government counter-parts including sector coordinators from UNHCR, partner agencies, international and national NGOs will take part in the UNHCR Leadership & Coordination workshops. Those actively involved in the response are for example Samaritan's Purse, International Rescue Committee, Mercy Corps, the Norwegian Refugee Council, WAHA, Solidarity Now, the Hellenic Red Cross, Save the Children, the Danish Refugee Council, the Salvation Army, the Norwegian Church Aid, and the International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC)/Apostoli. The respective government counterparts from the Ministry of Education, the Ministry of Health (KEELPNO-HCDCP), and the First Reception Service (FRS) will also participate.

The UNHCR Leadership & Coordination Workshops are largely funded by the European Commission's Humanitarian Aid and Civil Protection Department (ECHO), and are organized in collaboration with the UNHCR Global Learning Center (GLC) and the Inter-Agency Coordination Services (IASC).

Timeline, Locations and Venue

THREE WORKSHOPS	Dates	Locations
Workshop One	16-17-18, May 2016	Athens (Airtel Alexandros)
Workshop Two	19-20-21, May 2016	Athens (Airtel Alexandros)
Workshop Three	23-24-25, May 2016	Thessaloniki (Mediterranean Palace)



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