

Sustainable solutions for unaccompanied children

through the perspective of Guardianship

Monday, March 10, 2025, 10:00-14:50 National Gallery Amphitheater

PROGRAMME

10:00-10:15 **ARRIVAL**

INTRODUCTION

Lora Pappa, METAdrasi President

10:25-10:45 **OPENING REMARKS**

Nikolaos Panagiotopoulos, *Minister of Migration and Asylum* Sofia Voultepsi, *Deputy Minister of Migration and Asylum* Maria Clara Martin, *UNHCR's Representative in Greece*

10:45-11:00 The key role of Guardianship in the protection of unaccompanied children: Good practices and challenges

Penny Keramida, Guardianship Project Manager, METAdrasi

11:00-11:50 Round table discussion

Unaccompanied children in the countries of first reception in the European Union and the New Pact on Migration and Asylum: Proposals for improvement

Coordinator: Tania Georgiopoulou, journalist, Kathimerini

Heracles Moskoff, Secretary General for Vulnerable Persons and Institutional Protection, Ministry of Migration and Asylum

Manos Logothetis, Secretary General of Migration Policy of Greece, Ministry of Migration and Asylum

Lora Pappa, METAdrasi President

Monika Ekström, Policy Officer, Directorate-General for Migration and Home Affairs (DG HOME), European Commission

11:50-12:10 BR

BREAK

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12:10-12:30 METAdrasi's research results on Family Reunification - Dublin III of unaccompanied minors

Georgios Kyriakos, Lawyer - Legal Advisor, METAdrasi

12:30-13:20 Round table discussion

From the perspective of Guardianship: sustainable solutions for unaccompanied children at entry points

Coordinator: Ariana Vassilaki, Associate Protection Officer, UNHCR

Stergios Goussios, Reception and Identification Service

Angelika Gyftopoulou, General Secretariat for Vulnerable Persons and Institutional Protection

PRAKSIS representative (tbc)

Panagiotis Nikas, ZEUXIS Director

Eleftheria Oikomidi, Iliaktida AMKE

Vivian Gavriiloglou, Guardianship lawyer, METAdrasi

13:20-13:50 **BREAK**

13:50-14:40 Round table discussion

From the perspective of the Guardianship: sustainable solutions for unaccompanied children on the mainland

Coordinator: Eudokia Efcharis Grillaki, Senior Child Protection Expert, METAdrasi

Sotiria Kasnakoudi, Head of the Institutional Protection Unit, General Secretariat for Vulnerable Persons and Institutional Protection

Nefeli Stavropoulou, Representative of the National Emergency Response Mechanism, General Secretariat for Vulnerable Persons and Institutional Protection

Athanasia Kiousi, Associate of the General Secretariat for Vulnerable Persons and Institutional Protection in the unit for the management of requests placement in Supervised semi-autonomous living apartments

Dimitra Adamantidou, Society for the Care of Minors and Youth Director

Olga Leventi, Foster care for unaccompanied children, METAdrasi

14:40-14:50 **CLOSING**



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