# SUBSEQUENT APPLICATION PROCEDURAL DIAGRAM



<u>Registration appointment:</u> Presentation of your new elements

Questions about the reason(s) why you have left your country and are asking

as well as your new elements

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positive decision

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# IMPORTANT TIPS ABOUT YOUR SUBSEQUENT APPLICATION:

#### • SEE A LAWYER TO BE PREPARED

→ Subsequent applications are complex procedures, for which the help of a lawyer is very important;

 $\rightarrow$  The lawyer can help you prepare your file and the questions asked during the interviews;

→ This procedure is <u>very connected to your</u> <u>first procedure</u>; it is important to get a copy of your entire file from the asylum office, which a lawyer can help you with.

#### • BE SURE AND CONFIDENT WHEN YOU PRESENT YOUR NEW ELEMENTS

 $\rightarrow$  Don't be scared to explain clearly and <u>in</u> <u>details</u> your new elements.

For example, if there's been a recent change that could impact your security or your life in your country of origin.

 $\rightarrow$  If you have <u>documents</u> proving your new elements, bring them with you to the appointment.

For instance: medical documents, documents with information about your country of origin (newspaper article, report from an international organisation), etc.

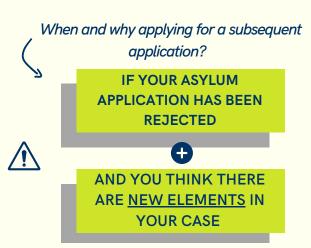
ightarrow Keep your story <u>coherent</u> and <u>clear</u>, try to follow a chronological order to present events and provide details such as names, geographical location and dates.

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# YOUR SUBSEQUENT APPLICATION

If your asylum application was rejected, this leaflet explains what you can do, when and how.

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## STEP 1 : SUBMIT YOUR SUBSEQUENT APPLICATION

#### Where to submit your application?

Go on the website of the Greek asylum service by FLASHING the QR code. If you have issues accessing the website, try to contact a legal NGO.



#### What do you have to do on the website?

- 1. Log in —> with a contact email address
- 2. A password is sent to your email address
- 3. Fill this password on the login screen
- 4. You will then need to provide:
  - Your case number
  - Your personal file number ( $\Delta$ IKA DIKA)
  - Your first name, surname and date of birth
  - Your current address
  - The language you wish to be registered in

Make sure the Asylum Office can get in touch with you via email.



#### CHECK YOUR EMAIL OFTEN

# STEP 2 : PREPARE FOR YOUR REGISTRATION APPOINTMENT

After the online registration, the <u>Greek asylum</u> <u>service</u> will invite you for an appointment: the address, date and time will immediately be sent to you via email. For your subsequent application to be examined, you have to submit <u>new elements</u>.

#### What is a new element?

New elements are <u>new</u>, <u>important</u> facts that happened in your life since your first asylum application, or that you could not mention during your first application.

#### When to present these new elements?

You will have to present the new elements during the <u>registration appointment</u>: With the help of an interpreter, you will be given a few minutes to present the elements orally.

You will be asked a lot of questions. Try to be coherent with the information you give.



You MUST present these new elements if you want your application to be accepted.

The asylum office will then decide if you have a new asylum case, or not.

Positive decision: The asylum office accepts your new elements. You will be asked for another interview.
Negative decision: The asylum office rejects your new elements. You have the right to appeal this decision, but you only have <u>5 DAYS</u> to do it!

# STEP 3 : PREPARE FOR YOUR ADMISSIBILITY INTERVIEW

Once the asylum office recognizes your new elements, your asylum procedure will continue with an <u>admissibility interview</u>, <u>IF</u>\*:

- You entered Greece through Türkiye, and you are Afghan, Syrian, Somalian, Pakistani, or Bengladeshi;
- You entered Greece through Albania or North Macedonia.

During this interview, you need to describe your situation when you were transiting through these countries, in particular if you had access to protection and felt safe. You will <u>NOT</u> be asked about the reason(s) you are seeking asylum.

After this interview, the asylum office will decide if you can be returned to these countries, or not. If those countries are not safe for you, you will finally have your <u>egibility interview.</u>

# STEP 4 : PREPARE FOR YOUR ELIGIBILITY INTERVIEW

Greek authorities will examine your application in connection with the information you already provided in your previous application(s) and interview(s).

Prepare carefully for this interview: you can bring with you documents to prove your story, such as newspaper articles, medical or police reports, pictures, official testimonies from your family, etc.

\*If you do NOT belong to one of thes categories, you will be directly submitted to the eligibility interview. You will not have an admissibility interview.