WHAT HAPPENS AT WHAT STEP?

PRE-REGISTRATION
You must have entered Greece between 1 January 2015 and before 20 March 2016.
You must have a police note – even if that police note has expired.
You must live on the Greek mainland (not the islands).

SMS from the Asylum Service with date and location of your next appointment

Appointment at the Asylum Service

Interview at the Asylum Service

Your application for Asylum in Greece is rejected

Your application for Asylum in Greece is accepted

You can appeal the decision

You can continue to live in Greece

Final decision - application for asylum is rejected

You may be returned to your home country, or the country you stayed before coming to Greece

If you are not accepted for relocation or family reunification your request for asylum will be decided in Greece

Relocation

The Asylum Service may ask you to live in another European country while your asylum application is examined in this country if you are a national of Syria, Iraq, Central African Republic, Eritrea, Burundi, Costa Rica, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Bahrain, Maldives and British Overseas Countries and Territories, or if you are a stateless person (person without a nationality) who lived in these countries.
This list will be updated in July.

If you are accepted for relocation, you will be transferred to another European country. You cannot choose the country you will be transferred to.

After you have been transferred, the destination country will decide if you can get asylum there.

Family Reunification

You can ask to live with a family member if while your asylum application is examined in this country

-You have a husband/wife, or a child who is younger than 18 years old, and who is living legally in a European country

-You are under 18 years old, travelling without your parents and have a family member living legally in a European country.

If you are accepted for family reunification, all additional steps are decided by the destination country