

Actors/institutions involved in return policy (Defined and Authorised by the Law)

| Authority (English and original name) | Tier of government | Type of organisation | Area of competence in the fields of return | Link |
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| Ministry of Migration and Asylum - Directorate of Returns and Withdrawals (Υπουργείο Μετανάστευσης και Ασύλου - Διεύθυνση Επιστροφών και Ανακλήσεων) | National | Government | Coordinates, monitors and participates in the planning of the management of readmission, return, deportation or relocation procedures. | https://migration.gov.gr/en/gas/dioikisi/ |
| Ministry of Migration and Asylum – Asylum Service (Υπουργείο Μετανάστευσης και Ασύλου – Υπηρεσία Ασύλου) | National/ Regional | Government | Receives and processes international protection applications; contributes to the formulation of Greek policy on international protection; cooperates with international organisations and EU institutions | https://migration.gov.gr/en/gas/ |
| Ministry of Migration and Asylum - Appeals Authority (Υπουργείο Μετανάστευσης και Ασύλου – Αρχή Προσφυγών) | National | Government | Examines applications for international protection at second instance, issues return decisions | https://migration.gov.gr/en/appeals/ |
| Ministry of Migration and Asylum – General Directorate for the Coordination and Management of Programs on Migration and Internal Affairs (Υπουργείο Μετανάστευσης και Ασύλου – Γενική Διεύθυνση Συντονισμού και Διαχείρισης Προγραμμάτων Μετανάστευσης και Εσωτερικών Υποθέσεων) | National | Government | Responsible for the coordination of the funded actions from AMIF, including those that aim at developing capacities for effective and sustainable return and reducing incentives for irregular migration | https://migration.gov.gr/dg-coordination-management-amif-isf-otherfunds/ |
| Hellenic police - Ministry of Citizen Protection (Ελληνική Αστυνομία - Υπουργείο Προστασίας του Πολίτη) | National/ Regional | Government | Issues return and administrative expulsion decisions, implements removal operations, runs detention facilities. | https://www.astynomia.gr/?lang=en |

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| Department of Analysis and Documentation of the National Coordinating Centre for Border Control and Surveillance (NCCBS) - Ministry of Citizen Protection (Τμήμα Ανάλυσης και Τεκμηρίωσης του Εθνικού Συντονιστικού Κέντρου Ελέγχου και Επιτήρησης Συνόρων (ΕΣΚΕΕΣ) - Υπουργείο Προστασίας του Πολίτη) | National | Government | Monitors the process of returning migrants | https://www.minocp.gov.gr/ethniko-syntonistiko-kentro-elegchou-kai-epitirisi-synoron-eskees/diarthrosi-eskees/ |
| Department of International Relations of the National Coordinating Centre for Border Control and Surveillance (NCCBS) - Ministry of Citizen Protection (Τμήμα Διεθνών Σχέσεων του Εθνικού Συντονιστικού Κέντρου Ελέγχου και Επιτήρησης Συνόρων (ΕΣΚΕΕΣ) - Υπουργείο Προστασίας του Πολίτη) | National | Government | Monitors the initiatives of the competent authorities to conclude police cooperation agreements and readmission agreements with the competent authorities of other States and ensure their implementation | https://www.minocp.gov.gr/ethniko-syntonistiko-kentro-elegchou-kai-epitirisi-synoron-eskees/diarthrosi-eskees/ |
| Decentralized Administrations - Foreigners and Immigration Services (Αποκεντρωμένες Διοικήσεις - | Regional | Regional government | Receives and processes applications of TCNs | https://www.ypes.gr/apoken-tromeni-dioikisi-aytodioikisi/ |
| Frontex | European | Supranational | Organises, coordinates and conducts return operations. | https://www.frontex.europa.eu/ |
| Greek Ombudsman (Συνήγορος του Πολίτη) | National | Independent Authority | Monitors the system of returns to ensure transparency and protection of fundamental rights | https://www.synigoros.gr/en |
| IOM Greece (Διεθνής Οργανισμός Μετανάστευσης Ελλάδας) | International | International Organisation | Organises and implements AVRR | https://greece.iom.int |
| Civil society actors (Φορείς της Κοινωνίας των Πολιτών) | International/ National/ Local | NGOs, International Organisations, etc. | Provide health care and medical treatment services in the detention facilities; Mediate to inform the TCN about the return decision; Provide confirmation of the voluntary departure | |
| Greek National Commission for Human Rights (GNCHR) (Εθνική Επιτροπή για τα Δικαιώματα του Ανθρώπου (ΕΕΔΑ) | National | Independent Authority | Implements a Recording Mechanism of Informal Forced Returns | https://nchr.gr/en/recording-mechanism.html |