



# STEPS

**STANDING FOR PEOPLE**

**An initiative from people for people..**

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## OUR VISION

**To provide opportunities to street connected people  
so as for them to be independent.**

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**We come across two types of people on the streets:**

**Street Connected People (homeless, unemployed that live below the poverty line, drug addicted, immigrants, refugees, human trafficking victims, sex workers etc)**

**Street Connected Children (unaccompanied minors, working children, human trafficking victims etc)**

ALPHA BANK









## OUR VALUES

**We act with responsibility, we are based on acceptance, we communicate with respect, believing in relationships built on trust.**

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## UNACCOMPANIED MINORS

The Greek Case



### Key Facts

3,400 Estimated number of UAC currently in Greece

Out of the total:

96,0% Boys

4,0% Girls

5,5% <14 years old

*The population estimation excludes 199 separated children.*

1,101 Total number of places in UAC shelters

2,569 in the waiting list for shelter, out of which:

313 in RICs

175 in Protective custody

12,758 Total number of UAC referrals received and processed between January 2016 and 15 May 2018.

Out of which:

10,189 have been processed and completed,

2,569 have been processed and are in the waiting list for shelter, (including

199 separated children)

*Figures dynamically change and may be adjusted based on verification by E.K.K.A. All figures are based on referrals.*

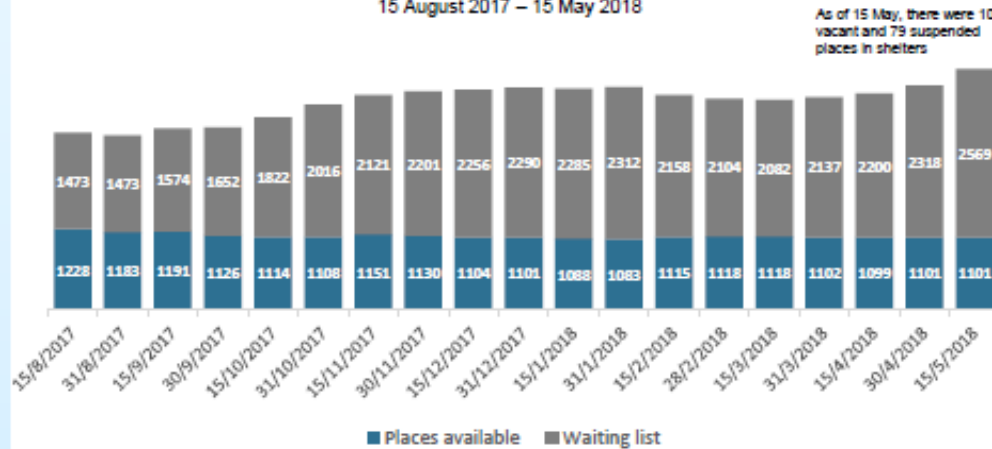
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## Situation Update: Unaccompanied Children (UAC) in Greece 15 May 2018



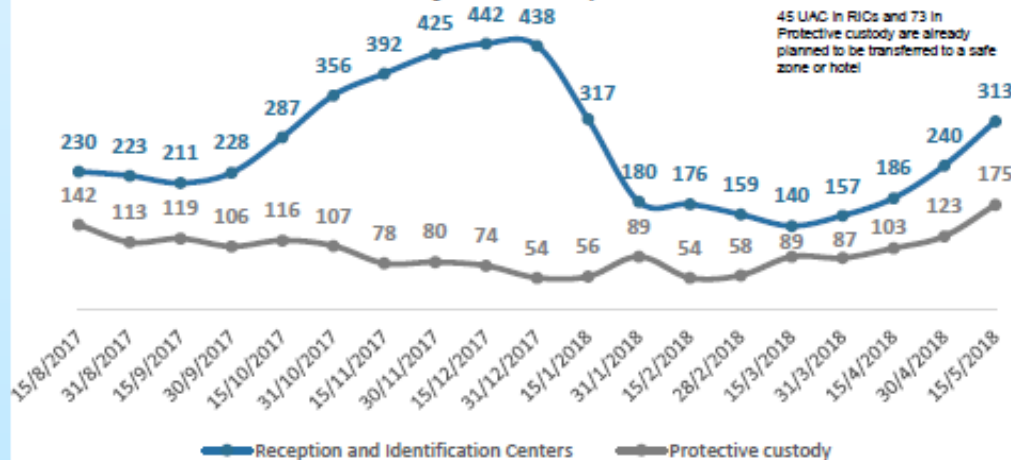
Number of places in UAC shelters vs. Waiting list  
15 August 2017 – 15 May 2018



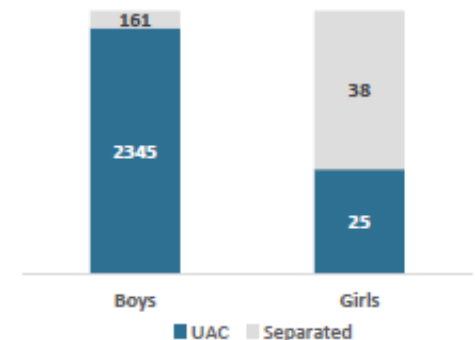
Reported place of stay of children in the waiting list – Total: 2569



Number of UAC in Reception and Identification Centers/Protective Custody  
15 August 2017 – 15 May 2018



Waiting list disaggregated by sex and type





# Situation Update: Unaccompanied Children (UAC) in Greece

Number and places of UAC shelters, safe zones and hotels, 15 May 2018



## Key Facts

as of 15 May 2018

### UAC shelters

- Current: 50 UAC shelters with total 1,101 places

### Safe zones\* (short-term)

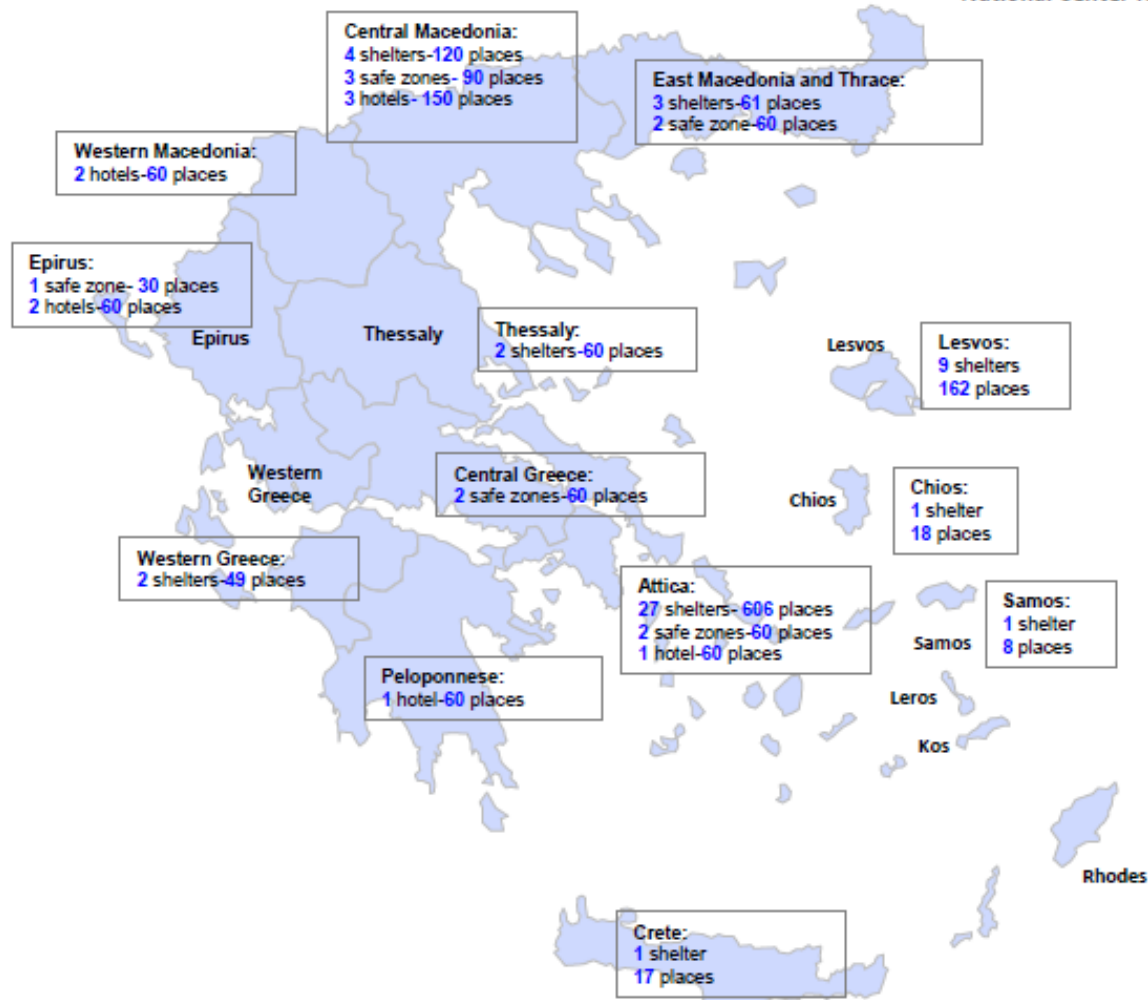
- Current: 10 Safe Zones for UAC with total 300 places

### Hotels\*\* (emergency)

- Current: 9 Hotels for UAC with total 390 places

\* Safe Zones are designated supervised spaces within accommodation sites which provide UAC with 24/7 emergency protection and care. They should be used as short term (maximum 3 months) measures to care for UAC in light of the insufficient number of available shelter places. Safe Zone priority is given to UAC in detention as well as other vulnerable children, in line with their best interests.

\*\* Hotels are emergency accommodation spaces being used as a measure to care for UAC in light of the insufficient number of available shelter places. Priority is given to UAC in Reception and Identification Centers.



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Available places by type and region



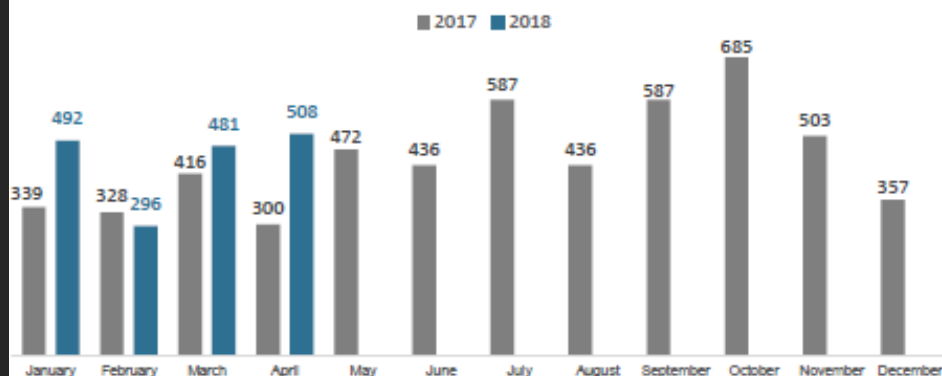
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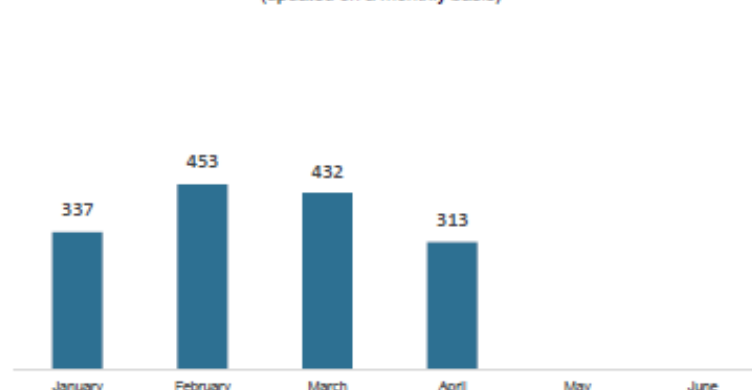


National Center for Social Solidarity

Number of UAC Referrals to EKKKA by month  
(updated on a monthly basis)

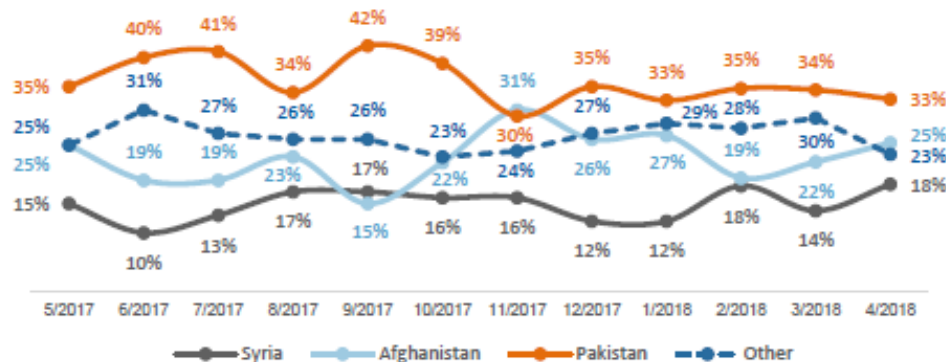


Referrals processed\* per month in 2018  
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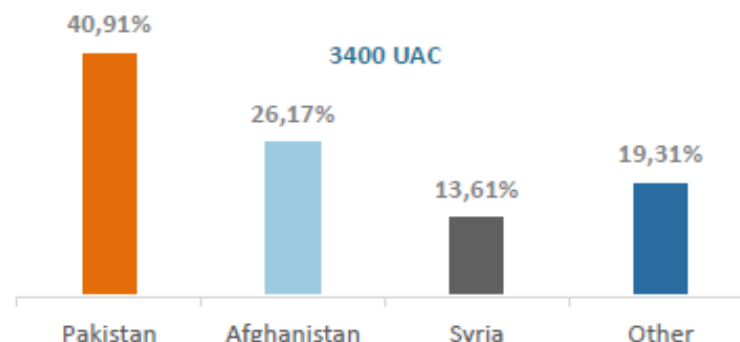


\*Placement issued or referral cancelled upon verification

Monthly UAC referrals to EKKKA by nationality  
1 May 2017 – 31 April 2018  
(updated on a monthly basis)



Estimated UAC population disaggregated by nationality



With support from:







**-Lack of shelters in the mainland**

**-Age assessment**

**(Wrist x-ray, Dental examination of wisdom teeth**

**-Alleged Minors**

**(The fact that this is a term commonly used,  
even for the title of projects is worrying in itself.)**

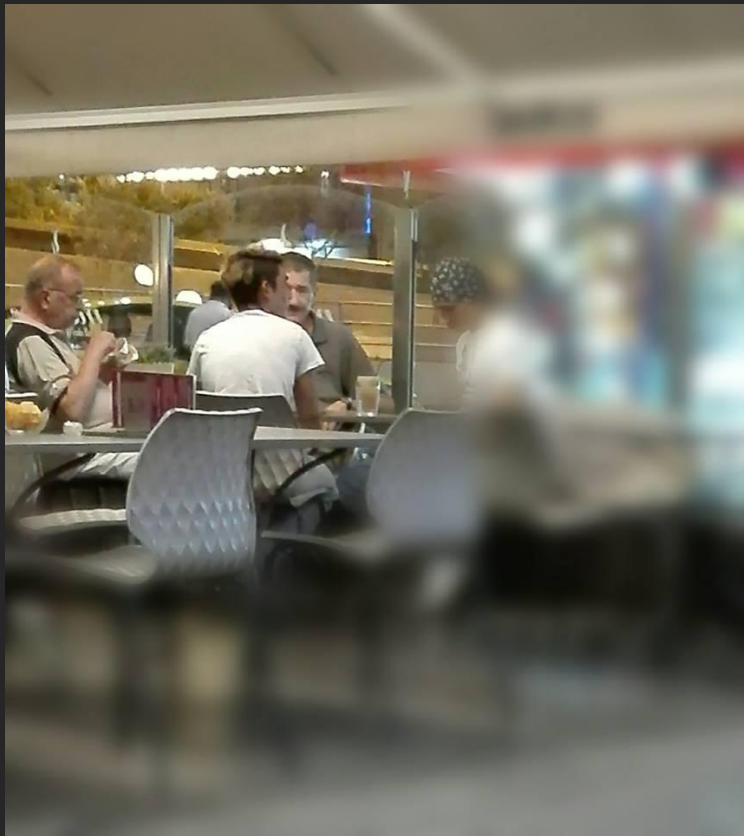
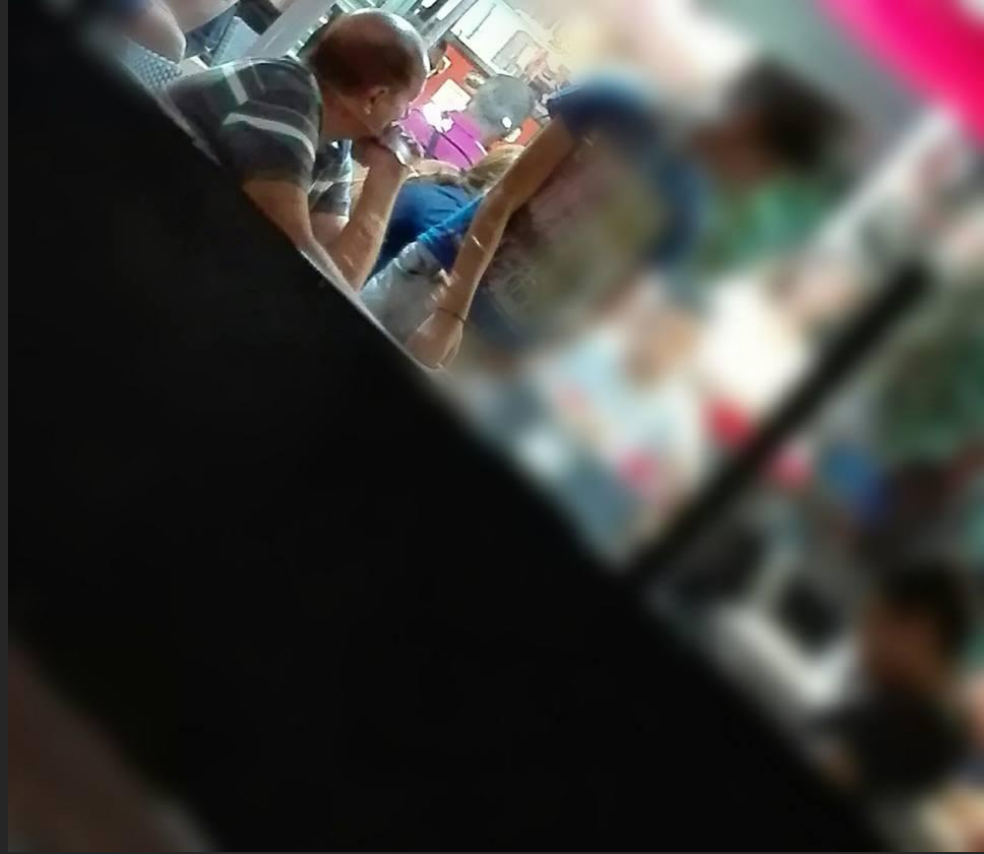
**-Severe delays**

**(in family reunification and asylum procedures.)**



Our experience of different contexts with different challenges, resources and objectives gives us a rich source of information about what works and what doesn't.







**And, above all, we call on everyone  
to struggle for the rights of everyone:  
for health, housing, food, fairly paid work, land,  
education, culture and information, liberty,  
independence, democracy and peace.**

Tassos Smetopoulos  
Founder- Coordinator- Streeter

**Thank you!**