

BACKGROUND

EASO* support to Greece is the Agency's largest and oldest operation. In 2021, EASO continued supporting the Greek authorities in their management of international protection procedures. The Agency provided support in the areas of Asylum, Reception, and Voluntary Relocation

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PERSONNEL



501

All deployments**



475

Interim experts



2

Member State
experts



24

EASO staff

** Numbers are expressed as full-time equivalents.

SUPPORT



to ASYLUM

Almost **11 000 applications** for international protection.
More than **20 600 interviews**.
Contributed to drafting almost **9 200 opinions**.
Almost **2 600** outgoing Dublin requests.
More than **3 500** incoming information requests.
In the second instance, preparation of files and the drafting of **1 840** appeals essays.
Production of **12** Case Analysts monthly and **6** Quality Feedback reports.



to RECEPTION

EASO personnel were deployed in all long-term accommodation centres (LTAC) on the mainland, in Fylakio and on the **5** Aegean islands (Chios, Kos, Lesvos, Leros and Samos).
7 700 individual assessments.
23 500 persons were provided with information on reception support.
EASO supported **RIS- Reception and Identification procedure** to pilot the self-assessment tool (Assessment of Reception Conditions – ARC) in mainland reception centres.



to VOLUNTARY RELOCATION

Since 2020, a total of **5 421** interviews were conducted (**762** of which during 2021) and **5 256** assessments were drafted (**751** in 2021). A total of **4 457** persons were matched by EASO to **14** partner Member States, based on EASO's matching criteria. By the end of 2021, **4 088** transfers had been implemented from Greece to the destination countries.

TRAINING SESSIONS



EASO supported and/or delivered a broad number of Train the trainer trainings, National Training Sessions, Coaching sessions, Workshops, Interpreters Training as well as Professional development sessions in the field of Asylum, addressing more than **1 400 participants** (Asylum Service staff, EASO operations personnel, Judges and interpreters).
In reception, more than **550** participants from the Reception Authorities, Operational EASO personnel and Interpreters attended training sessions, Inductions Sessions, Interpreters training and Workshops supported and delivered by the Agency.
Concerning Relocation, about **130** representatives of organisations involved in relocation in Greece and operational personnel deployed by EASO attended training sessions organised/supported by the Agency.

LOCATIONS



EASO operated in more than **50 locations** across Greece, with personnel on **5** islands (Lesvos, Samos, Chios, Kos and Leros) and on the mainland North and South.

The Agency offered Asylum Support in approximately **27** locations, Reception Support in approximately **40** locations, and Relocation Support in **6** locations.

OPERATIONAL PLAN 2022-2024

The Agency supports **asylum processing**, including applications for international protection at 1st and 2nd instance, the Relocation programme and quality review and training.

Regarding **reception**, the EUAA will continue supporting 1st and 2nd line reception management, including through the development and implementation of national reception and pre-integration strategies.

The Agency will continue supporting the national authorities regarding the **protection of unaccompanied children**.

[Read the plan](#)