

Here is the translation of the text to English:

****How to Apply for Asylum in Greece****

****Submitting an Application****

Access to the international protection procedure is unrestricted and free of charge. The competent authorities to which you can submit your application are the Regional Asylum Offices and the Asylum Units. If you are in a Reception and Identification Centre (RIC), your application can also be registered by the RIC staff.

The application for international protection is submitted in person by the applicant. You can find more information on the self-registration procedure, including the persons eligible for it, on the official website of the Ministry of Migration and Asylum through this link. The website is available in English and Greek.

A person submitting an application for international protection is a third-country national or stateless person who submits an application for international protection to the Regional Asylum Offices or to the independent Asylum Units or Asylum Units operating in Reception and Identification Centres.

A third-country national or stateless person who has moved to Greece from a European country implementing the "Dublin III Regulation" is also considered a person submitting an application for international protection.

You can submit applications on behalf of your family members if they are with you in Greece and wish to apply. They must also come with you to the Asylum Service.

Please note that the Asylum Service cannot accept your application if:

- a) you have already submitted an application for international protection to the Greek Police and it is still being processed,
- b) you already have a special card for asylum seekers (pink card).

The Asylum Service can accept your application only if you have received a final decision rejecting the application for international protection you submitted to the Greek Police.

If you are an unaccompanied minor in Greece, please click on this link.

If you are detained or in a Reception and Identification Centre (RIC), please click on this link (information available in Greek and English).

You can obtain more information on the asylum application procedure (First Instance) on the official website of the Ministry of Migration and Asylum through this link (information available in Greek and English).

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