

SUMMARY OF THE CALL FOR PROPOSALS / SOAM PROGRAMME
“Supporting Organisations that assist migrant asylum seeking population in Greece”



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<p align="center">Summary of the Call for Proposals</p> <p>for Non-Governmental Organizations registered in Greece in the framework of the SOAM Programme “Supporting Organisations that assist migrant asylum seeking population in Greece” and the EEA Grants</p>

The International Organization for Migration Office in Greece (IOM ATHENS), as the Fund Operator of the SOAM Programme, invites proposals, in the framework of the EEA Financial Mechanism Regulation 2009-2014, from NGOs that run reception centers for vulnerable asylum seekers, especially Unaccompanied Minors (UAM) in Greece as well as NGOs that wish to run such centers.

Eligible applicants: Eligible applicants are non-governmental organizations registered in Greece that fall within the following definition: A non-profit voluntary organization established as a legal entity, having a non-commercial purpose, independent of local, regional and central government, public entities, political parties and commercial organizations. Religious institutions and political parties are not considered NGOs. Social enterprises, foundations, faith-based organizations and the national Red Cross societies are considered eligible NGOs if they fulfill the above principles. In addition, to be eligible to apply and submit a proposal under this Call, NGOs must have at least two (2) years of experience working with asylum seekers and providing services such as accommodation, daily care, legal, medical and psycho-social services. The projects can be carried out by one NGO or a consortium of NGOs. NGOs are encouraged to work with host municipalities and other local authorities. Local authorities can be included in a project as non-funded partners.

Eligible activities a) Running of reception centers providing accommodation, food and hygiene supplies, legal counseling medical care, interpretation activities and/or educational services.
b) Activities to increase the capacity of reception centers and/or expand or improve the services they provide.

Expected outcomes: a) Improved quality of reception centers in line with EU Directive laying down minimum standards for the reception of asylum seekers and any officially approved Greek standards operating for the running of reception centers b) Improved quantity of reception centers with special attention to UAM and other vulnerable asylum seekers such as single parent with children and vulnerable women. The applicant NGO shall establish 100 new places in reception centers. 60 of these new places shall be reserved for UAM and 40 for single parent with children. The 60 new places for UAM shall be distributed between no more than two reception centers.

Applications from NGOs proposing the use of facilities outside Attica will score additional points during the selection processed.

Duration: It is expected that projects will start implementation by July 2013. The deadline for the eligibility of expenses is April 30th, 2016.

Grant size: Minimum amount: EUR 600.000/ Maximum amount: EUR 2.023.026. Total available: EUR 4.046.052. Applicants may request up to 90% of the total eligible costs of the project. The remaining co-financing shall be provided in the form of cash or in kind contribution as voluntary work. In kind contribution may constitute up to 50% of the co-financing required.

Submission of Proposals: The Proposals and the required supporting documents shall be submitted in printed and electronic form in English or Greek language. Proposals can be a) either sent by registered mail (date of postmark serving as evidence of timely delivery) to: **IOM ATHENS, 6 Dodekanissou str. Ano Kalamaki Alimos, Athens 174.56** or b) sent by courier services (date of deposit slip serving as evidence of timely delivery) to the aforementioned address. **The deadline for submission of the Proposals is 01/04/2013 at 15.00.** Additional information about the process for the submission of proposals, the requirements, the terms of payment, the eligible expenditure, the evaluation of the proposals as well as any other relevant information are described in detail in the Call for Proposals published on the website of the SOAM Program (www.eeagrants-iomathens-soam.gr) and on the website of the EEA Grants (www.eeagrants.org). Further information on the telephone number: +30210 9919040 ext. 21 Ms Mania Balourdou.