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## EDITORIAL

By Tzanetos Antypas

In 2014, PRAKSIS once again tried to defend the most vulnerable social groups; the refugees, the migrants, the homeless, the uninsured, the unemployed, unaccompanied minors, drug users, HIV-positive and people suffering from Hepatitis B and C, Roma, prisoners, released prisoners, children that beg and work in the streets.

For PRAKSIS, 2014 also signifies the completion of ten (10) years of humanitarian action.

It was October of 2004 when we started, with many worries, with fear, with hesitation and plenty of insecurity! A bunch of people embarked on a mission to make the impossible possible.

A new Non-Governmental Organization among hundreds of others that would make a difference! A new Non-Governmental Organization that wanted to provide an answer to the daily and haunting problems of people who are socially and economically excluded. A new Non-Governmental Organization that recognized that, even in the bright big European cities, there is another world in motion... a Fourth World.

**For 10 years now**, the continuous experience of both these people and of the members and volunteers of PRAKSIS is often harsh, and the efficiency of their actions sometimes... debatable, but the lesson that they take with them is substantial and it often actually proves to be fertile.

**For 10 years now** we are taught, we take our lesson! What is this lesson? One cannot describe the substance of PRAKSIS in only a few lines. However, I will attempt to summarize this lesson as such:

We must be ready to do what others won't. Restrictive measures, bureaucratic restraints, European instructions about closed borders, the various kinds of vested interests – we have to ignore all of these in order to be able to respond to the senseless pain of people in danger.

Charity and philanthropy (which are sometimes used as an alibi) do not solve these problems. We have to intervene in both structures and consciousnesses.

Good will is not enough. Knowledge, experience, method, technical organization, professional consciousness, responsibility, patience and resilience are all needed.



**For 10 years now we maintain a firm belief in our duty and our mission.** We have a duty to testify to the misery and the pain that infests all our fellow humans who have slipped outside the protective net of social security. Our mission is one of information, transparency and testimony that can eventually transform into an accusation. We have to share all that we see and all that we come to realize with all the people that support and approve of our action. Not to gain accomplices... but to turn them into active participants!

Celebrations and anniversaries are not our specialty. We decided to print this annual action report for a particular purpose: we want more people to know not just PRAKSIS, but who we really are, what we specifically do, the kinds of problems that we face, the kinds of thoughts that we make. We also aspire to find ourselves closer to even more supporters of this idea, this human adventure that we named PRAKSIS (=actions), actions of life.

Because **for 10 continuous years the volunteers and members of PRAKSIS** are neither distant Don Quixotes, nor a silent minority – an alibi for the consciousness of a passive majority. We are a part of Greek society, an active part that lives through it. The volunteers and members of PRAKSIS come from a common desire, a common vision, and their actions express the best part of each and every one of us!

All these years, the human factor remains for us a relentless conversationalist. It is with him that we have to find the way to conclude our efforts. Besides, all those participating in PRAKSIS (supporters, sponsors, donors, volunteers, members, associates, friends, acquaintances) are nothing if not a real human story.

We address the people around us to help, in unity, other people who are in danger, who are deprived of their fundamental and inviolable rights.

Sometimes numbers speak for themselves. In this annual report we aim to show you how many numbers we “worked” (to use media linguo). We just wanted to demonstrate that with a lot of energy, good will and sometimes with supererogation, we can make the impossible possible.

On behalf of the volunteers, the associates, the donors and especially the populations we serve, thank you very much for your trust in us. And we want to make a small appeal... transfer the idea of PRAKSIS to other people. Become multipliers of this human adventure. It's worth it!

In this annual report that you are holding in your hands PRAKSIS presents a now categorized list of its actions with a strong feeling of accountability and respect towards the fellow human, whom it has been serving for 10 continuous years.

10 years of PRAKSIS Health and Public Health, because our main goal remains to safeguard the right to health for every human existence independent of sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, religious beliefs, ideology or political orientation.

10 years of PRAKSIS Reception and Integration of our fellow humans who are deprived of fundamental rights.

10 years of PRAKSIS Legal Assistance to demand what is undeniable.

10 years of PRAKSIS for the Child that is in danger, for the child that needs to be cared for, and for the child that needs to experience its own childhood.

10 years of PRAKSIS Volunteering and working action for all of you who have chosen to be our travel companions.

10 years of PRAKSIS Fighting against Poverty by adding a Plus to the Minus (Sin sto Plin) of the economic crisis and creating networks of protection for all our fellow humans who have lived through the consequences of the crisis.

10 years of PRAKSIS Testimony and Advocacy on all levels of national and European political life.

10 years of PRAKSIS collaboration in order to strengthen the voice of society and of its citizens.

Ten years have been concluded, a journey of humanity and offer, a route of exhaustive effort, energy and action, sometimes innovative, sometimes decisive, with plenty of agonies and worries, sometimes with mistakes (because he who works make mistakes), have already created both the consignment of PRAKSIS and our luggage for a journey that is continuing...

To each and every one of you, to the members that have kept giving the maximum of your effort all these years, to the volunteers that continued participating with zest and loving care in this human adventure that we call PRAKSIS, to our supporters, to our donors, to our communication sponsors that took our message to every Greek family through print and virtual media, a "thank you" is our deepest obligation. Similarly, practical solidarity is our commitment to every fellow human that is suffering. It is our PRAKSIS for the fellow human.

## ABOUT US



PRAKSIS (PROGRAMS OF DEVELOPMENT, SOCIAL SUPPORT AND MEDICAL COOPERATION) is an independent Non-Governmental Organization whose main goal is the design and implementation of humanitarian programs and medical interventions.

Our main goal is the elimination of social and economic exclusion of vulnerable social groups and the defense of their human rights.

Our beneficiaries are Greek poor, homeless, uninsured, economic immigrants, asylum seekers/ refugees, unaccompanied minors, trafficking victims, sex workers, children begging in the streets, injection drug users, Roma, HIV seropositive people/PLWA, Hepatitis B and C patients, MSM (Men having Sex with Men), prisoners, people released from prisons, Greek families that face the repercussions of the financial crisis, any person that faces social or/and financial exclusion and is deprived of basic goods.

The three axes of our mission are: Prevention, Direct intervention/support, Lobbying and Advocacy.

PRAKSIS implements programs throughout Greece and mostly in Attica, Central Macedonia, the islands of the Northern and Eastern Aegean Sea (such as Lesbos, Samos, Chios, Kos, Leros), Patras area and Northern Greece.

PRAKSIS participates in many secondary bodies in Greece and in a number of networks at the national and European level. Through the implementation of European programs, PRAKSIS also participates in corporate collaborations and networks with other EU members focusing on research, advocacy, exchange of good practices, propagation of information and results, lobbying, divulgation of information and sensitization on different issues, the development of horizontal and vertical information, lobbying and the recording of recommendations, which are oriented to the defense of vulnerable populations, and the promotion of policy changes from public bodies.





## OUR ROUTE 10 YEARS PRAKSIS

- ▶ **1996** Mediciens Sans Frontieres Greece (MSF) creates the first Polyclinic in Athens, providing primary medical facilities to migrants and refugees.
- 1997** MSF opened a second Polyclinic in Thessaloniki. At the same time, a pan-Hellenic research mission takes place, aiming to register the remaining populations that are not included in the social welfare networks and who lack basic medical services.
- 1998** On the occasion of the vote on the first Presidential decrees, which opens the way for legal counseling of migrants, MSF initiates the Legal Counseling of Migrants and Refugees program (Legal Information Centers) in Athens and Thessaloniki.
- 1999** Following an initial epidemiological analysis of the medical cases of the two Polyclinics, the Public Health Program begins operating in both cities (Athens and Thessaloniki). Research into the needs and problems faced by Romas in the area of Evosmos of Thessaloniki takes place. Volunteers and executives of Athens begin their interventions at the Open Therapeutic Program "Diavasi". Volunteers of the Greek programs participate in providing assistance to victims of the earthquakes.
- 2000** A research program about the children living on the street of Thessaloniki begins. Its important findings, and the lack of effective interventions, pave the way for the design of a program for this target group. Research is conducted at the Korydallos Prison in order to investigate and register the characteristics and needs regarding living and health conditions of the inmates.
- 2001** The "Children the Next Door" program begins. A program at the Korydallos Prisons begins conducting interventions for health promotion and mobilisation of both inmates and workers through seminars and information on health issues (transmittable diseases and damage reduction from drug use) take place. In Athens, at the Center of Multiple Intervention of KETHEA (Therapy Center for Dependent Individuals), educational programs regarding reduction of damage from drug use are conducted.



The intervention program at the Korydallos Prisons continues, aiming to deliver speeches to the inmates regarding first aid, transmittable diseases, reduction of damage from drug use, and re-integration.

2002

The participation in the first cycle of three "Equal" programs is initiated: "Anadrasi-Istos", a program for those seeking asylum, "Nemesis", a program for the rights and the smooth re-integration of inmates and ex-inmates, and "Forum", a program for social cohesion, against xenophobia and racism. The implementation of the Action Plan of Accompanying Support Services also begins: "Productive Integration Space for Migrants and Refugees" (targeting a group of 60 migrants and 60 refugees).

Programs within borders are involved in the informal network for trafficking as well as in the Greek Forum for AIDS and Mobility. Missions to different points of entry of migrants and refugees take place and legal, psychological and health services are provided.

2003

The Board of Directors of MSF decides to open the debate on the "next day" of the Within the Borders program. The Missions Director is assigned the task of searching for alternative solutions. The evaluation of the Greek programs begins and the mapping of the "landscape" of benefits and programs throughout Greece, for the populations served up to then by MSF, takes place. On the 1st of December, the Public Health Programs organizes an awareness campaign for World AIDS Day.

The internal inquiry and evaluation is completed. In March 2004, the Board of Directors of MSF receives a proposal for the creation of an independent organization which will include the to-date Programs Within Borders of the organization and will broaden its actions further to other excluded groups.

2004

In June 2004, the General Assembly of MSF decides to "give the green light" to the creation of the new body and approves a lump sum, funding its initiating operations and its sustainability for a year. A letter of the President of MSF, Kostas Papaioannou, announces the new organization named "PRAKSIS" and the new NGO is made public through a press conference.

The total separation of the new body, both administratively as well as organizationally, is decided. Actions will be separate although there is an agreement that, as far as communication is concerned, MSF and PRAKSIS will continue to jointly honor their past accomplishments. In October 2004, PRAKSIS has its own legal charter and is registered in the Athens Court.

... and so PRAKSIS is born!

PRAKSIS had already begun its association with six types of Development Synergies for its participation in the second cycle of the Community Initiative "Equal".

PRAKSIS, now acting on its own, organizes for a second consecutive year, the Campaign to increase awareness and information for World AIDS Day.





► **2005** PRAKSIS participates in certified Development Synergies. PRAKSIS begins implementing the program “STEGI”, targeting the new incoming asylum seekers and promoting their independent living in sheltered flats.

The established awareness campaign for World Aids Day is organised.

PRAKSIS is awarded the “Islet of Quality” from “Citizens Society,” by the President of the Hellenic Republic, Mr. Karolos Papoulias.

**2006** The Reception Center of ex-Prisoners operates in Athens (with its own funding). The implementation of the Action Plan of Accompanying Supportive Services “PRAKSIS ENTAXIS” begins, targeting 200 individuals (single parent families, inmates, ex-prisoners, migrants and refugees).

The established awareness campaign for World AIDS Day reaches a nationwide span and becomes more complex. Other organizations are invited, and a four-day event attempts to reach out to all ages and levels of the population. The core message of the campaign is: “We stop AIDS, we keep promises, we take responsibility”.

PRAKSIS is funded for the programs of “Children of the Next Door” as well as for the Center of Legal Counseling in Thessaloniki by the Stavros Niarchos Foundation.

**2007** PRAKSIS participates in the first directly funded program by the EU, the “Daphne” program, under the name “Act For Children”. Together with the General Secretariat of the New Generation of the Ministry of Culture, PRAKSIS implements in Chania and Kos a novel action entitled “My Town on a Bicycle”, as well as the original information campaign for youth, “Ask First” (“Prota Rota”).

The organization participates in actions relieving fire distressed populations in Ileia and Evoia. Together with the Greek Network for Corporate Social Responsibility, it implements the program “The Next Day”.

PRAKSIS is awarded for the second consecutive year the “Islet of Quality” from “Citizens Society” and receives the award from the President of the Hellenic Republic, Mr. Karolos Papoulias.

The largest to date awareness campaign for World AIDS Day is organised, with the slogan “Hugs transmit love... condoms safety”.

**2008** PRAKSIS now operates eight (8) Core Programs

- 2 Polyclinics: Athens and Thessaloniki
- 2 Legal Aid Centers: Athens and Thessaloniki
- 2 Public Health Programs: Athens and Thessaloniki
- 1 Reception Center for ex-prisoners in Athens
- 1 Program “Children the Next Door” in Thessaloniki

Simultaneously, PRAKSIS implements 18 projects co-financed by Greek Ministries and the EU. A new campaign titled “Ask First” (“Prota Rota”) is established as a juvenile awareness campaign by organizing novel events on the occasion of global days, themed evenings and a nationwide campaign during the summer months.

PRAKSIS receives the first prize at the ACE Awards for the Media Campaign “Ask First” (“Prota Rota”) as an International Volunteering Project in Genova.





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PRAKSIS intervenes at the points of entry of Samos island and Thrace with legal actions and advisory assistance to third-country nationals.

2009

An informative hotline for Hepatitis B 800 11 11 600 is established. PRAKSIS is a key partner of the EU project "Partnership for a Cohesive Society," which is targeted to encourage and support the participation of all those who have an active role in the social integration of socially vulnerable groups and in the formulation and implementation of policies, focusing on the unemployed and working poor; the elderly; female-headed families with children; migrants; and the disabled.

PRAKSIS also implements awareness campaigns for third-country nationals through programs of the European Integration Fund.

PRAKSIS actively implements the pilot program "Mobile Information Unit and Testing for HIV", thereby providing anyone wishing to be tested with free, fast and anonymous access to examination.

2010

The PRAKSIS Prevention and Information hotline, 800 11 11 600, is expanded to cover HIV issues as well as Hepatitis B.

As a member of the network Volonteurope, PRAKSIS welcomes volunteers from around the world at the "19th European Conference on Education in Voluntary Action", which is hosted in Greece.

PRAKSIS, in cooperation with the NGO ARSIS, initiates the "Mobile School" program, which goes out on the streets to bring children that lack schooling into contact with various educational activities, with the goal of promoting their access to schools.

Together with "Kentro Zois," PRAKSIS organizes the innovative campaign for awareness and prevention of HIV: "Information-Prevention-Testing: our motto of life".



- **2011** PRAKSIS continues its interventions and programs at the Athens and Thessaloniki Polyclinics while at the same time expanding its actions at entry and exit points along the Greek border.

PRAKSIS travels to the borders in northern Greece and the Northeast Aegean islands with its Mobile Medical Units to provide primary health care, social support and legal counseling to newly arrived migrants.

PRAKSIS begins its intervention program in Patras with the goal of providing protection for unaccompanied minors. Specifically, PRAKSIS creates a Day Center of information and support for these children; a “Drop in Center” aiming to identify, inform and connect with them, to provide primary health services, psychosocial care and legal counseling. The main scope of the program is to act in the best interest of the unaccompanied minors who find themselves in

Patras and are in need of international protection. At the same time, PRAKSIS daily street work interventions help identify, inform and support unaccompanied minors.

- 2012** In the context of its Public Health Programs, PRAKSIS implements integrated awareness programs for HIV, Hepatitis B and C. At the same time, it collaborates with hospitals, providing immediate and free referrals for HIV detected cases. At the same time, the free of charge hot line 800 11 11 600 continues to inform the public on HIV and Hepatitis B, while also expanding the service to Hepatitis C issues. PRAKSIS also implements an awareness campaign for Hepatitis C.

PRAKSIS begins the implementation of the “SYN STO PLIN” Program. Specifically, it operates two Day Centers for the homeless in Athens and Piraeus. The goal of this program is the immediate intervention with those who become homeless. This is an intervention program to handle critical situations within the community, both through the Day Centers as well as through coordinated supportive streetwork interventions.

In addition, and with the goal of aiding Greek families who are being victimized by the crisis and are in danger of becoming homeless, PRAKSIS implements the program “Social Housing” in Athens and Thessaloniki, through targeted supportive actions, aiming at returning these families to the labour market. Specifically, the program aims at the co-ordinated management and support of those families who are at the poverty line, while offering them a series of services and basic needs.





PRAKSIS initiates the operation of Day Centers for Unaccompanied Minors and vulnerable groups in Athens and Patras in a joint effort with the Greek Red Cross.

2013

PRAKSIS continues the support and provision of services with the inauguration of another medical unit in Thessaloniki.

PRAKSIS promotes skills development, employment and entrepreneurship to beneficiaries through various intervention programs.

PRAKSIS continues to intervene via its Mobile Medical Units in the large cities and at the borders, always depending on the current needs. The Day Centers for the Homeless in Athens and Piraeus are strengthened.

PRAKSIS continues its efforts of lobbying, aiming at a change in policies and at the protection of the basic and fundamental rights of its target groups, by designing and strengthening its advocacy division.

PRAKSIS continues the operation of the shelters for unaccompanied minors and vulnerable groups in Athens and Patras with joint forces with the Greek Red Cross.

2014

PRAKSIS widens up its medical services in Athens with the program EXTENDED MEDICAL SERVICES within the Solidarity Center of Athens while in the same premises the EMPLOYABILITY SERVICES programs starts up. The latter provides job employment consultations and support for vulnerable population groups which are excluded from the job market. In Thessaloniki Solidarity Center, PRAKSIS continues to provide support and medical services to vulnerable populations.

In Athens, it initiates the Business Coaching Center implementation, a center that provides free entrepreneurship capacity building and consulting to participants that wish to build up their skills and knowledge crucial for the implementation of their business idea.

PRAKSIS continues its interventions with Mobile Units in the large urban centers and in the Greek borders, according to the needs that present.



OUR ROUTE

HEALTH  
& PUBLIC HEALTH

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## THE HEART OF PRAKSIS

For the last 19 years, without exception, at the PRAKSIS Polyclinics in Athens and Thessaloniki, every person, of whatever population group, can come forward when faced with a problem, whether medical, social, vocational, law or psychological and consult the professionals working for their support and who will do their best to solve it. The activities of these Polyclinics attempt to ease the social exclusion of socially vulnerable groups and to defend their individual and social rights.

The Polyclinics are the heart of PRAKSIS and are housed in two autonomous sites at Athens and Thessaloniki, where the following services are provided free and without discrimination:

- Primary medical care (General Practice)
- Gynecological follow-up
- Dental care
- Pharmaceutical care
- Psychosocial support
- Employment advisory
- Legal counseling
- Educational and health promoting actions of the supported groups

During 2014 a total of 26,751 patients visited the medical services of the Athens and Thessaloniki Polyclinics. Medical services of the general practice showed the highest rate of use. A large number of patients visited the Athens and Thessaloniki Polyclinic pharmacies in order to obtain free medicines.

From the statistical data we observe a differentiation between the patients having visited the two Polyclinics regarding their population groups, mainly due to their geographical location.

## ATHENS CLINICS STATISTICAL DATA

### BENEFICIARY DISTRIBUTION PER CLINIC IN ATHENS

2013	General Practice	Gynecology Clinic	Dental Clinic	Pharmacy	TOTAL
Patients	6342	1502	1325	4628	13.797
Percent	46,6%	10,88%	9,01%	33,51%	100%



## STATISTICS OF VISITS TO THE GENERAL PRACTICE

AILMENTS	FREQUENCY	PERCENTAGE
EXAMINATIONS	475	7,49%
INFECTIOUS DISEASES	284	4,48%
ENDOCRINOLOGICAL DISEASES	332	5,23%
PSYCHIATRIC DISORDERS	282	4,45%
NERVOUS SYSTEM DISEASES	381	6,00%
CIRCULATORY SYSTEM DISEASES	389	6,13%
RESPIRATORY DISEASES	662	10,43%
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM DISEASES	551	8,69%
UROGENITAL SYSTEM DISEASES	379	5,98%
SKIN DISEASES	400	6,30%
MUSCULOSKELETAL DISEASES	697	11,00%
HEMATOLOGICAL	287	4,52%
EMERGENCIES	276	4,35%
UNCLEAR SYMPTOMATOLOGY	510	8,06%
OTHER DISEASES	437	6,89%
TOTAL	6342	100,00

## STATISTICS OF VISITS TO THE GYNECOLOGY CLINIC

REASON OF VISIT	FREQUENCY	PERCENTAGE
PREGNACY	732	48,7%
ΕΓΚΥΜΟΣΥΝΗ	770	51,3%
TOTAL	1502	100%

## STATISTICS OF VISITS TO THE DENTAL CLINIC

REASON OF VISIT	FREQUENCY	PERCENTAGE
FILLINGS	489	32,55%
INTERDENTAL THERAPY	452	30,09%
EXTRACTIONS	228	15,18%
PERIODONTAL THERAPY	36	2,40%
EXAMINATION-FOLLOW UP	247	16,45%
OTHER	50	3,33%
TOTAL	1502	100%

## PATIENTS AGE DISTRIBUTION AT THE ATHENS POLYCLINIC

AGE DISTRIBUTION	FREQUENCY	PERCENTAGE
<25	3140	22,76%
26-45	6043	43,80%
>46	4614	33,44%
TOTAL	13797	100







ATHENS  
THESSALONIKI  
POLYCLINICPATIENTS MAIN COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN  
AT THE ATHENS POLYCLINIC

COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN	FREQUENCY	PERCENTAGE
AFGHANISTAN	1059	7,67%
ALBANIA	977	7,08%
ERITREA	381	2,76%
SOMALIA	526	3,81%
GREECE	1278	9,26%
IRAN	382	2,77%
NIGERIA	919	6,67%
PAKISTAN	346	2,51%
BANGLADESH	733	5,30%
CAMEROON	778	5,64%
CONGO	293	2,12%
ETHIOPIA	527	3,82%
GHANA	411	2,98%
IVORY COAST	291	2,10%
BULGARIA	539	3,90%
SUDAN	310	2,25%
SYRIA	445	3,23%
TANZANIA	273	1,98%
ROMANIA	365	2,65%
GUINEA	297	2,15%
SENEGAL	332	2,41%
SIERRA LEONE	291	2,11%
GEORGIA	313	2,27%
PHILIPPINES	278	2,02%
GAMBIA	269	1,95%
POLAND	329	2,39%
OTHER COUNTRIES	855	6,20%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13.797</b>	<b>100%</b>

THESSALONIKI CLINICS  
STATISTICAL DATABENEFICIARY DISTRIBUTION PER CLINIC  
AT THE THESSALONIKI POLYCLINIC

General Practice	1.982
Gynecology Clinic	467
Dental Clinic	831
Ophthalmology Clinic	85
Pharmacy	6.321
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9.686</b>

DISEASES TREATED  
AT THE GENERAL PRACTICE

DISEASES	FREQUENCY	PERCENTAGE
RESPIRATORY SYSTEM	388	19,5%
MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM	217	10,94%
HEMATOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS	213	10,74%
ENDOCRINOLOGICAL	181	9,13%
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM	154	7,76%
CIRCULATORY SYSTEM	153	7,71%
SKIN DISEASES	134	6,76%
UROGENITAL SYSTEM	131	6,6%
EMERGENCY	77	3,88%
TPAYMATA	76	3,83%
OTHER DISEASES	258	13,15%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1337</b>	<b>100,00%</b>

PATIENTS AGE DISTRIBUTION  
AT THE THESSALONIKI GENERAL PRACTICE

AGE	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE
≤ 25	292	14,73%
26-45	740	37,33%
≥ 46	950	47,94%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1337</b>	<b>100,00%</b>

## ATHENS THESSALONIKI POLYCLINIC

### PATIENTS MAIN COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN AT THE THESSALONIKI GENERAL PRACTICE

COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN	FREQUENCY	PERCENTAGE
GREECE	418	21.00%
ALBANIA	351	17.70%
GEORGIA	195	9.83%
PAKISTAN	175	8.82%
NIGERIA	171	8.62%
BULGARIA	142	7.16%
SENEGAL	106	5.34%
AFGHANISTAN	98	4.94%
RUSSIA	90	4.54%
ARMENIA	89	4.49%
OTHER COUNTRIES	147	7.56%
TOTAL	1982	100%

### PATIENTS GENDER AT THE THESSALONIKI GENERAL PRACTICE

GENDER	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE
MEN	998	50.35%
WOMEN	984	46.65%
TOTAL	1337	100%

### STATISTICS OF VISITS TO THE GYNECOLOGY CLINIC

REASON OF VISIT	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE
GYNECOLOGY	306	65.52%
PREGNACY	161	34.48%
TOTAL	467	100%

### STATISTICS OF VISITS TO THE DENTAL CLINIC

REASON OF VISIT	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE
FILLINGS	260	31.28%
PERIODONTAL THERAPY	199	23.94%
EXTRACTIONS	159	19.13%
PHARMACEUTICAL THERAPY	71	8.56%
INTERDENTAL THERAPY	49	5.9%
EXAMINATION-FOLLOW UP	36	4.34%
OTHER	57	6.85%
TOTAL	831	100%

- The PRAKSIS Polyclinics and Pharmacies as well as its Public Health actions have been funded in the context of European Globalization Adjustment Fund (EGF) 2012 - Urgent Measures for the time interval 1/11/2012 up to including 30/4/2013 with 20% national contribution and 80% community contribution. PRAKSIS was financed with Eur 75,000.
- The PRAKSIS Polyclinics and Pharmacies as well as its Public Health actions have been funded in the context of European Globalization Adjustment Fund (EGF) 2013 - Urgent Measures for the time interval 1/5/2013 up to including 31/10/2013 with 100% community contribution. PRAKSIS was financed with Eur 81,700.
- The General Practice, the Dental and Gynecological clinics in Athens have been funded from March 2014 up to and including April 2016 in the context of the program MEDICAL SERVICES EXTENDED.





## PEDIATRIC CLINIC AT THE ATHENS POLYCLINIC

For the third consecutive year, the Pediatric clinic of PRAKSIS Polyclinic has cared for the needs of children that are not covered by the National Health System. It offers the following services: pediatric examination, follow-up of chronic incidents, medical referrals wherever necessary and examinations for the issuance of individual health cards for pupils. At the same time vaccinations are being programmed for those children that cannot be vaccinated otherwise, thus promoting public health.

Both the doctors and the social service of the Pediatric clinic offer counseling, support and guidance on matters relating to children (social welfare, medical, parent education regarding pharmaceutical treatment, care of sick children), especially for children belonging to vulnerable population groups with specific cultural characteristics.

From 1 February 2014 up to 31 December 2014 there were 1,985 children examined, mostly from Afghanistan, Nigeria and Greece. Finally, 43 children had 57 polyvalent vaccines protecting them from 106 diseases.

AGE	GENDER	DISEASES	FREQUENCY
<1	279	REGULAR PEDIATRIC EXAMINATION	21,8%
1-5	731	RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS	25,6%
5-11	658	VIRAL INFECTIONS	4,8%
>11	317	SKIN PROBLEMS	4,3%
TOTAL	1985	GASTROINTESTINAL	3,7%
BOYS	1091	OTHER DISEASES (eg MUSCULOSKELETAL, HEMATOLOGICAL, OPHTHALMOLOGICAL , etc)	39,8 %
GIRLS	894	TOTAL	100%
TOTAL	1985		

- The Pediatric Clinic of the Athens Polyclinic was funded by the John S. Latsis Public Benefit Foundation for the period from 1/2/2014 up to 31/1/2015.



## ► PRAKSIS PHARMACIES

During 2014 PRAKSIS Pharmacies provided 20,312 medicines of total value Eur 265,140 to 10,544 patients.

It is worth noting that the main countries of origin of the beneficiaries in Athens were Greece (36.7%) and Albania (22.4%); in Thessaloniki the main countries of origin were Greece (41.9%), Albania (31.9%) and Georgia (12.4%).

### PRAKSIS PHARMACY BENEFICIARY AGE DISTRIBUTION

AGE DISTRIBUTION	ATHENS	THESSALONIKI
<25	4,7%	2,40%
25-45	30,4%	19,70%
>45	64,9%	77,90%
TOTAL	100%	100%

- In Athens the highest percentage of beneficiaries were men (62.6%) with women at 37.4%.
- In Thessaloniki the highest percentage of beneficiaries were men (51%) with women following at 49%.

## **Give a Tablet: Donate the medicines you do not need!**

PRAKSIS' ability to provide medicines originates from donations of our fellowmen/women, of pharmacies and pharmaceutical companies arriving at our structures to donate medicines. Even the most common tablets that each of us has at home can make the difference. Sorting out our household pharmacy will benefit many of our fellow men/women.

HEALTH & PUBLIC HEALTH



ATHENS  
THESSALONIKI  
SOCIAL SERVICE

The Social Services at the Athens and Thessaloniki Polyclinics at PRAKSIS are the first service that a beneficiary will come across upon visiting the Polyclinics. The staff will receive beneficiaries with the purpose of investigating their requests (medical, social, legal, etc) as well as of diagnosing their pressing and successive problems on time, so as to immediately and efficiently solve them.

The department of Social Services is one of trust in which beneficiaries can deposit their personal stories. The fundamental principle of Social Services staff is to create strong communication ties with the beneficiaries based on mutual trust, so as to achieve the most efficient intervention as possible.

Social Services staff make sure that beneficiaries are treated individually, taking care to ensure the sensitive personal data of each person. The beneficiaries' situation and requests are registered as a whole and an intervention plan is drawn with their cooperation.



## STATISTICAL DATA OF ATHENS SOCIAL SERVICES

Beneficiaries of all clinics are supported by the Social Services as well. During 2014, there were 9,218 beneficiaries served. The countries of origin are of a great interest, with Greece being second. Specifically:

### PATIENTS MAIN COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN OF ATHENS SOCIAL SERVICES

NATIONALITY	FREQUENCY	PERCENTAGE
AFGHANISTAN	1118	12,13%
GREECE	946	10,27%
NIGERIA	595	6,45%
BANGLADESH	567	6,19%
ALBANIA	466	5,06%
SYRIA	461	5,01%
SOMALIA	361	3,91%
ETHIOPIA	338	3,67%
PAKISTAN	325	3,52%
GHANA	294	3,18%
IRAN	283	3,07%
SUDAN	269	2,91%
ERITREA	263	2,85%
EGYPT	262	2,84%
BULGARIA	253	2,75%
ROMANIA	260	2,82%
GEORGIA	257	2,78%
IRAQ	248	2,69%
MOROCCO	247	2,67%
KENYA	243	2,63%
CONGO	229	2,48%
OTHER COUNTRIES	933	10,12%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9218</b>	<b>100,00%</b>

### BENEFICIARY GENDER OF ATHENS SOCIAL SERVICES

GENDER	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE
MEN	5166	56,04%
WOMEN	4052	43,46%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9218</b>	<b>100%</b>

### BENEFICIARY AGE DISTRIBUTION OF ATHENS SOCIAL SERVICES

AGE DISTRIBUTION	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE
>25	3072	33,32%
26-50	4077	44,23%
<50	2069	22,45%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9218</b>	<b>100%</b>

### BENEFICIARY REFERRALS FROM ATHENS SOCIAL SERVICES

REFERRALS	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE
NATIONAL HEALTH SYSTEM	2008	56,80%
HOUSING REQUESTS	436	12,34%

OTHER (DIAGNOSTIC CENTRES, NATIONAL SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH, NGOs, LOCAL GOVERNMENT)



# ATHENS THESSALONIKI SOCIAL SERVICE

## THESSALONIKI SOCIAL SERVICES STATISTICAL DATA

### BENEFICIARY MAIN COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN OF THESSALONIKI SOCIAL SERVICES

NATIONALITY	FREQUENCY	PERCENTAGE
GREECE	893	24,15 %
ALBANIA	281	7,60 %
NIGERIA	262	7,08 %
SUDAN	257	6,95 %
AFGHANISTAN	242	6,54 %
GEORGIA	213	5,76 %
ETHIOPIA	163	4,40 %
GHANA	142	3,84 %
SOMALIA	141	3,81 %
BULGARIA	132	3,57 %
UKRAINE	124	3,35 %
SYRIA	118	3,19 %
PAKISTAN	113	3,05 %
PHILIPPINES	112	3,02 %
RUSSIA	104	2,81 %
MOROCCO	97	2,69 %
ARMENIA	94	2,54 %
OTHER COUNTRIES	209	5,65 %
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3697</b>	<b>100%</b>

### BENEFICIARY GENDER OF THESSALONIKI SOCIAL SERVICES

GENDER	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE
WOMEN	1951	52,77 %
MEN	1746	47,23 %
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3697</b>	<b>100%</b>

### BENEFICIARY AGE DISTRIBUTION OF THESSALONIKI SOCIAL SERVICES

AGE DISTRIBUTION	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE
<18	437	11,82%
19-25	344	9,30%
26 - 50	1904	51,50 %
>50	1012	27,38%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3697</b>	<b>100 %</b>

### BENEFICIARY REFERRALS FROM THESSALO- NIKI SOCIAL SERVICES


SOCIAL SERVICES REFERRALS	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE
WELFARE	741	64,04 %
NGO	111	9,59 %
COLLABORATING VOLUNTEERS	77	6,65 %
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	76	6,56 %
PUBLIC HOSPITAL	73	6,34 %
OTHER	79	6,82 %
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1157</b>	<b>100 %</b>

### BENEFICIARY LEGAL STATUS OF THESSALONIKI SOCIAL SERVICES

LEGAL STATUS	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE
REFUGEES	1282	31,83 %
GREEKS	893	29,83 %
MIGRANTS	676	15,44 %
OTHER	311	8,44 %
EUROPEAN CITIZENS	284	7,68 %
GREEKS ABROAD	251	6,78 %
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3697</b>	<b>100 %</b>







During 2014 there were totally 12,915 people assisted by the Athens and Thessaloniki social services, of which 1,839 were Greek citizens. This phenomenon continues with Greece being the main country of origin of the beneficiaries visiting PRAKSIS structures in Athens and Thessaloniki, the reason being that unemployment and financial problems continue to influence current reality. Beneficiaries were either not insured or could not afford to pay for pharmaceutical therapy.

The lack of insurance among Greek citizens is due to the following fundamental reasons:

- **Their owning property**
- **Their owing debt to the tax authorities or other insurance fund/scheme**
- **Lack of unemployment status**
- **Lack of income tax declaration**

The majority of the requests submitted to the social services had to do with financial aid and coverage of the basic living expenses (such as food, payment of bills etc.) To cover these needs, PRAKSIS social services provided them with psychosocial support, referred them to other services and organizations and intervened with relative departments and social bodies in order to facilitate their access and obtain specialized support.



## PUBLIC HEALTH IN ATHENS THESSALONIKI

The Public Health programs in Athens and Thessaloniki aim to promote health and education both for the socially and economically excluded population groups as well as for the general public. These programs are implemented with the cooperation of professionals from various sciences (of a medical, nursing and psychosocial profile.)

Through the Public Health interventions there is an attempt to motivate and increase awareness regarding issues of private hygiene among population groups living in unsafe conditions or on the street. More specifically these attempts include:

- recognizing and registering the needs that come under the sphere of public health at sites with a high concentration of targeted population groups
- improving hygiene conditions in order to reduce the danger of spreading of contagious diseases
- massively informing target groups for prevention methods

Furthermore, through the Public Health programs, a number of prevention and information interventions take place, such as:

- information and examination campaigns for all types of hepatitis and HIV
- informative discussions at schools, prisons, neighborhoods and therapeutic communities for addicts



## BRIEFINGS OF TARGET GROUPS / ASSOCIATIONS

- Briefing at KETHEA Paremvasi (at Exarcheia and Rafina)
- Briefing on volunteerism at the 4th Secondary School at Evosmos.
- Experiential workshop for volunteerism for pre-school pupils (4-5 years old) at the INTERNATIONAL BABY COLLEGE – Innovative Pre-school Education Centre.
- Briefing on sexually transmitted diseases, as well as issues such as “Menopause, Sexuality, Fertility, Erectile Dysfunction, Conception, Contraception” at KETHEA ITHAKI - Open Therapeutic Program of Adults and Social Re-Entry Centre.
- Implementing experiential workshops for children in the context of the established program “Parathinoupoli 2014 – Special tribute: Playing for peace and solidarity.”
- Briefing on the subject of “Safer use of drugs can help to reduce damages” at KETHEA ITHAKI – Counseling Centre.
- One day briefing at students of the secondary school at PE Drama.
- Experiential workshop for volunteerism at the Thermi Nursery.

## COOPERATIONS

PRAKSIS has developed a cooperative network for the Public Health programs with the following:

- Other NGOs (Thessaloniki Gay Pride, Thess - checkpoint)
- Responsible government departments
- The Department of Health Education of Primary and Secondary Education
- Schools
- Public and private nurseries
- Migrant, refugee, ROMA et al. associations and communities
- Support Centre of ROMA and Vulnerable Groups: “Interventions for the socioeconomic introduction of vulnerable groups.”
- Scientific communities
- Specialized structures such as the units and programs of Therapeutic Centres for Addicts (KETHEA); specifically KETHEA ITHAKI – Counseling Centre, KETHEA ITHAKI Open Program Therapeutic Program of Adults and Social Re-Entry Centre, KETHEA Promitheas.
- OKANA: “Community and on- the-street programs (Prevention and timely intervention) for the reduction of demand and supply of addictive substances.”





## SOLIDARITY CENTERS IN ATHENS AND THESSALONIKI

### ATHENS SOLIDARITY CENTER

The Solidarity Center in Athens provides a site for newer and older organizations of the civil society in Greece to operate, facilitating cooperative solutions for urgent social and financial problems in community level. The Center was founded under the initiative of Open Society Foundations and SolidarityNow, in cooperation with the Municipality of Athens and the financial support of European Economic Area Grants, and began its service and the beneficiaries' reception in December 2014. The Center is housed on the first floor of the historical building of the Old Garrison Headquarters in Athens, which the Municipality of Athens offered for this purpose, while SolidarityNow was in charge of the complete renovation of the space that would house the Center's services.

The Center is aimed at all citizens, regardless of nationality, origin or social status and offers its services to all those who may need them. In the Solidarity Center, PRAKSIS implements two programs, MEDICAL SERVICES EXTENDED and EMPLOYABILITY that will both be completed in April 2016.

### MEDICAL SERVICES EXTENDED

The MEDICAL SERVICES EXTENDED program is aimed at all vulnerable social groups like the Greek poor, the homeless, the uninsured, economic emigrants, refugee seekers, refugees, individuals with no legalized documents and released prisoners. The services are free of charge to all individuals, regardless of gender, colour, nationality, race, political or religious belief or sexual orientation. One of the main goals of the program is the alleviation of the social and/or economic exclusion of the vulnerable social groups as well as the open and free access to primary health care.

The program is basically an extension of the medical services provided by the General Practitioner, Gynecologist, Dentist and the operation of the pharmacy in the Polyclinic of PRAKSIS in Athens. The fully equipped health clinic in the Solidarity Center of Athens provides both the primary health care and the respective medication when necessary. The specialities of the doctors that PRAKSIS offers in the site of Solidarity Center are the following: Cardiologist, Orthopedist, Dermatologist, Ophthalmologist, Psychiatrist and Nurse. The Social service is comprised of the Social scientists who make the first recording of the social background information and provide personalized and holistic intervention to every beneficiary depending on their request.

## STATISTICS OF THE BENEFICIARIES FOR THE PERIOD MARCH - DECEMBER 2015

### ATHENS POLYCLINIC

SPECIALITY	TOTAL OF MEDICAL ACTS
GENERAL PRACTITIONER	1761
ΓΥΝΑΙΚΟΛΟΓΟΣ	1083
ΟΔΟΝΤΙΑΤΡΟΣ	908
ΣΥΝΟΛΟ	3752

### ATHENS SOLIDARITY CENTRE

SPECIALITY	TOTAL OF MEDICAL ACTS
CARDIOLOGIST	28
ORTHOPEDIST	32
DERMATOLOGIST	33
PSYCHIATRIST	13
OPHTHALMOLOGIST	6
TOTAL	112

*The MEDICAL SERVICES EXTENDED program  
is realized with the support of SOLIDARITY NOW,  
the Municipality of Athens and EEAG*



## THESSALONIKI SOLIDARITY CENTER

Since January 2014 PRAKSIS offers medical services in the Solidarity Center in Thessaloniki within the framework of Solidarity Now, an initiative of Open Society Foundation (OSIFE).

The medical service of the Solidarity Center consists of both salaried and volunteer specialized doctors and includes General Practitioner, Psychiatrist-Psychologist and Dermatologist. The general clinic provides primary health care with thorough clinical examination and estimation of the patients' health condition, scheduling and realizing basic laboratory examination when necessary, and planning of the appropriate treatment.

In the psychiatric clinic, the beneficiaries report their request on appointment and then a first diagnostic meeting is held. Depending on the respective needs, the necessary psychometric testing takes place which is followed by a personalized treatment plan that may include consulting, psychotherapeutic intervention and/or medication prescription.

The doctors offer free medication when necessary and keep track of the patients' course of health. In the case of tertiary care, the required procedures for interconnecting the beneficiaries with the appropriate hospitals are held.





## STATISTICS OF BENEFICIARIES IN THESSALONIKI SOLIDARITY CENTER

### TOTAL NUMBER OF MEDICAL ACTS PER CLINIC

CLINIC	TOTAL NUMBER OF MEDICAL ACTS	PERCENTAGE %
GENERAL CLINIC	1583	70,60%
PSYCHIATRIC CLINIC	445	19,80%
DERMATOLOGICAL CLINIC	214	9,60%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2242</b>	<b>100,00%</b>

### GENDER DISTRIBUTION OF BENEFICIARIES IN THESSALONIKI SOLIDARITY CENTER

GENDER	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE %
MALE	1317	58,7
FEMALE	925	41,3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2242</b>	<b>100,00%</b>

### AGE DISTRIBUTION OF BENEFICIARIES IN THESSALONIKI SOLIDARITY CENTER

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE %
≤ 25	256	11,40%
26 - 45	1030	45,90%
≥ 46	956	42,70%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2242</b>	<b>100,00%</b>

### COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN OF BENEFICIARIES IN THESSALONIKI SOLIDARITY CENTER

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE %
GREECE	925	41,30%
ALBANIA	207	9,20%
SYRIA	191	8,50%
PAKISTAN	166	7,40%
BULGARIA	124	5,50%
GEORGIA	115	5,10%
NIGERIA	110	4,90%
SENEGAL	68	3,00%
AFGHANISTAN	59	2,60%
BANGLADESH	51	2,30%
ARMENIA	32	1,40%
RUSSIA	32	1,40%
UKRAINE	31	1,40%
OTHER COUNTRIES	131	6,00%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2242</b>	<b>100,00%</b>

### MAIN DISEASES OF BENEFICIARIES IN THESSALONIKI SOLIDARITY CENTER

DISEASES	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE %
TESTS	66	2,90%
MICROBIAL AND PARASITIC INFECTIONS	8	0,40%
NEOPLASMS	4	0,20%
ENDOCRINE DISEASES	131	5,80%
BLOOD DISEASES	13	0,60%
PSYCHIATRIC DISORDERS	445	19,80%
NERVOUS SYSTEM AND SENSE ORGANS DISEASES	193	8,60%
CIRCULATORY SYSTEM DISEASES	148	6,60%
RESPIRATORY DISEASES	256	11,40%
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM DISEASES	162	7,20%
GENITOURINARY SYSTEM DISEASES	44	2,00%
NATAL AND POSTNATAL COMPLICATIONS	2	0,10%
DERMATOLOGICAL DISEASES	349	15,60%
MUSCULOSKELETAL DISEASES	176	7,90%
INJURIES	88	3,90%
VAGUE SYMPTOMS	139	6,20%
MULTIPLE SYMPTOMS	18	0,80%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2242</b>	<b>100,00%</b>

HEALTH &amp; PUBLIC HEALTH



SOLIDARITY  
CENTERS  
IN ATHENS  
AND THESSALONIKI

In addition to the medical services operates the **Social Service** of the Solidarity Center aiming at the psycho-social support of the beneficiaries, their referral to other services and organizations to meet basic needs, consulting in job and training related matters as well as providing information and mediation with services and social institutions to facilitate their access and specialized support.

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE %
GREECE	338	27,50%
SYRIA	319	25,90%
ALBANIA	125	10,20%
PAKISTAN	74	6,00%
NIGERIA	65	5,30%
BULGARIA	62	5,00%
GEORGIA	61	5,00%
SENEGAL	34	2,80%
BANGLADESH	30	2,40%
AFGHANISTAN	20	1,60%
ARMENIA	19	1,50%
RUSSIA	16	1,30%
OTHER COUNTRIES	68	5,50%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1231</b>	<b>100,00%</b>

GENDER	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE %
MALE	799	64,90%
FEMALE	432	35,10%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1231</b>	<b>100,00%</b>

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE %
≤ 18	43	3,50%
19 - 25	194	15,80%
26 - 50	677	55,00%
≥ 51	317	25,70%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1231</b>	<b>100,00%</b>



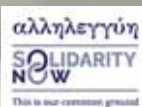
## LEGAL STATUS OF BENEFICIARIES IN THESSALONIKI SOLIDARITY CENTER

LEGAL STATUS	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE %
REFUGEES/ ASYLUM SEEKERS	523	42,50%
GREEK CITIZENS	338	27,50%
IMMIGRANTS	221	18,00%
EXPATRIATED	75	6,00%
EUROPEAN CITIZENS	74	6,00%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1231</b>	<b>100,00%</b>

## REFERRALS OF BENEFICIARIES IN THESSALONIKI SOLIDARITY CENTER

REFERRALS OF SS	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE %
INSURANCE FUNDS	31	9,20%
NGOs	101	29,60%
PARISHES	29	8,50%
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	6	1,80%
PUBLIC SERVICES	7	2,10%
ACCOMMODATION CENTERS	21	6,20%
PRAKSIS DROP-IN CENTER	145	42,60%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>100,00%</b>

Within a year of its operation, the Solidarity Center has turned into a shelter to many individuals who have been served repeatedly in many forms at a number of levels, resulting in establishing solid bonds with the personnel of the Center. These individuals are now aware of the fact that, for any medical or social request, they can always turn to the professional staff of the Center, who – even when they cannot meet their needs – will always be available to listen to them and help either through consulting or mediating further with other agents.





HEALTH &amp; PUBLIC HEALTH



ASK FIRST

## TEST HIV

Within the framework of Public Health and Intervention programs realized since June 2010, NGO PRAKSIS provides the rapid test for HIV free of charge, anonymously and without appointment both in the organization's fixed structures and in the Medical Mobile Units which are out on the streets of Athens and Thessaloniki on a daily basis. In this manner, the populations are tested and at the same informed about the ways of transmission and prevention of the virus, as well as the interconnection and access to cure when necessary.

In 2014 **4.925 individuals** in total were tested in PRAKSIS structures in Athens and Thessaloniki.

### DISTRIBUTION OF INDIVIDUALS TESTED PER STRUCTURE

TOTAL OF INDIVIDUALS TESTED	4925
ATHENS POLYCLINIC	2120
MEDICAL MOBILE UNIT	2706
THESSALONIKI POLYCLINIC	1182
DAY CENTER FOR HOMELESS	66

### GENDER OF INDIVIDUALS TESTED

GENDER	TOTAL
MEN	2971
WOMEN	1946
TRANS	8

### AGE GROUPS

AGE GROUPS	TOTAL
<25	1114
25-45	2749
>45	1062

### DANGEROUS BEHAVIOR AND PREVIOUS TEST

DANGEROUS BEHAVIOR YES	3150
DANGEROUS BEHAVIOR NO	1785
PREVIOUS TEST YES	2295
PREVIOUS TEST NO	2630

### NATIONALITY OF INDIVIDUALS TESTED

NATIONALITY	TOTAL
GREEK NATIONALITY	3271
OTHER NATIONALITY	1654

### ANTIBODY DETECTION

ANTIBODY DETECTION YES	37
ANTIBODY DETECTION NO	4888

*The Program was funded by the Ministry of Health and Social Solidarity in the framework of «Human Resources Development 2007-2013»*

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## ► HEP B TEST

Since April 2013, within the framework of the Public Health programs, PRAKSIS provides the rapid test for HEP B free of charge, anonymously and without appointment to virus-vulnerable groups both in the fixed structures and the Medical Mobile Units which are out on the streets of Athens and Thessaloniki on a daily basis. At the same, we give information regarding the ways of transmission and prevention of the virus as well as interconnection for a further therapeutic plan when necessary.

In 2014 **2.933 individuals** were tested in PRAKSIS structures in Athens and Thessaloniki.

### GENDER OF INDIVIDUALS TESTED

GENDER	TOTAL
MEN	1467
WOMEN	1466
TRANS	0

### AGE GROUPS

AGE GROUPS	TOTAL
<25	323
25-45	1115
>45	1495

### DANGEROUS BEHAVIOR AND PREVIOUS TEST

DANGEROUS BEHAVIOR YES	1642
DANGEROUS BEHAVIOR NO	1291

PREVIOUS TEST YES	1349
PREVIOUS TEST NO	1584

### NATIONALITY OF INDIVIDUALS TESTED

NATIONALITY	TOTAL
GREEK NATIONALITY	2522
OTHER NATIONALITY	411

### ANTIBODY DETECTION

ANTIBODY DETECTION YES	46
ANTIBODY DETECTION NO	2887

*The HEP B rapid test, for the time-period September – December 2014, was done with the support of Bristol Myers Squibb.*



HEALTH & PUBLIC HEALTH

ASK FIRST



## HEP C TEST

Within the framework of Public Health programs, since March 2012 PRAKSIS provides the rapid test for HEP C free of charge, anonymously and without appointment to the virus-vulnerable populations both in the fixed structures and the Medical Mobile Units which are out on the streets of Athens and Thessaloniki on a daily basis. At the same time, individuals are informed regarding the ways of transmission and prevention of the virus and interconnection for a further therapeutic plan is provided when necessary.

In 2014 **3.278 individuals** in total were tested in PRAKSIS structures in Athens and Thessaloniki.

### GENDER OF INDIVIDUALS TESTED

GENDER	TOTAL
MEN	2262
WOMEN	1009
TRANS	7

### AGE GROUPS

AGE GROUPS	TOTAL
<25	885
25-45	2098
>45	295

### DANGEROUS BEHAVIOR AND PREVIOUS TEST

DANGEROUS BEHAVIOR YES	2491
DANGEROUS BEHAVIOR NO	787

PREVIOUS TEST YES	2491
PREVIOUS TEST NO	787

### NATIONALITY OF INDIVIDUALS TESTED

NATIONALITY	TOTAL
GREEK NATIONALITY	1934
OTHER NATIONALITY	1344

### ANTIBODY DETECTION

ANTIBODY DETECTION YES	107
ANTIBODY DETECTION NO	3171



## AWARENESS HOTLINE 800 111 1600 & 210 82 50 600

In the framework of the campaign «ASK FIRST», PRAKSIS runs on a daily basis an awareness hotline (800 11 11 600 from fixed-line phone and 210 82 50 600 from mobile phone), which provides information regarding the test, prevention, ways of transmission and cure of HIV, HEP B & C. The hotline is staffed with specialist scientists and is anonymous and free of charge.

For the time period 1/2014 to 12/2014, the volume of the hotline calls is as following:

### HOTLINE CALLS CONCERNING HIV

#### GENDER DISTRIBUTION IN THE TOTAL OF CALLS

GENDER	TOTAL
MEN	3683
WOMEN	2809
TOTAL	6492

#### AGE DISTRIBUTION IN THE TOTAL OF CALLS

AGE CATEGORIES	TOTAL
<25	1681
25 - 45	3378
>45	1433

#### GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION IN THE TOTAL OF CALLS

ATHENS	3879
THESSALONIKI	1761
PROVINCE	840

#### SOURCE OF INFORMATION FOR THE HOTLINE

TELEVISION	1901
RADIO	1281
INTERNET	2764
BROCHURES	483
PRESS	10
OTHER BODY	14
FRIENDS	10
MOBILE UNIT	10
PRAKSIS MEMBERS	19

## HOTLINE CALLS CONCERNING HEP B

#### GENDER DISTRIBUTION IN THE TOTAL OF CALLS

GENDER	TOTAL
MEN	2777
WOMEN	1190
TOTAL	3967

#### AGE DISTRIBUTION IN THE TOTAL OF CALLS

AGE CATEGORIES	TOTAL
<25	793
25 - 45	1985
>45	1189

#### GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION IN THE TOTAL OF CALLS

ATHENS	2579
THESSALONIKI	992
PROVINCE	396

#### SOURCE OF INFORMATION FOR THE HOTLINE

TELEVISION	912
RADIO	879
INTERNET	1786
BROCHURES	364
PRESS	2
OTHER	11
FRIENDS	4
MOBILE UNIT	6
PRAKSIS MEMBERS	3



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Με την ευγενική χορηγία:



## HOTLINE CALLS CONCERNING HEP C

### DISTRIBUTION OF GENDER IN THE TOTALITY OF INCOMING CALLS

GENDER	TOTAL
MEN	2709
WOMEN	1883
TOTAL	4692

### AGE DISTRIBUTION IN THE TOTAL OF CALLS

AGE GROUPS	TOTAL
<25	1047
25 - 45	2502
>45	993

### GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION IN THE TOTALITY OF INCOMING CALLS

ATHENS	2606
THESSALONIKI	1264
PERIPHERY	710

### SOURCE OF INFORMATION REGARDING THE EXISTENCE OF THE HOTLINE

TELEVISION	1213
RADIO	939
INTERNET	1906
BROCHURES	476
PRESS	10
OTHER MEANS	14
FRIENDS	10
MOBILE UNIT	10
PRAKSIS EXECUTIVES	19

*The program was funded by the Ministry of Health and Social Solidarity in the framework of OP "Human Resources Development 2007-2013" Co-financed by Greece and the European Union*



HEALTH &amp; PUBLIC HEALTH

PUBLIC HEALTH:  
PREVENTION  
EXAMINATION  
SUPPORT

The Program Public Health: Prevention, Examination, Support begun in October 2014 and is expected to be completed in April 2016. It is materialized by PRAKSIS in cooperation with the organizations Doctors of the World-Greece, Positive Voice and Center of Life, in the framework of the Program "Increase of Supply of Services of Social Welfare towards Vulnerable Social Groups" Funding Mechanism EEA 2009-2014. The Program is funded by the European Economic Area (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway) through the Bodossaki Institution.

The Program aims:

- (a) at prompt diagnosis of HIV infections and increase of access to medical and psychosocial care for people belonging to groups with high risk of HIV infection and HEP C in Attica and Patra and HIV infection in Thessaloniki and Chania. The examination is carried out in permanent structures and Mobile Units of Information and Examination.
- (b) at the fight against social inequalities and social exclusion through identified actions:
  - access to examination and information regarding the prevention of transmission of HIV infection specializing among other things in the transmission between HIV-positive persons but also the groups-communities to which they belong with the aim of altering their behaviour and adopting safe practices.
  - consultation regarding the HIV virus after the examination (post-test counseling). Moreover, psychosocial support and legal advice is provided.
  - direct liaison (access to public health services) with Special Infection Units.
  - awareness of the local community and the broader population in Athens, Piraeus, Thessaloniki, Chania and Patra for the ways of transmission, the importance of the preventive examination, the extinction of discriminations and stigma due to HIV-infection, extinction of social prejudice.

The program is sponsored by Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway in the framework of the program "We are all Citizens", which is part of the Funding Mechanism EEA for Greece, known as EEA Grants. The Managing Authority of the program is the Bodossaki Institution. Aim of the Program is the reinforcement of the society of citizens in our country and the strengthening of social justice, democracy and sustainable development.





## PUBLIC HEALTH: PREVENTION EXAMINATION SUPPORT

### PRAKSIS SUPPORT

The goal of the programme is the spherical and holistic approach regarding the support of seropositive people and people living with AIDS (PLWA). The approach focuses on counselling sessions before as well as after testing. The process consists of psychosocial support, legal counselling and counselling on welfare and labour issues. In addition, medical counselling and support with regards to AIDS-related issues is provided. The goal of the process is to support seropositive people and people living with AIDS laying emphasis on their social (re)integration and their functionality at all levels.

The programme is funded by the MAC AIDS FUND of the MAC company for three consecutive years. During the last two cycles of the funding, 639 people were attended to in Athens and Thessaloniki, some of whom are still attended to by professionals who work for the programme. The new participants for 2014 total 303.

Furthermore, in the frame of the programme and thanks to the interventions of social scientists from PRAKSIS, the seropositive prisoners in the "Agios Pavlos" Prison Hospital are also attended to.

391 people were attended to thanks to programme until 31/12/2014.

#### BY GENDER

MEN	209
WOMEN	94
TOTAL	303

#### BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

COUNTRIES	NUMBER OF PRISONERS
GREECE	107
AFGHANISTAN	42
IRAN	30
OTHER COUNTRIES	124
TOTAL	303

#### BY AGE GROUP

AGE	NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES
<25	66
26-50	197
51<	40
TOTAL	303

## HEALTH &amp; PUBLIC HEALTH



NSRF IMPLEMENTATION OF A SCREENING PROGRAM –  
“SERVICES FOR INFORMATION, MEDICAL CARE  
AND SUPPORT TO TARGET GROUPS” OF ACTION  
“IMPLEMENTATION OF AN INTEGRATED  
PROGRAM OF CONTROLLING  
OF HIV INFECTION IN HIGH RISK  
GROUPS”

The programme is financed by the Ministry of Health and Social Solidarity in the framework of the European Programme “Development of Human Resources 2007-2013.” The aim of the programme is the design and implementation of an integrated programme of control of HIV infection in high-risk groups in the area of Athens. More specifically, timely access to clinical care for HIV-infected individuals, who remain undiagnosed, thanks to the offer of opportunities for diagnosis in the community is the focal point of the strategy to control HIV infection.

In addition, the main goal is the promotion of safer behaviors not only for HIV seropositive individuals, but also for the seronegative individuals of the same high-risk groups. Finally, the awareness and education of health professionals with the purpose of promoting timely diagnosis at the level of primary care, is a basic axis of an integrated programme for the control of the HIV infection.

#### Specific objectives:

- The design of suitable screening programmes for HIV in specific population groups with an increased probability of exposure to HIV in the area of Athens (immigrants, prostitutes, MSM, clients of the sex industry with multiple sexual orientations, victims of sexual trafficking as well as their clients and promoters, users of intravenous drugs, etc);
- Active discovery and initial inspection in the community of people with high-risk HIV infection and STD;
- Documentation of positive diagnoses and direct liaison with special care centers;
- Offer of an integrated clinical care package, adjusted to the needs of every target group, and an increase of the percentage of the individuals from the target groups who remain in care;
- The development and application of educational and awareness programmes for the medical and nursing staff with regards to HIV infection and the initial screening with the purpose of HIV diagnosis at primary health care level;
- Information for the prevention of onward transmission of HIV infection and STDs among HIV seropositive individuals, but also in the community groups to which they belong with a view to changing behavior and adopting safe practices (safe sex, periodical check of the HIV status, staying in therapy and under surveillance with the purpose of achieving a non-traceable viral load and, as a consequence, minimising the risk of transmission);
- Information on the prevention of the transmission of HIV infection and STDs in population groups that make contact with high-risk groups and run the risk of exposure (clients of the sex industry, companions of the high-risk groups, etc);





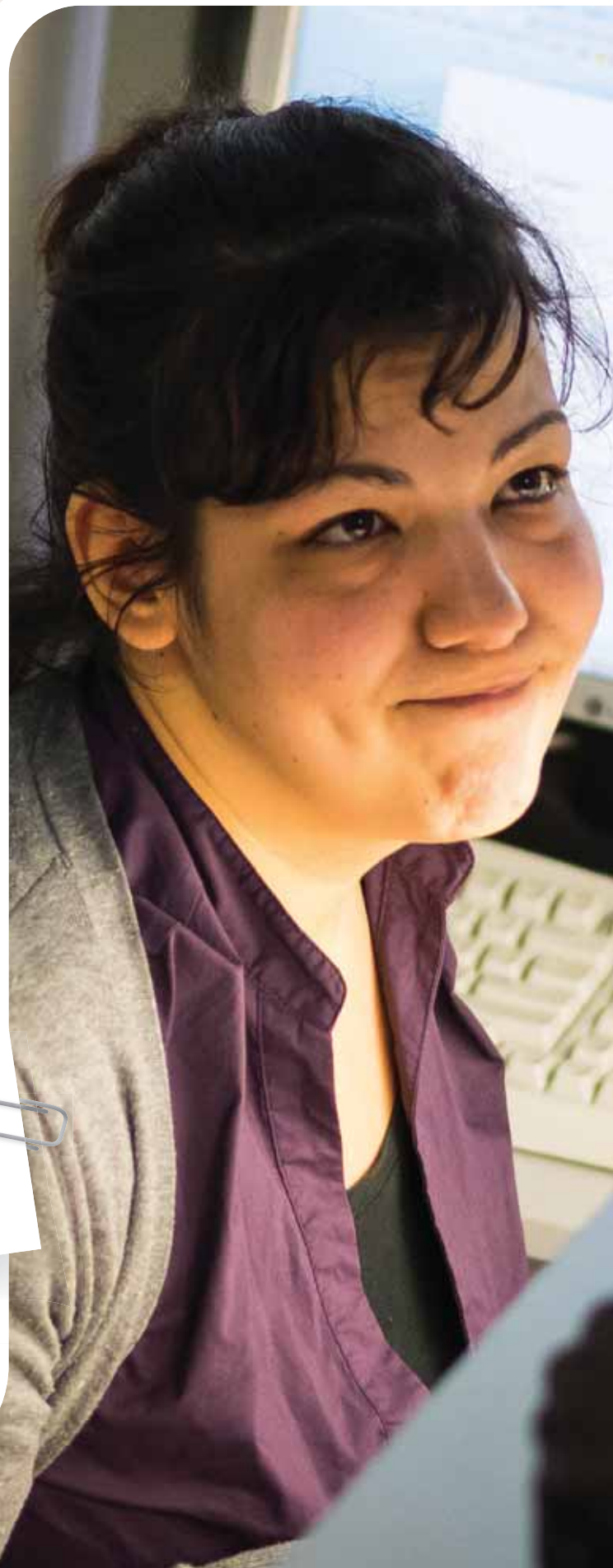
- Conduct of a nested epidemiological study with regards to the transmission networks of HIV infection in Greece, as well as the obstacles to take preventive measures and access clinical care for every target group. The aim is to design policies for prevention based on safe scientific documentation.

**The design of the programme consists of the following steps:**

- Cooperation – networking with organisations and groups that are active in the target populations;
- Mapping – geographical designation of the areas of Athens in which the target population moves – identification of secret/new spots of activity;
- Assurance of the required authorisations – agreements with competent bodies (Municipalities, Prefectures, Ministries) as far as the spots of intervention (squares, stations, parks) are concerned;
- Design and production of informational material;
- Design of the screening programme for HIV;
- Implementation of scheduled street work in the centre of Athens;
- Organisation of mobile units and primary care clinics for examination and counselling for HIV infection;
- Operation of a 24-hour help line for medical counselling on questions regarding HIV infection and STDs for members of the target populations.
- Provision of healthcare and counselling on HIV infection and STDs in an outpatient environment (mobile units, meeting places of the target-population members).

The programme was funded by the Ministry of Health and Social Solidarity in the framework of the European Programme "DEVELOPMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES 2007-2013."

With the co-funding of Greece and the European Union.





## "YOUNG ROMA MEDIATORS ON HEALTH ISSUES"

PRAKSIS, a non-government organisation, implemented the programme "Young Roma Mediators on Health Issues", between February and June 2014 as part of the European Programme "Roma Youth Action Plan".

The target audience of the programme were young people from the Roma community aged 18-30, who as part of the programme were trained to be mediators on health issues in Greece. The curriculum contained desk based and hands-on learning on topics in public health which have been found to be of concern more widely in the Roma communities and camps.

The stages of learning were:

1st stage: desk based learning to develop knowledge of public health issues

2nd stage: Hands on skill development in the health sector

3rd stage: After both the above stages were completed, three camps/dwelling areas were selected to host information days. On these day, the programme beneficiaries were able to inform and share their experiences and the knowledge on issues pertaining to public health to the wider communities.

PRAKSIS' aim through the programme was not only to educate and develop the skills of the young Roma health mediators, but primarily to facilitate the gaining of knowledge and experience around issues pertaining to public health which are of concern to the Roma communities. In this way, the health mediators themselves can address severe health concerns, finding solutions and coping mechanisms.



*\*The programme was funded by the European Youth Foundation (EYF)*



HEALTH & PUBLIC HEALTH



IMPROVING  
PRISON CONDITIONS  
BY STRENGTHENING  
INFECTIOUS DISEASE  
MONITORING



The project is funded by the EU  
under the framework of the program  
Criminal Justice



While there are several international, regional and national human rights mechanisms in place to monitor and inspect prison conditions – including under the Optional Protocol to the UN Convention against Torture (OPCAT) with National Preventive Mechanisms (NPM), as well as within the Committee for the Prevention of Torture of the Council of Europe (CPT) – issues relating to healthcare, and specifically infectious diseases, are currently not monitoring priorities. Considering prisons represent high-risk environments for the transmission of infectious diseases – especially HIV, Hepatitis C and tuberculosis – this denotes a serious lacuna in human rights-based prison monitoring.

“Improving Prison Conditions by Strengthening Infectious Disease Monitoring” is an EU co-funded project, led by Harm Reduction International, with partners in 7 European countries, aimed at addressing this important gap in prison monitoring practices. The project endeavours to reduce ill-treatment of persons in detention and improve prison conditions through enhanced and standardised monitoring and inspection mechanisms on infectious diseases (TB, HIV and HCV).

The project will map infectious diseases in prisons and current monitoring practices for prisoners’ health and human rights in Greece, Italy, Latvia, Poland, Portugal, Spain and Ireland, as well as existing regional and international public health and human rights standards relating to infectious diseases in prisons.

In addition to raising awareness, this mapping will be used to develop a user-friendly tool, including a set of key indicators, to generate better informed, more consistent, and sustained monitoring of infectious diseases in prisons by national, regional and international human rights monitoring mechanisms. Following the tool’s promotion and dissemination at national, regional and international levels, it is hoped that it will be widely adopted by human rights-based prison inspection bodies, leading to sustained improvements in prison conditions and overall health in prisons.

Organisations involved in the project are: Harm Reduction International (UK), in partnership with Antigone Onlus Associazione (Italy), PRAKSIS (Greece), Latvian Centre for Human Rights (Latvia), Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights (Poland), University Institute of Lisbon (ISCTE-IUL) (Portugal), Observatorio del Sistema Penal y Los Derechos Humanos de la Universidad de Barcelona (Spain), and the Irish Penal Reform Trust (IPRT).







OUR ROUTE

## RECEPTION & INTEGRATION

## POST RELEASE RECEPTION CENTRE

The Post Release Reception Centre (KYA) supports released prisoners in their transition from confinement to reintroduction. This transition is an especially difficult and complex procedure, since social exclusion is not only intense but is also further negatively strengthened by social stereotypes, stigma and the social and personal alienation of the released.

In an attempt to respond to the increased needs of the specific population group, PRAKSIS runs the Post Release Reception Centre in Athens which operates together with the prison interventions.

The Post Release Reception Centre has set a double target: on the one hand to provide services to the released (psychosocial support, legal counseling, information and primary medical care) and on the other to develop the appropriate networks emphasizing the effective re-introduction of released men and women. KYA's fundamental tools are to approach and tackle the needs of the released holistically and to support their families. This networking also means developing strategic cooperations with respective departments and programs of the local and broader community; their ultimate target being the knock-on beneficial effects in promoting their rights and in satisfying the multiple needs of this especially vulnerable population group.

During 2014, 87 individuals visited PRAKSIS and were informed about the Post Release Reception Centre services. The highest percentage of the beneficiaries was men, from 26 to 50 years old. The beneficiaries' most common requests related to legal, working and medical matters and housing. Their supporting network (family and friends) was rated from inadequate to non-existent.

### BENEFICIARY AGE DISTRIBUTION

<25: 2,5%

26-50: 82,5%

>51: 15%

### GENDER

MEN: 88,23%

WOMEN: 11,77%





RECEPTION &amp; INTEGRATION

EUROPEAN  
INTEGRATION FOUND  
FOR THIRD  
NATIONALS

## INFORMATION-SERVICE OF THIRD-COUNTRY NATIONALS (TCN)

### Action 1.1/12:

“Information - Service of third-country nationals (TCN)”

### Project 1.1.a/12:

“Offices that provide support against discrimination to third-country nationals”

The programme took place between 26/05/2014 - 30/06/2014 and referred to the operation of Special Offices that provide support against discrimination to third-country nationals. The Offices ran simultaneously in seven (7) of the biggest cities in Greece which are the headquarters of the Common Decentralised Administration authorities, in particular Athens, Piraeus, Thessaloniki, Ioannina, Patras, Iralio and Larissa.

In the Offices, the TCN had access to **personal sessions** through which they received individual administrative support, information, counselling and guidance regarding their rights and obligations as well as the possibilities to deal with discrimination cases against them in the public and private sector. **Group information sessions** also took place within migration groups and authorities activated in the target-groups with the purpose of informing as more third-country nationals as possible.

In total, 1.734 third-country nationals benefited through personal as well as group sessions. However, 3.596 people benefited shall we count their family members who indirectly benefit from this kind of interventions.

OFFICE	PERSONAL SESSIONS	GROUP INFORMATION	BENEFICIARIES TOTAL
ATHENS (KEAN NGO)	285	-	285
IRACLIO (KEAN NGO)	144	-	144
PATRAS (PRAKSIS NGO)	6	184	178
PIRAEUS (PRAKSIS NGO)	91	481	572
THESSALONIKI (PRAKSIS NGO)	88	184	272
LARISSA (ANTHROPOMANIA NGO)	58	20	78
IOANNINA (KEAN NGO)	179	20	199

## SIDE-ACTIONS

- Workshops focusing on specific topics regarding discrimination with the participation of a big number of immigrants took place in 8 cities, in particular Athens, Patras, Thessaloniki, Piraeus, Ioannina, Iraklio-Crete, Chania, and Larissa.
- A “Guide for discrimination issues” for TCN was written and translated into 5 languages - English, Arabic, French, Russian, Albanian - while 1.500 copies were distributed.
- One-day seminar on “Migration and fight against discrimination”

An one-day seminar on “Migration and fight against discrimination” took place on Monday, 30/06/2014 at the amphitheater of ATHINA 9.84 with the purpose of publicizing the Project and its results to the wider public, and openly discussing discrimination-related issues TCN are confronted with.

The programme took place in partnership with:

### COORDINATOR

PRAKSIS - PROGRAMS OF DEVELOPMENT, SOCIAL SUPPORT AND MEDICAL COOPERATION

### PARTNERS

VOLUNTARY HUMANITARIAN ACTION ANTHROPOMANIA

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RESEARCH CENTRE FOR GENDER EQUALITY - KETHI

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### AGGREGATED DATA

		
HELLENIC REPUBLIC MINISTRY OF INTERIOR	EUROPEAN FUND FOR THE INTEGRATION OF TCN	EUROPEAN UNION
<p><i>“The Project 1.1.a/12: “Offices that provide support against discrimination to third-country nationals” with overall budget of 174.884,00 Euro is co-funded by the European Fund for the Integration of TCN by 95%. and 5% from National Resources, in the frame of the 2013 Yearly Project.”</i></p>		







OUR ROUTE  
HOUSING

10  
YEARS  
PRAKSIS



Since 2005 PRAKSIS offers independent and temporary accommodation to newly-arrived asylum seekers through STEGI program. In 2014 the 9th funding cycle of STEGI program was completed and the 10th has begun with STEGI I' program which is to be completed in February 2015. In 2014, PRAKSIS has operated twenty five (25) apartments: nineteen (19) in Attica, four (4) in Thessaloniki and two (2) in Mytilene.

These apartments are autonomous and leased by the organization and offer accommodation to people who had recently left their country in war zone or were forced to abandon their country due to violation of fundamental human rights. In accordance with the capacity, in the apartments stay more than one family. However, the ethnic origin and the beneficiaries' language are taken into consideration in order to avoid any conflicts and ensure a smooth cohabitation.

The cases to which the Center provides housing include the most vulnerable. Unaccompanied mothers, single-parent and large families, transgender individuals, certified torture victims and people with chronic health problems.

Through temporary housing, PRAKSIS aims at providing the beneficiaries with the necessary safety in order to prepare and equip themselves towards their autonomy and integration to the Greek reality. At the same time, in contrast with other accommodation types, the apartments do not lead to institutionalization since they provide autonomy and independence to the beneficiaries. Nevertheless, while the beneficiaries of the program stay in an apartment, PRAKSIS interdisciplinary team consisting of Social Workers, Psychologists, Social Mediators, Social Anthropologist and Lawyers covers a wide range of needs (legal, psycho-social, work etc.) either internally in other PRAKSIS programs and actions or through the interconnection with a related network of specialized and competent institutions and individuals.

The program's ultimate objective is making the beneficiaries autonomous as soon as possible and integrating them in the Greek society.

«In the house that PRAKSIS has offered me for a year now, I feel safety. But I have to move on and take my life in my own hands.»

Y.J.

Beneficiary of STEGI Program

#### IN THE YEAR 2014:

- 220 asylum seekers have been accommodated in the program. More specifically, 88 of them were men, 45 were women and 87 were children.
- Among them were 8 certified torture victims, although many more have reported abuse in their country of origin.
- 22 individuals with severe disabilities, two of them having mutilated their legs. Also, other cases with severe health problems have been accommodated.
- **DONATIONS:** For the coverage of the beneficiaries' needs of STEGI program, 106 donation requests have been realized in many companies.

Below the statistics of the year relating to characteristics of the 220 beneficiaries in 2014 are set out.





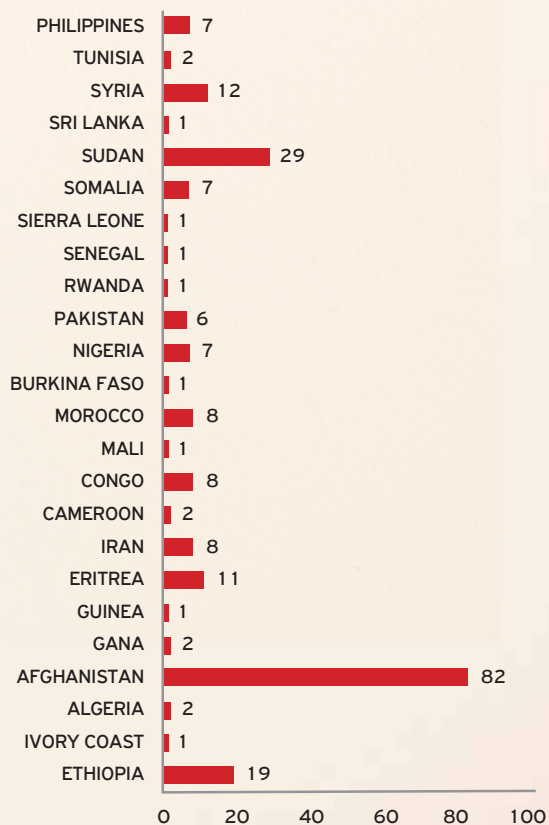


Table 1: Countries of origin of beneficiaries in 2014.

In 2014, STEGI program accommodated 220 individuals who came from 24 different countries of origin. In STEGI program over six different languages are spoken, while the larger proportion of the beneficiaries is comprised of young people aged 26 to 50 years old.

## BY AGE GROUP

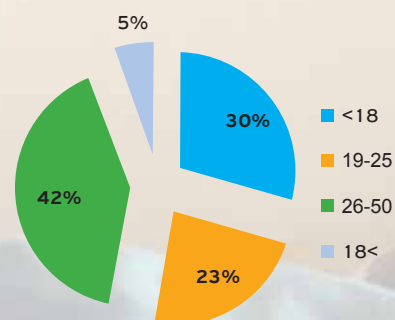


Table 2: Age of beneficiaries in 2014.

The «STEGLI» Action 1.A.1 was co-funded by the Ministry of Labor, Social Insurance and Welfare (25%) and by the European Refugee Fund, Regular Funding Fiscal Year 2012 (75%) and for the time period 01/10/2013 to 30/06/2014, with the approved amount of €356,570.00.

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OUR ROUTE

EMPLOYABILITY

10  
YEARS  
PRAKSIS





In the framework of this program free services of supporting the unemployed in job search are provided in Greek, English and French. The services of employment consulting, job search in Web under the assistance of specialized consultants, group workshops, seminars and networking actions aim at maximizing the potential of the unemployed from vulnerable social groups towards their integration in the job market. Additionally, the innovative element of Employability is the web-based network platform of the beneficiaries with companies that participate via the familiar programs of Corporate Social Responsibility.

The employment consulting services address all the social groups who undergo discrimination and face severe obstacles in having access to the job market like: the long-term unemployed, new entrants in the job market, parents of single-parent families, unemployed of low qualifications, unemployed women who face additional social obstacles in their integration in the job market, immigrants, refugees, repatriated immigrants, roma, unemployed who face conditions of multiple exclusion due to age, health, gender, sexual orientation, cultural identity, difficult financial conditions etc.

**The main goal of the Program is reinforcing the potential of integration in the job market of 1.500 unemployed from the Vulnerable Social Groups through the employment services offered, which include:**

- **Provision of employment consulting** and the necessary tools for successful job search, which include:
  - Analyzing professional interests
  - Creating CVs and Cover Letters

- Learning job search methods
- Preparing for the job interview
- Consulting of vocational guidance
- Supporting in filling out job applications

- **Access to job search services through Web via the internet corner booth** of Employability Center, with the assistance of specialized consultants.
  - Use of the job search web-service, on appointment, with the assistance of a specialized consultant.
- **Update** on new job positions and training programs
- **Workshops** of group employment consulting and skill development for the reinforcement in job search
- **Interconnection of the unemployed with the companies via the web-based platform of PRAKSIS Employability** which was specially designed to promote the beneficiaries' integration in the job market
- **Post of CVs** in the web-based network platform ensuring the confidentiality of the personal data
- **Promotion of PRAKSIS Employability platform in corporate environment** and including the staff recruitment procedures in the Corporate Social Responsibility programs of the participating companies, in order to reinforce the absorption of the social vulnerable group in new job positions
- **Networking actions** with agents of employment-issues promotion and companies of the public and private sector
- **Reference to specialized training organizations** for the reinforcement of professional and educational skills

During the period that the program was realized in 2014:

- 27 beneficiaries in total were served
- 45 sessions have taken place
- 5 sessions regarding internet access were realized
- 38 sessions of employment consulting have taken place
- 27 Holland tests have been filled in
- 10 CVs have been prepared

EMPLOYABILITY

BUSINESS  
COACHING  
CENTER

The EMPLOYABILITY program is realized with the support of SOLIDARITY NOW, the Municipality of Athens and EEAG



The PRAKSIS Business Coaching Center (BCC) is a new initiative launched in 2014 by PRAKSIS aiming to support the unemployed from socially vulnerable sectors by helping to get them back into meaningful employment, specifically self-employment.

Our funders for the first year are the JPMorgan Chase Foundation and the US Embassy in Athens. The Foundation works to support initiatives that promote the development and growth of small businesses and social enterprises to create jobs. The US Embassy shares our belief that encouraging entrepreneurship and the creation of sustainable enterprises, will help stabilize the Greek economy and help individuals, families and the local economy to grow.

The program welcomes any willing supporter and encourages synergies in order to fortify its sustainability. Therefore, BCC is already supported by AMKE VAPORI, and collaborates with Modelez Hellas and Panteion University.

### Scope of the program

The scope of the program is to empower aspiring entrepreneurs to establish viable business ventures and contribute to the economic development of a region. The BCC functions as a support center for the selected candidates offering training, consulting and coaching in order to help materialize their entrepreneurial goals and ultimately create Small and Medium sized enterprises.

Meanwhile the center encourages synergies amongst individuals with similar business ideas and peer to peer cooperation in the form of joint ventures.

The participants benefit by becoming active and productive members of society while creating financial injections and other multiplier effects into their local economies.



► The benefits of these small businesses expand beyond the individuals and their families and into their local neighborhoods and society as a whole. Ultimately, they can provide work places to other individuals.

In times when the Greek financial crisis has profoundly changed the daily lives of so many and poverty has risen to unprecedented levels, the PRAKSIS BCC is standing by the socially and economically marginalized and helping to get them back into active society.

### Selection process

The participants are selected through a rigorous process in order to ensure the:

- viability of their business idea
- social and economic impact of their business idea
- grit and determination of the individual to become an entrepreneur

### Participant Profiles

- Short-term and long-term unemployed
- On the verge of economic ruin
- 60% are women
- From all age groups without discrimination

### The One-up Crowd Funding Platform

The One-up platform has been designed with the graduates of the BCC entrepreneurial program in mind. The creation of the One-up platform has been funded by the Swiss Limmat Foundation. Limmat strives to provide people in need with a good education in various fields and, thanks to their competence and motivation, can improve their living conditions and contribute to the common good. The One-up platform is an innovative form of crowd funding specifically targeted towards new entrepreneurs.

### STATISTICS

Gender	Women 82,4%			Men 17,6%		
Age	18-24 5,9%	31-35 17,6%	36-40 5,9%	41-45 47,1%	46-50 17,6%	51+ 5,9%
Family status	With children 90%			Without children 10%		
Educational level	Secondary 60%		TEI   AEI Graduate 33,3%		Postgraduate 6,7%	
Previous Experience	No 82,4%			No 17,6%		

### Synergy with Panteion University:

A significant and innovative partnership was formed between the PRAKSIS Business Coaching Center and the Marketing Co-creation AD&PR Lab of Panteion University initiated and supported by Mondelez Hellas. Entities from different sectors joined their forces in order to promote knowledge, solidarity and support to socially and economically vulnerable groups.

More specifically the students of Panteion University had the chance to work in a real working environment and add to the promotion and advertising of the PRAKSIS Business Coaching Center and the promotion of the first cycle's graduates business ideas. This initiative is of great importance for the reinforcement of knowledge through the participation in new interactive experiences and supplies the youth not only with the necessary skills to reciprocate to the demands of the working environment but to cultivate a sense of social contribution to the community.

"My experience up until today is not just positive but exceptional and I feel I really progressed greatly" P.A. Summing up I would like to say that the BCC has a human face that is contributed by its staff, which with their commitment and professionalism helped me to a great degree.

I feel lucky to have participated at the BCC and I thank you all very much." T.I.





According to research published by 'K' on 12.10.2014, the majority of enterprises which were founded in 2014, were restaurants, cafes and canteens, most of which have already closed shop. Contrary to these trends, the PRAKSIS BCC focused on supporting businesses from a variety of different sectors:

- Design and creation of accessories (leather handbags, wallets, cases etc)
- Woodcraft: creation of goods out of wood including mirror stands, vases, etc
- Music / Sound studio
- Learning and relaxation center for the parents of autistic children
- Design and creation of children's clothes
- Creation of a website (platform) for the promotion of Greek fashion & clothing
- Martial Arts School
- Creation of documentaries for the cultivation of Goji berries Greece
- Children's puppet theatre
- Soap handcraft from extra virgin olive oil and all natural produce
- Carpenters Workshop

### CSR Programs

Large companies from Greece and abroad have the opportunity to support the efforts of the PRAKSIS Business Coaching Center and its graduates through the program by "adopting a business". An activity that supports the whole spectrum of their CSR program, including economic support in the form of seed capital, in-kind donations like furniture and other equipment or products, or volunteering personnel support from their human resources (legal expert, accountant, IT support etc) to new entrepreneurs. Our support to our entrepreneurs continues after their graduation from the PRAKSIS BCC through mentors, companies and other organizations that believe and support our cause. Such an example is the NGO Desmos which intervened so that We Create Harmony could help two of our participants to further develop their businesses by providing the necessary equipment to improve their work (including a professional sewing machine for sewing textiles, a shearing machine and a Dremel multi-tool for woodcraft).

The backers of the PRAKSIS BCC program for the first and second year were the JPMorgan Chase foundation and the U.S. Embassy in Athens. Additionally, the program is supported by AMKE VAPORI, but also collaborates with Mondelez and Panteion University.

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## TOPEKO LOCAL ACTIONS FOR THE SOCIAL INTEGRATION OF VULNERABLE GROUPS

TOPEKO, the local actions of social integration for vulnerable groups, are implemented in the framework of Action 3: "Local actions of social integration for vulnerable groups" of Intervention Category 1: "Preventing and combating social exclusion experienced by vulnerable population groups" of the Thematic Priority Axis 4: 'Full Integration of all Human Resources into a Society of Equal Opportunities' of the Operational Programme «Human Resources Development 2007-2013» that is co-funded by the European Social Fund (ESF) and the Ministry of Labour, Social Security and Welfare. It is a Public Expenditure Programme funded by Community and National Resources of the Public Investment Programme.

The implemented programmes aim at the attraction, selection, preparation and promotion of employment among the unemployed at local level through the creation and operation of social cooperative societies, individual enterprises and job positions in existing businesses.

The programme is addressed to people who are unemployed, registered in the unemployment records of OAED (Labour Employment Office) and who belong to socially vulnerable groups. Beneficiaries are given the opportunity to:

- acquire the main professional skills required in their fields of training;
- develop professional skills in new subjects;
- be integrated in the labour market by acquiring additional communication and social skills.

The implementation of the programmes consists of:

- actions of training - Vocational training;
- training in topics of entrepreneurship and social entrepreneurship;
- internship programmes;
- development of business plans for the opening of individual enterprises and social enterprises by the beneficiaries;
- information and support of the beneficiaries regarding possible sources of financing, procedures for starting up their businesses, access to the labour market, etc;
- networking with other professionals and counselors/experts;
- psychosocial counselling;
- professional counseling;
- development and promotion of partnerships

PRAKSIS participates in four Development Partnerships in the region of Attica:

- D.P. "ECOSUPPORT", PRAKSIS approved budget, € 23.000,27, for the period between 07/2012 - 06/2014
- D.P. "I change my town", PRAKSIS approved budget, € 41.000,00, for the period between 01/2013 - 06/2014
- D.P. "OCCUPATION AND ECOPROTECTION", PRAKSIS approved budget, € 37.309,26, for the period between 07/2012 - 3/2014
- D.P. "ANTAIOS", PRAKSIS approved budget, € 47.812,50, for the period between 07/2012 - 06/2014









OUR ROUTE

## LEGAL ASSISTANCE

The Legal Aid Centre chiefly aims to provide free legal counseling to economically and socially excluded social groups living in the greater areas of Athens, Thessaloniki and Patras (areas in which PRAKSIS is active) and who are facing legal problems.

PRAKSIS provides legal counseling for matters relating to the legalization procedure of third country nationals, as well as other issues (for example work, family and debts) depending on the specific needs and the population group to which the person seeking aid belongs.

The Legal Aid Centre beneficiary groups are: asylum seekers/refugees, financial migrants, Greek poor, homeless, uninsured as well as any socially excluded population group such as addicts, gypsies, trafficking victims, released from prison, street children and all those fellowmen and women who lack access to legal support services.

#### ATHENS STATISTICAL DATA

##### BENEFICIARY LEGAL STATUS

LEGAL STATUS	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE
ASYLUM SEEKERS	1749	43,70%
OUTSIDE LEGAL FRAMEWORK	1504	37,58%
EUROPEAN CITIZENS	98	2,45%
MIGRANTS	584	14,60%
OTHERS(*)	67	1,67%
TOTAL (**)	4002	100%

(\*) Enforced residence eg prison released, pending requests.

(\*\*) Greek citizens are not included – total of 622 individuals.

##### BENEFICIARY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

NATIONALITY	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE
AFGHANISTAN	847	18,37%
GREECE	622	13,45%
NIGERIA	393	8,49%
BANGLADESH	375	8,11%
SYRIA	290	6,27%
PAKISTAN	116	2,51%
SOMALIA	102	2,20%
IRAN	97	2,10%
OTHER COUNTRIES	1782	38,50%
TOTAL	4624	100%







## THESSALONIKI STATISTICAL DATA

## BENEFICIARY LEGAL STATUS

LEGAL STATUS	TOTAL PERCENTAGE	
GREEK IDENTITY	713	45,32%
ASYLUM SEEKERS	225	14,30%
MIGRANTS	298	18,94%
OUTSIDE LEGAL FRAMEWORK	159	10,10%
EUROPEAN CITIZENS	156	9,91%
GREEKS ABROAD	22	1,43%
TOTAL	1573	100%

## BENEFICIARY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

NATIONALITY	TOTAL PERCENTAGE	
GREECE	604	38,40%
ALBANIA	159	10,15%
GEORGIA	149	9,47%
OTHER COUNTRIES	96	6,10%
BULGARIA	89	5,65%
NIGERIA	82	5,21%
PAKISTAN	72	4,57%
RUSSIA	62	3,94%
UKRAINE	61	3,87%
ARMENIA	52	3,30%
AFGHANISTAN	51	3,24%
SYRIA	51	3,24%
SENEGAL	45	2,86%
TOTAL	1573	100%

## PRISON INTERVENTIONS

During the last four years — since June 2012 — PRAKSI performs interventions at Korydallos Prison, both at Women's Prisons and at the Prison Hospital. These interventions concern seropositive detainees and aim to provide psychosocial support and legal aid to this population group both during detainment and post-release. The interventions take place on a weekly basis. The intervening group is intra-scientific and carries out individual and group sessions at prisons.

In 2014, PRAKSIS continued implementing the interventions at the Korydallos Prison Hospital "St Paul." Individual and group sessions took place for 53 seropositive detainees. The issues discussed referred to medical treatment and welfare, post-release housing, matters regarding detainment and legal decisions and counseling for issuing prisoners' documents. The sessions also included experiential exercises aiming at empowering and reintroducing those just released from jail. The lawyer participating in the intra-scientific group plays an important role in this intervention as the detainees have a lot of legal matters outstanding and they need a person to be a constant reference for their legal issues.

### BENEFICIARY COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN

COUNTRIES	NUMBER OF DETAINEES
GREECE	40
GEORGIA	4
AFGHANISTAN	2
OTHER COUNTRIES	7
TOTAL	53

### BENEFICIARY AGE DISTRIBUTION

AGE	TOTAL
>20	0
21-35	32
36-45	15
46-60	5
60<	1
TOTAL	53

OUR ROUTE

FOR CHILDREN

10  
YEARS  
PRAKSIS



Having become aware of the constantly increasing phenomenon of child labor — a phenomenon inextricably connected to the current crisis and poverty — and attempting to contribute to its elimination, PRAKSIS implemented the structure of “Next Door Kids” at Thessaloniki.

In this structure’s context, PRAKSIS implements the program “Mobile School”. Since October 2009, PRAKSIS has at its disposal an innovative tool aiming to approach, assist and finally reintroduce children faced with child labor as well as their parents. The program and the homonymous tool is the Belgian association “Mobile School”; the program is implemented in cooperation with NGO ARSIS.

More specifically, a group of specially trained volunteers of a various science background — social workers, psychologists, teachers — approaches the populations through weekly visits to camps and ROMA settlements at Thessaloniki and works on three axes:

- Work with the children. The group works with the children on two levels: at first on the educational, where the learning level of the children is increased so as to prepare them for the school environment. Secondly at the psycho-sentimental level, at which the children are prepared to be introduced to society in the broader sense. In order to succeed in both these, the group aims to increase the children’s self-esteem through therapeutic games, educational activities and positive feelings of trust created between the children and the educators.

FOR CHILDREN



NEXT DOOR  
CHILDREN  
MOBILE SCHOOL





- Work with the children's families. The group approaches the children's families, listens carefully to their needs and attempts to connect them with other community bodies so as to immediately and fully cover their basic needs, as far as possible.
- Campaigns and happenings to inform and increase awareness in the broader community on the phenomenon of child labor. The happenings aim to inform and increase citizen awareness of child labor and the situations that these children are faced with, so as to mobilize them to become involved themselves in fighting this phenomenon.

## RESULTS

During 2015, the Mobile School carried out a total of 45 interventions at the Dendropotamos settlement and at Peraia camp, at which 156 children participated actively.

## GENDER

BOYS	72
GIRLS	84
TOTAL CHILDREN	156

## AGE

0-6 YEARS	69
7-12 YEARS	71
13-18 YEARS	16
TOTAL CHILDREN	156





EFODIA ZOIS,  
VIMATA ZOIS

From the start of the Social Housing program “Sin sto Plin” the need to cover extra-curriculum lessons as well as a broader educational background for the children of beneficiary families was observed.

Through the initiative “Efodia Zois, Vimata Zois” and with the funding of Roche Hellas SA, PRAKSIS undertook to cover the learning and broader educational needs for two years for at least 400 children. The program is targeted exclusively to families hit by the current financial crisis that are unable to cover the increasing educational needs of their children.

Specifically, the program is targeted to families living in Athens and Thessaloniki for the period from March 2014 to August 2015 and amongst others covers the following:

- Fees for foreign language and secondary level extra-curriculum classes
- Foreign language learning books
- Extra-curriculum classes books

- Foreign language examination fees
- Student benefits for children studying away from their parental town
- Other educational needs

Furthermore, the program covers educational activities targeted to broaden the children's knowledge. Specifically, the following activities are implemented:

- “*Lending Libraries*”, an activity dependent on the collection of books and the creation of libraries operating at PRAKSIS structures all the year round. The first library at the Athens Homeless Day Reception Centre has more than 1,500 Greek and foreign books. In this way both the children as well as the families of the program can acquire immediate access to knowledge.
- “*Evening Readings*” during which the children of the program have the opportunity to engage in creative activities.
- “*Cultural Routes*” through which the children of the program have the ability to visit museums and other cultural and educational sites for the whole of the program's duration. The program is an innovative approach to interactive education through suitably designed seminars and other activities.

### Integrated Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Program

This program is an integrated activity in the context of CSR; the human resources of the company funding the program are directly involved in a series of activities. Employees are invited to take part in an innovative Awareness Seminar run by PRAKSIS and an individual voluntary work program; they are also invited to participate in all the educational and training programs and in the monthly collection of various basic items such as medicines, food, clothes, etc.

#### STATISTICS (MARCH – DECEMBER 2014)

##### TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENT AND FAMILIES BENEFICIARIES

Number of Families	197
Number of Students	256

##### GENDER OF STUDENT BENEFICIARIES

Boys	48%
Girls	52%

##### TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENT BENEFICIARIES PER SCHOOL LEVEL

EDUCATIONAL LEVEL	TOTAL STUDENTS
POSTGRADUATE EDUCATION	1
GRADUATE EDUCATION	28
SECONDARY SCHOOL (LYCEUM)	59
HIGH SCHOOL (GYMNASIUM)	58
PRIMARY SCHOOL	110



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## PROTECTING CHILDREN ON THE MOVE

Reflecting the needs of the immigrant population in Patras and mainly the needs of the unaccompanied boys in the region, the Drop-In-Center first opened its doors in August 2011. It is a Day Center, open to unaccompanied minors from third countries, minors who are separated from their parents and need international protection. The interdisciplinary team which staffs the Drop-In Center consists of social workers, psychologist, doctor, lawyer and social mediators.

The aim of the program is twofold: on the one hand, it aims at developing and promoting measures for handling the protection needs through services of reception, counseling and referring the unaccompanied minors to the right protection mechanisms. On the other hand, it aims at detecting significant deficiencies related to aspects of the unaccompanied minors' protection as well as the promotion of good practices. Therefore, the methodology is applied in accordance with the special needs of this group of the immigrant population.

In respect of the unaccompanied minors' needs which the professionals of the center are called to address are the following: healthcare, legal counseling, advocacy of the beneficiaries before authorities and other involved entities, their social interconnection with their families, the provision of psychosocial support, unhindered access to the National Healthcare Service (ΕΣΥ) and the Asylum Support Office, interconnection and interaction with the Community as well as the provision of humanitarian aid via meals and essentials, like toiletries and clothing.

In the Drop-In Center, the beneficiaries can use computers, have access to the Internet, call their families, participate in creative occupation, like the teenagers team, attend English and Greek language lessons, take a bath, visit the doctor, consult a lawyer and be psychosocially supported over issues that may concern them.

The overwhelming majority of the beneficiaries are boys aged 15-17 years old who come from Afghanistan, a fact which seems to be representative of the overall profile of the migration phenomenon in Patras. Among the population served are also minors under 12 years ago. These are highly vulnerable cases. The social workers of the Day Center approach these cases on the basis of the minors' best interests, progressively develop a relationship of trust with them through theatrical games and experiential exercises so that they gain their consent and get integrated in the protection mechanisms.

Main goal of the program is the investigation of the minors' family background in order to find if there is a family link in any European country and the information of the procedure of family reunification according to the Dublin III regulation.

The operation of the Accommodation Center STEGI PLUS (+) has played a key role in the approach and protection of unaccompanied minors who live in homeless conditions. Main objective of the Accommodation Center is the cyclical intervention. The Drop-In Center helps locate the minors and acts as a transit point. It receives the unaccompanied minors who try to leave illegally and reach their destination. For each case we individually approach and examine their social background as well as offer them the alternative to be integrated directly in the Accommodation Center.

Additionally, it is Drop-In Center's priority to intervene in matters of minors' custody. It collaborates with all the involved entities in order to expedite the procedures and the minor in custody be sent to a safe and appropriate environment.

The unaccompanied minors or minors separated from their parents who were recorded and supported by PRAKSIS (Drop-In Center in Patras for the time period January – December 2014) amount to a total of 500 children.



#### Data from the Social Service of Drop-In Centre

Minors who received first humanitarian aid	500
Minors who were supported psycho-socially based on a personalized intervention plan taking into account their best interest	463
Unaccompanied minors who were housed temporarily under PRAKSIS supervision, from 1 to 20 days	6
Unaccompanied minors who were referred to Accommodation Centers	21
Telephone communications between minors and their families in their countries of origin as well as in the E.U.	74
Creative occupation	2965 sessions

#### Provisions per kind: first humanitarian aid

Meals	4027
Showers	478
Bedrolls	20
Clothes	1 154
Toiletries	163

#### Legal Service

Legal counseling	92 sessions
Asylum requests submitted	1
Family link investigation	81 people

People	Age
People 1	5 y/o
People 1	7 y/o
People 2	8 y/o
People 1	9 y/o
People 1	10 y/o
People 3	11 y/o
People 2	12 y/o
People 9	13 y/o
People 32	14 y/o
People 90	15 y/o
People 219	16 y/o
People 139	17 y/o

People	Nationality
459	Afghanistan
2	Eritrea
3	Pakistan
2	Iran
5	Syria
6	Sudan
1	Bangladesh



## Drop-In Center Clinic

Number of cases examined (reexaminations not included)	227
Number of cases referred to local hospitals or to private medical specialist volunteers	83

One of the primary actions of the Drop-In Center team is streetwork. Streetwork aims on the hand at identifying unaccompanied minors and their living conditions, and on the other hand effectively familiarizing them with the Day Center facility for the issues that concern them. The team that goes out for streetwork consists of social scientists and social mediators. A typical example of streetwork is the case of an 8year old unaccompanied minor from Yemen. The child was referred to the Accommodation Center and the procedure of family reunification with his father began.

## Street work

Streetwork - interventions	202
People who were approached and psycho-socially supported during streetwork	39

Another main element of the program's operation is networking with the local authorities, other organizations and entities. In order for the intervention to become more effective and achieve a holistic management of the cases, cooperation with other organizations on a national and international level as well as with the local authorities is necessary. In this manner, the current phenomenon is identified and recorded in detail and the effective observation of the cases is fostered, focusing on the best interests of the minors.

More specifically, we maintain a firm and effective cooperation with the Juvenile Prosecutor and operate a 24hour hotline for intervention and support. When an unaccompanied minor is identified by the port or police authorities, upon oral court order, the social worker and the social mediator perform intervention on the spot. Main principle of the program is servicing the best interests of the children. For this reason, each child is individually handled according to the vulnerability of the case, the desires and the specific needs of the person. In this framework, a protection mechanism is mobilized via accompanying the children, temporarily housing them and referring them to appropriate accommodation centers.

A typical example is the case of a 5year old boy from Syria who was located by the port authorities inside a suitcase. We offered him temporal and urgent accommodation in order to investigate the present situation as well as search for any family members.

## References of unaccompanied minors by authorities

References by police and port authorities	415 people
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The aspiration of the interdisciplinary team of the Drop-In Center in Patras is the reinforcement of its potential, the enrichment of its experience and intervention tools. The vision and source of inspiration is for the team to become an agent of substantive changes in the field of unaccompanied minors' protection as well as ensuring and developing more humane living conditions. Our aim is to bring out the phenomenon and establish a common practice for dealing appropriately with the unaccompanied minors.

Part of the services of the Drop-In Center in 2014 was funded by IOM of Italy with the program 'PRUMA «PROMOTING FAMILY REUNIFICATION AND TRANSFER OF UNACCOMPANIED MINOR ASYLUM SEEKERS (UMASS) UNDER DUBLIN REGULATION» with the main goal to consult for standard operating procedures (SOP) that will contribute to expedite the procedure of family reunification (on the basis of the Dublin regulation), from locating the minor to transferring them in front of the European state, where the family member is, taking into account the minors' best interest and the legal guarantees on which the interest is based.

PRAKSIS operates as a focal point for Greece and CIVICO ZERO for Italy respectively, aiming at the identification, the psycho-social and legal support during the whole process of the minor.





FOR CHILDREN



STEGI PLUS +

The program concerns the operation of Accommodation Centers aiming at providing housing to unaccompanied minors as well as other vulnerable refugee seekers (like single-parent families, vulnerable women etc.) The services provided to all population groups along with housing are:

- psycho-social support
- medical and nursing care
- mediation services
- legal counseling
- Greek language learning programs, creative occupation, supplementary teaching for the minors and organizing intercultural events
- coverage of basic survival needs, food, healthcare, security, education
- job support to vulnerable groups,
- education/ training/ vocational guidance for the unaccompanied minors
- personal care services

The program operates in Athens and Patras. The Accommodation Center of Athens provides housing to thirty (30) unaccompanied minors and the Accommodation Center of Patras provides housing to thirty (30) unaccompanied minors and forty (40) vulnerable groups of refugee seekers.

**The program operates under a corporate entity which consists of:**

- NGO PRAKSIS (coordinator of the corporate entity)
- and the HELLENIC RED CROSS (associate)

In Athens the management of the Accommodation Center located in Skiathou Street 89 runs under PRAKSIS responsibility (the RED CROSS coordinates the educational activities of the children) and in Patras PRAKSIS coordinates the activities for the unaccompanied minors while HELLENIC RED CROSS coordinates the activities for the vulnerable populations.

The aim of the program through the operation of the Accommodation Centers is multi-dimensional, the backbone being the reception and integration of the unaccompanied minors who are in custody as well as the unaccompanied minors who experience homeless conditions and live in substandard conditions, like abandoned buildings.

Another central point is the coverage of the population's needs as well as the personalized intervention on the basis of the child's best interests. The long-term objective is the minors' adaptation and integration both in the Accommodation Center and the host country in general. The integration process is gradual and this is why the intervention pertains to individual, group and community level.





The unaccompanied minors are a highly vulnerable population group. These are children who lack of family unity. They have left their country of origin due to hazardous and inappropriate conditions, like conditions of general violence, and then arrive in Greece and keep being exposed to danger like their precarious transportation, exploitation, lack of any protection mechanism.

The staff of the Accommodation Centers consists of social workers, psychologist, lawyers, doctor, nurse and social mediators. The central goal of the interdisciplinary team is the smooth integration, the minor's adaptation, the evaluation of the present situation as well as the cyclical intervention by all specialists.

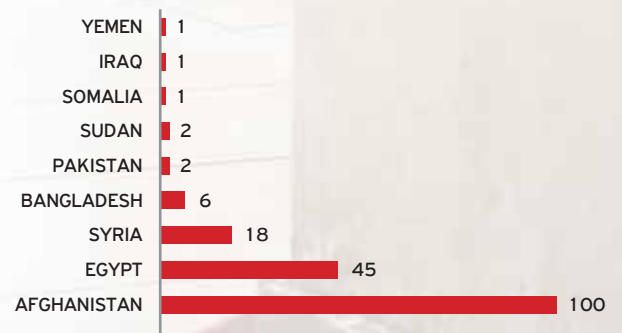
The total number of unaccompanied minors accommodated in the Accommodation Center of Athens during 2014 is one hundred thirty three (133). Below statistics of their countries of origin are listed.

#### COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN ATHENS



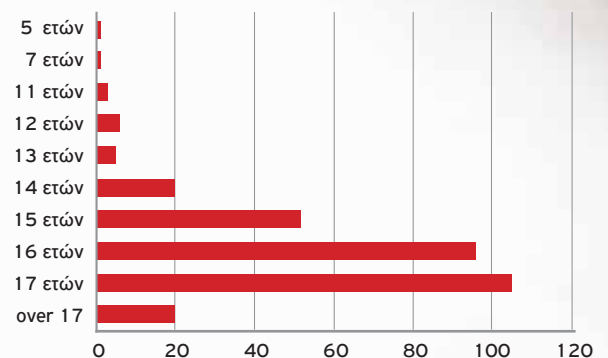
The total number of unaccompanied minors accommodated in the Accommodation Center of Patras during 2014 is one hundred seventy six (176). Below statistics of their countries of origin are listed.

#### COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN PATRA



Below statistics of the age of the unaccompanied minors accommodated in Athens and Patras during 2014 are listed. It is noted that the majority of the children are between 15 and 17 years old.

#### MINORS AGES



Age of unaccompanied minors, Athens - Patras.

Particular emphasis is given to the action of legal counseling in order to investigate the family links and obtain information regarding the procedure of family unification according to the Dublin Regulation III.

## LEGAL STATUS



Legal status of unaccompanied minors in Athens – Patras.

In 2014 there was the total of six hundred sixteen (616) references to public and private entities realized in Athens and Patras so as to serve the minors' requests. In the framework of bringing the minors in contact with the community, we develop community activities aiming at the interaction of the local society and the beneficiaries' involvement in it.

With regard to the activities, we have developed a network of collaborations so that the minors can develop their interests through their occupation with different subjects like basketball, volleyball, chess, theater, handcraft, dance, music, football, bowling and visits to places of interest like the Organization Earth, Acropolis Museum, Allou Fun Park, Attica Zoological Park, Genadios School, Adventure Park, Cirque du Soleil and Planetarium. The Municipal and Regional Theatre of Patras accepted the request of the Accommodation Center for Unaccompanied Minors seeking refuge and Vulnerable Populations «STEGI PLUS(+) Patras» and created a theater division for teenagers who live in it as well as decided to create an Intercultural Workshop for Teenagers aiming at the adaptation, integration and interaction of children between 13 – 17 years old through the theatrical action. In the Intercultural Workshop for Teenagers, apart from the beneficiaries of the program «STEGI PLUS(+) Patras», any teenager of the city can participate,

free of charge, regardless of their country of origin. The participants get to know each other, express their selves, improvise and interact by using the theater's language.

In the accommodation structure of Athens minors can attend supplementary teaching, lessons of Greek, English, Dutch, Norwegian and German, computer lessons and creative occupation class. Our aim is to integrate the unaccompanied minors in the Greek society and not just include them in it. This is why we believe that learning the Greek language and getting to know about the culture of the country contribute significantly to this objective. Consequently, by registering the minors in intercultural schools, through the supplementary teaching of Greek by volunteers and the visits in museums and art sites, we promote the Greek spirit, and prepare them to face the demands of their adult life.

In STEGI PLUS (+) we embrace their worries and anxieties for a better future, providing them with the warmth of a home and giving them the love and care they are deprived of from their direct family environment. We support their dreams by taking part through our personal support to the accomplishment of what is a moral bet to all of us. With STEGI PLUS (+) we have an open embrace and give our hearts as a home to all those heroes-in-life who teach us that we can become superhumans.

The (SOAM) program «Supporting Organizations that assist migrant asylum seeking population in Greece» is based on the Memorandum of Understanding in the matter of asylum and immigration, which was signed between the Donor Countries (Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway) and Greece on November 1st, 2011. The Program is sponsored by the European Economic Area (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway), through the International Organization for Migration (IOM), Managing Authority of the SOAM program. The aim of the program is to protect vulnerable populations, both through the development of reception sites and the improvement of the services provided.

OUR ROUTE

## VOLUNTEERING

10  
YEARS  
PRAKSIS





VOLUNTEERING



## VOLUNTEERING AT PRAKSIS

If something is really worthwhile, it is the fact that on the faces of volunteers, I see new hearts beating!

I also see the bet we took ten years ago by making a promise: to win this bet! And I see this victory taking shape! And this victory has got names! The names of the active participants in this human adventure we all here call PRAKSIS... [Acts] of Life for our fellow people!

I can see people being inspired by the very same values which were the reasons for founding PRAKSIS ten (eleven) years ago, people who put humans at the centre of their activism for humans. Humans who suffer, humans who are deprived of their rights, humans who are going through a critical period in their life and are trying to regain their dignity. I see young people whose compassion for humans is being transformed into Acts for their fellow people.

There are frustrating moments on a tiring day that make us seek for inspiration in order to regain our strength and continue our daily struggle to effectively develop PRAKSIS. Now, we have this inspiration. And the inspiration has many names which belong to real shapes; to strong personalities; to people who offer their scientific knowledge or even their good mood and their passion for helping others... for getting involved... for acting... effectively!

It's you!

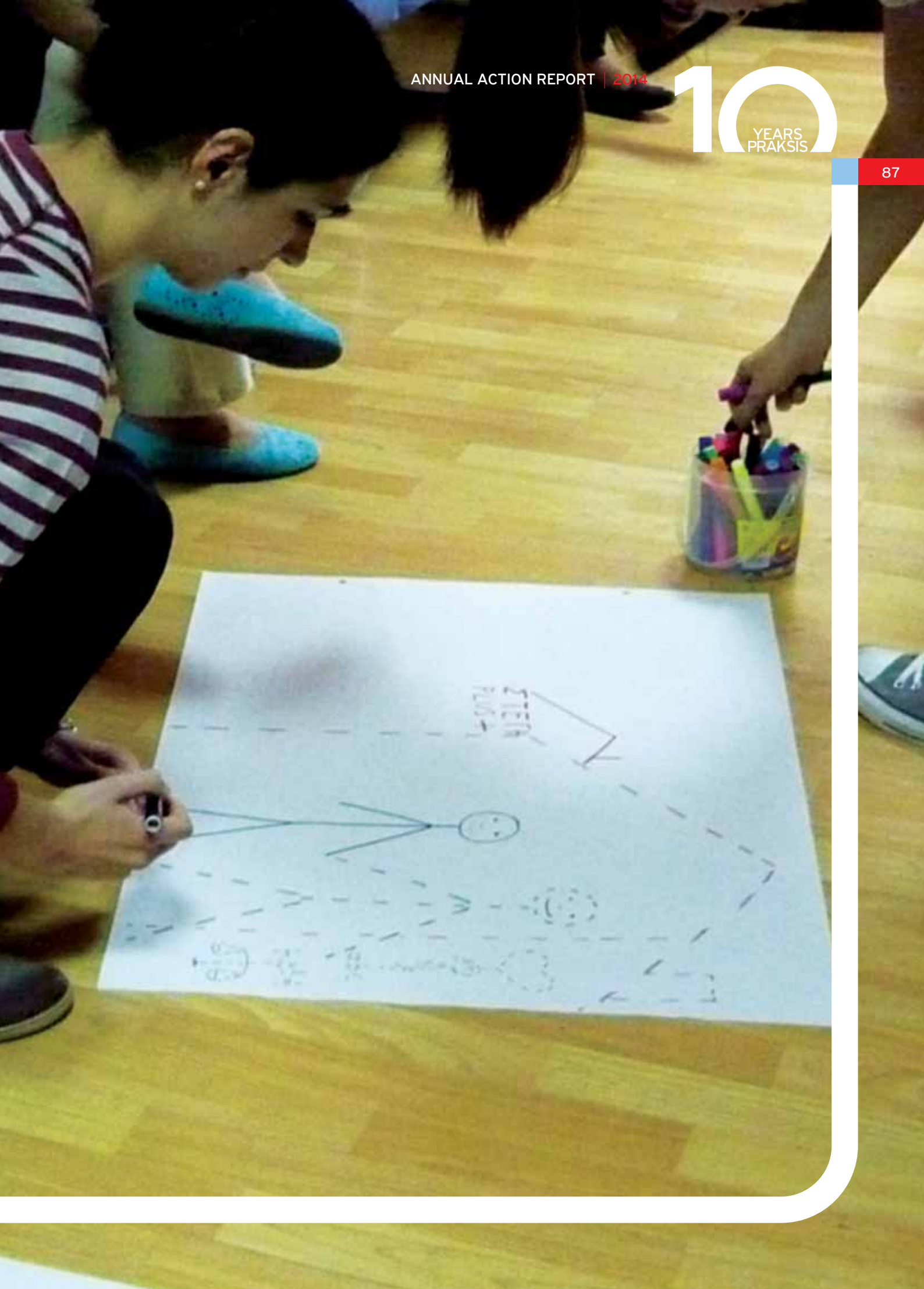
It can also be you!

You, PRAKSIS volunteers and colleagues who compose this unique puzzle of dynamic group through offering and actions and through your own personal struggle. You are a source of inspiration for achieving better, greater, and more important things!

We deeply thank all of you who have honoured us by associating yourselves with PRAKSIS, but most importantly – all those who believe and think they have space and time to participate in this human adventure.

Sincerely

Tzanetos Antypas  
Chairman of the Board







OUR ROUTE

ADVOCACY

10  
YEARS  
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## ADVOCACY



CONTACTING ALL LEVELS OF POLITICAL LEADERSHIP, EMPOWERMENT OF PLATFORMS OF COMMON ADVOCACY (BOTH INSIDE AND OUTSIDE GREECE) AND INTERVENTION IN LAW REFORMS AND TOWARDS THE INFLUENCE OF THE PUBLIC OPINION.

### Hellenic Parliament:

In the list of priorities established in 2013 (public health, lack of housing, poverty/minimum income, refugees/migrants, NGO, unaccompanied minors/victims of human trafficking), monitoring of MP positions and the commenting on proposed legislation that is publicly available (e.g. national strategy on drugs, bill on the operation of NGOs, charter of rights of drug users) were included. Advocacy often gained an accusatory character stemming from the collective action of collegialities (e.g. the press interview on the content of the national plan for human rights that was printed and released by the Ministry of Justice and Human Rights, or the lobbying on the repeal of YC39a, by which HIV positive women and transgender people were indicted in 2012). PRAKSIS was also represented on various occasions in the permanent and specialized committees of the Greek Parliament and other parliamentary groups on issues of poverty, second generation immigrants, refugees, and LGBT rights.



### European Parliament:

In view of the upcoming EU elections, PRAKSIS has the opportunity to express its stance on fundamental social issues in a series of conversations with MEP candidates of various factions. It participated in commissions taking place in the offices of the Eu Parliament in Greece (e.g. conference on the tragedy in Pharmakonisi and Lambedouza, on violence against women, on the increase of poverty indicators and the consequences on Greek society from 2010 onwards, etc.). PRAKSIS participated in open conversations in the European Parliament (e.g. in "Europe, make it fairer" about the obstacles in accessing public health services and in "Can we afford our medicines?" about the abolishment of restrictions in accessing medicines).

### Regional administration/ Municipalities:

After the regional and municipal elections, systematic communication was established with the new Mayors and ... of areas where PRAKSIS is developing programs and structures to support vulnerable populations. The result is cooperation with local bodies for the operation of new premises (e.g. in Athens, Thessaloniki and Patra), as well as the continuous collaboration on issues of lack of housing in times when bad weather conditions raise additional problems to people that live in the street.

### Semester of Greek Presidency of the E.U.:

PRAKSIS participated in a closed meeting organized by the ECDC (European Center for Disease Prevention and Control) along with Hellenic Center for Diseases' Control (KEELPNO) regarding the health service checks on migrants in detention centers. The representatives were given the opportunity to express their disappointment about the detention conditions and to draw attention to the fact that detainees should have the option to not be examined for certain infectious diseases (opt out testing).

PRAKSIS also participated in the HIV MEDIA CLUSTER organized by KEELPNO and the European Commission. It was given the opportunity to point out the extent to which the YC39a constitutes a violation of human rights, as well as to point out the failures of political leadership regarding the deficient implementation of policies on damage control.

Furthermore, PRAKSIS organized a conference in collaboration with Greek Platform for Development -under the auspices of the Greek Presidency of the E.U. - on the subject of "Democracy and Development: good practices of cooperation among the states and civil society". This has been an excellent opportunity to share good examples of collaboration and to organize a workshop by the Pompidou Group concerning the situation in Ukraine in the aspect of people who use drugs and their access to Opioid Substitution Treatment, after the conflict with Russia.

### Civil society collaboration platforms

During 2014 PRAKSIS has strengthen collaboration with civil society in a broader sense, having as core belief that common activities and advocacy efforts do matter and can make a difference.

On a Greek level PRAKSIS was active in many of the activities of the Hellenic Platform for Development, in Poverty and Housing Networks, worked together with other organizations on public health issues (prevention and awareness) and was one of the founding members of the Hellenic platform on psychoactive substances. PRAKSIS participated in all meetings of the Health Commission of combating HIV/AIDS epidemic among drug users (that was set by the Greek Ministry of Health under ministerial decree).

On a European Level PRAKSIS was part of the Board of Directors of FEANTSA and part of the Steering Committee of AIDS ACTION EUROPE. PRAKSIS was officially recognized as member of the EU HIV/AIDS civil society forum, member of the task force of CONCORD on migration issues representing the Hellenic Platform of Development and was appointed as focal point of the EuroHRN concerning south Europe region. ►



## ► Missions:

On March 2014 PRAKSIS along with other Greek organizations and public institutions has been part of the joint mission to Finland. This mission was under the auspices of the ECDC and aimed at visiting Finnish premises that promoted harm reduction policies that managed to control an HIV/AIDS epidemic among drug users in Helsinki 10 years ago. As the economic crisis brought many representations of International and European Institutions in Greece in order to monitor closely the results and effects on economy, housing and public health, PRAKSIS worked closely with The Human Rights Watch (HRW), Correlation, International Drug Policy Consortium (IDPC), Trans Atlantic Consumer's Dialogue (TACD), ECON MePs etc, supporting with data and experience directly from the field.

## Annual Reports / Contribution to mission reports:

PRAKSIS has contributed with data to the annual report of ECRI (European Commission against Racism and Intolerance), to the annual report of the Human Rights Watch (HRW) and to the national report on HIV/AIDS issues written by KEELPNO.

Conferences and open discussions:

PRAKSIS has participated in many congresses in Greece (political, social, institutional, scientific, medical, etc.). It was invited to shape the economic crisis effects in different working bodies and workshops and has attended conferences on medical, communication, scientific and political issues.

PRAKSIS has participated also in different congresses abroad on poverty, vulnerable groups, public health and access to medicines, etc.

## Patient groups' empowerment:

PRAKSIS' close collaboration with several patient groups has been developed as an interesting way of sharing knowledge and tools towards the empower-

ment of patient associations in different levels such as organizational, fundraising, advocacy, communicational, etc.

## New Psychoactive Substances (NPS) (section public health)

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Public health systems, Harm Reduction Programs and proposed treatment schemes don't seem to be able to address the issue of NPS as the lack both speed and adapted tools to work fast on it. Young and marginalized people using drugs are the main profile groups that use NPS. Managing risks and harm coming from this new trend doesn't seem an easy thing to do at the moment.

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Research and policies: we need to improve the dynamics and the trends of the moment on NPS among people who use drugs heavily in Europe.

Acting: we need to improve and implement new effective ways on health and harm reduction approaches that will support people who use NPS and deal with possible public health issues. At the same time we need to spread knowledge and effective approaches to those who offer health and harm reduction services.

PRAKSIS is partner of the project since March 2014 together with other NGOs from Czech Republic, Romania, Poland and APDES from Portugal who leads. The Medical School of Charles University in Prague and Correlation participate as scientific partners. In Greece the national focal point concerning categorizing and warning systems on NPS is EKTEPN, which collaborate with our organization on a standard basis. The project is funded by the EU. You can check in the website for getting more online information <http://www.npsineurope.eu>.

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## SUPERVISION OF OBSTACLES OF ACCESS TO PUBLIC HEALTH FACED BY PATIENTS WITH HEPATITIS C

PRAKSIS has been offering for many years the possibility for free of charge, fast and anonymous examination for hepatitis C. At the same time, it offers legal and psycho economic support to people who have been diagnosed with HIV/AIDS and/or hepatitis C. Hence it is constantly in contact with patients who have hepatitis C. In view of the entrance of new “weapons” in the scientific quiver that is, innovative medication regarding which the production and distribution companies talk even about eradication where viral hepatitis is concerned, but also taking into consideration the effects applied politics have had on the health domain over the past 4 years, conducting a research with patients suffering from hepatitis C seemed extremely important. The aim of the research was to record and monitor the obstacles of access to the health system, diagnostic examinations and existing treatments.

In the summer of 2014 in cooperation with the University of the Peloponnese (under the HOPE research framework) a research tool that was applied pilotically to 101 patients with hepatitis C was created (beneficiaries of the services of our organisation).

The results were announced at the 2nd Interscientific meeting for AIDS and Hepatitis. Among the most important findings of this research it is worth noting the following:

- 4,6% of patients didn't manage to find their medication in a public hospital
- 36,6% didn't have access because they were uninsured
- 57% missed or were late for treatment based on the doctor's recommendations
- 36% had to ask for treatment for a few days from others

Among those who were late or missed their treatment:

- 55% their health condition worsened
- 45% had to be hospitalized

This research tool remained at the organisation's disposition for the continuous supervision of patients with hepatitis C while, as a result of this research there was a processing of recommendations towards the Ministry of Health and the competent authorities for the improvement of access to diagnostic examinations and treatment.



The program has a duration of 12 months (July 2014- June 2015) and is funded by the European program Go Shape of the company Gilead.





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HIV  
IN PUBLIC LIFE

The way public figures refer to HIV/AIDS-related issues in different occasions still raises questions. Science has made big progress leaving behind old decades and their obsessions or ignorance permanently. However, even nowadays, public figures choose to use - willingly or unwillingly - the word "infection" targeting people and well as reinforcing stigma and social exclusion. To that end, PRAKSIS, Positive Voice (coordinator of the programme) and Centre for Life developed a coalition with the purpose of processing and implementing a programme the goals of which are the following:

- to control the social stigma with which people living with HIV/AIDS are faced,
- to defend their rights and make them more visible in public life,
- to raise awareness and train the main policy-makers and influencers of the public opinion (the Hellenic Parliament, local government and mass media).

During the first months of the programme (autumn 2014), a monitoring system was put in place which followed what was publicly said about the topic. Evaluation and coordination meetings took place every two weeks among the partners, while open letters and press releases were issued to journalists and members of the Parliament who took a stand or wrote an article about the topic in a non-rationalistic way. At the same time, in the presence of representatives of the local government, the opening press conference took place.

The programme runs for 12 months  
(October 2014 - September 2015)  
and is funded by the EEA Grants.  
The Bodossaki Foundation is in charge  
of the operation management.



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## QUALITY ACTION: IMPROVING HIV PREVENTION ACROSS EUROPE

Quality Action is a European project aiming at improving HIV/AIDS prevention across Europe. More than 25 partners and 20 institutions collaborate under this project coming from the 26 member states of the EU. It has started on March 2013 and lasts for 3 years. All partners have the possibility to co-shape and get trained in using tools that can assure better quality, possible also better results, if they are applied to projects when designed by NGOs and national institutions that promote HIV/AIDS prevention programs. Praksis took part in almost all trainings, organized by the scientific personnel of KEELPNO that was the national focal point for this EU project.

OUR ROUTE

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10  
YEARS  
PRAKSIS





## THE CONTEXT

In 2014, Greece was the country in the Euro-zone with the highest percentage of its population facing the danger of poverty or social exclusion (35.7%); at the same time unemployment remained at especially high levels (26.5%), even though it was reduced relatively to 2013.

This was also the year that began with a primary surplus, the year that the Guaranteed Social Revenue program was implemented on a pilot basis (two years after the relevant Government Gazette – FEK – had been issued) and the year that the Partnership Agreement 2014-2020 was approved; it was also the first time that calls for implementing programs for the homeless were published.



## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION THE INITIATIVE

The Program "Syn sto Plin" is an innovative and unique initiative by Greek standards, designed jointly by The Stavros Niarchos Foundation ([www.SNF.org](http://www.SNF.org)) and PRAKSIS.

Programs such as Social Housing focus on providing economic support and counseling, aiming directly for each family to preserve their financial and therefore their ekistic independence. The program's main target in the medium term is to give families the ability to live without requiring external assistance. On the flip side of the same program, the operation of the Day Centre chiefly provides relief. The program contributes to the relief of an especially vulnerable population group experiencing the effects of the crisis intensely and harshly on a daily basis.

## SOCIAL HOUSING

With political instability remaining a fundamental characteristic of the economic and social scenery within 2014 and poverty reaching out to an increasingly large part of the population, the program of Social Housing was duly implemented in the first quarter of 2014; it was evaluated externally in the second quarter and redesigned to be finally tested in parallel with the program of Guaranteed Social Revenue. The implementation of the latter began in 13 municipalities all over the country on a pilot basis in November 2014. So, during the third quarter, and specifically since August 2014, the third cycle of the Social Housing program continued.

This was implemented using economic benefits in line with the respective ones provided in the Guaranteed Social Revenue program as well as all its accompanying services of the previous two cycles.

During 2014, a total of 743 new families were integrated in the program, while 127 families continued from the previous year. The characteristics of the integrated families as well as the program results are referred to in detail in the data below. However, it is typical that the deep recession being experienced in Greece is also being clearly depicted in the dramatic reduction of revenues of the families integrated in the program; at the same time they are faced with the increasing difficulty to be able to autonomously balance their debts with daily living expenses.

The two previous cycles of the Social Housing Program were evaluated by an external auditor. Despite the unfriendly external environment in which the program was implemented, it proved that a holistic, individualistic approach can undertake the role of an efficient and effective safety net to a fragile social network.

From March 2012 up to March 2014 the program supported 2,373 families, 68% of which were absorbed in the labor market while 44% remained in the labor market a year after completing their participation in the program.

## AT A GLANCE

<b>Social Housing Athens – Thessaloniki</b>	<b>2014</b>
<b>Total requests</b>	<b>3697</b>
<b>Total of new approved families</b>	<b>743*</b>
<b>Total of families that have completed the program</b>	<b>870*</b>
<b>Duration of a six month program</b>	<b>236</b>
<b>Completed having found work</b>	<b>468</b>
<b>Completed without having found work</b>	<b>402</b>
<b>Those with debt upon program completion</b>	<b>159</b>
<b>Those without debt upon program completion</b>	<b>647</b>

\* refers only to new families within the year

\* The difference is due to the fact that there were families who completed the program within 2014 but had been integrated in the previous year (2013).

\* It must be noted that not all families had debts upon entering the program.



► **FAMILY COMPOSITION**

Minors / Dependents	Single Parent	Two Parents	Total
0	32	51	83
1	86	217	303
2	59	199	258
3	13	57	70
4	4	15	19
5	0	7	7
6	0	1	1
7	0	2	2
	194	549	743

**RESULTS OF VOCATIONAL COUNSELING\***

**Athens**

Entered a profession (Public sector)	90
Entered a profession (Private sector)	383
Entered a profession (Business start-up/ Established a business)	11
Introduction to Training/Educational Program	57

**Thessaloniki**

Entered a profession (Public sector)	44
Entered a profession (Private sector)	81
Entered a profession (Business start-up/ Established a business)	7
Introduction to Training/Educational Program	37
Introduction to Training/Educational Program (private sector)	1





**HOMELESS DAY CENTRES – ATHENS - PIRAEUS**

During 2014 there were **53,498** visitors at the Athens and Piraeus Homeless Day Centres, of which the newly registered individuals and families were **1,705**.

Since the beginning of their operation in May 2012, the Athens and Thessaloniki Homeless Day Centres have serviced 5,479 individuals and families for more than 112,000 visits.

During this year social services conducted 5,969 individual interviews.

The main requests still have to do with housing, legal aid, medical follow up and referral to organizations capable of covering more complicated medical issues, professional counseling (all beneficiaries are unemployed) as well as psychological support.

The referrals which had to do both with the relative requests and with escorting or visiting beneficiaries during hospitalization, reached 1,806.

Beneficiary average age was around 40 years (a mean of 39.17) while the countries of origin were more than 70. The highest percentage among beneficiaries were Greeks (30%) while second were Afghan citizens.

**Satellite services**

The character of the Athens Homeless Day Centre has been enriched by the services supported by volunteers, companies, organizations and foundations. Typical examples follow:

- **The Wardrobe:** The ability to provide clothes is totally dependent on all those who regularly fill the SYN STO PLIN boxes at the outlets of PRAKTIKER company and on all those volunteers who constantly clear and tidy all the arriving clothes so as to offer them to those in need.

- **Children's Corner:** It was originally created with the support of PRAKTIKER and volunteers. Lately it has been improved with the assistance of Mondelese company. It continues to be supported by volunteers every Tuesday and Thursday, the days that the Centre is open to families.

- **Lending Library:** It started by book donations to the Centre by individuals; it acquired heart and character when a volunteer who initially offered to help register and record them began organizing discussion groups of essays or books. It has recently been strengthened by ROCHE and is now hosted on the fifth floor, every Wednesday and Friday.

- **Film Club:** Film shows began by the keen interest of a volunteer to provide some relaxation after the daily struggle for survival and a beneficiary's love of European films. Every Sunday afternoon the film club offers moments of relaxation to its fervent supporters. The Latsis Foundation has provided a pop-corn machine and Mondelese a new screen and speakers.

- **Hairdresser's:** Following the kind sponsorship of L'Oréal, the space that has been arranged has provided the volunteer that runs the hairdresser's with the chance to give a new look to hundreds of people who trusted her experienced hands and scissors!

*A total of 45 volunteers regularly offer their time for the Day Centre 's operation at the wardrobe, reception, technical support and more. They provide the Day Centres with the color and the special moment that can change the routine of people using their services. We thank them all from our heart!!!*

## ► Employment Assistance

Since August 2014 the Day Centre's team has been strengthened by an employment counselor who underwent 288 sessions for 50 individuals; in the context of synergies with other PRAKSIS programs, a seminar for interview skills was held in December. A total of six individuals were absorbed in the labor market.

EDUCATION	ATHENS	PIRAEUS
Illiterate	248	12
Primary	360	45
Gymnasium	330	26
Lyceum	413	36
Graduate	210	19
Postgraduate	6	-
ΣΥΝΟΛΟ	1567	138

## HOMELESS DAY RECEPTION CENTRES 2014 - AT A GLANCE

### Athens - Piraeus

Beneficiaries (visits)	53.498
Social service	5.969
Medical Clinic	3.570
Washing facilities	17.954
Referrals	1.806

### LIVING CONDITIONS BASED ON ETHOS TYPOLOGY - ANALYSIS

People living on the street	312
Residing in sites for urgent cases	29
Residing in hostels for homeless	100
Hosted at hostels for women	1
Residing at refugee/migrant centers	15
People leaving asylums	2
People living in unsafe homes	538
People living under the threat of eviction	233
People living under the threat of violence	1
People living in temporary/makeshift accommodation	52
People living in unsuitable accommodation	153
Large number of people living in the same space	269
TOTAL	1705

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	FREQUENCY	PERCENTAGE
Greece	461	24,1%
Afghanistan	208	13,3%
Algeria	26	1,7%
Albania	54	3,2%
Sudan	36	2,3%
Tunisia	7	0,3%
Iran	41	2,6%
Iraq	11	0,6%
Palestine	15	1%
Libya	1	0,1%
Morocco	6	0,4%
Egypt	15	0,8%
Bulgaria	77	3,6%
Pakistan	64	4%
Eritrea	10	0,6%
Russia	8	0,5%





COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	FREQUENCY	PERCENTAGE
Lebanon	1	0,1%
Syria	66	4,2%
United Kingdom	2	0,1%
Turkey	1	0,1%
Somalia	28	1,6%
Romania	41	2%
Bangladesh	23	1,4%
Kazakhstan	3	0,1%
Netherlands	1	0,15%
Ethiopia	12	0,85%
Senegal	18	1,1%
Liberia	2	0,1%
Ghana	19	1,2%
Nigeria	110	7%
Mauritania	5	0,3%
Ivory Coast	58	3,7%
Cameroon	100	6,4%
South Africa	1	0,1%
Kenya	4	0,3%
P.R. of Congo	24	1,4%
Poland	18	1,1%
Sierra Leone	4	0,3%
Guinea	7	0,4%
Ukraine	17	1%
Burkina Faso	8	0,5%
Serbia	3	0,2%
Mali	16	1%
Sri Lanka	1	0,1%
Georgia	8	0,4%
USA	1	0,1%
Germany	1	0,1%
Finland	1	0,1%
Tanzania	6	0,3%
Belgium	1	0,1%
Togo	5	0,3%
Comoros	5	0,3%
Cyprus	1	0,1%
Rwanda	7	0,3%
Armenia	1	0,1%
Gambia	1	0,1%

ΧΩΡΑ ΠΡΟΕΛΕΥΣΗΣ	Συχνότητα	PERCENTAGE
Slovenia	1	0,1%
Uganda	4	0,3%
Moldavia	5	0,3%
Uzbekistan	3	0,2%
France	3	0,1%
Benin	3	0,2%
Burundi	2	0,1%
Gabon	3	0,2%
P.R. Congo	5	0,3%
Central African Republic	1	0,1%
Dominican Republic	1	0,1%
Philippines	1	0,1%
South Sudan	1	0,1%
Yemen	1	0,1%
TOTAL	1705	100%

Since 5 July 2013, the Homeless Day Open Reception Centre in Athens has been integrated in PRAKSIS under the title "Social Structures Against Poverty in the Athens Municipality" in cooperation with KLIMAKA, Doctors of the World, Equal Society and the Athens Municipality. In this way the Day Centre is strengthened and continues to operate on a seven rather than a five day basis from Monday to Sunday, from 9 am to 21 pm, providing the following services:

- Primary medical healthcare and emergency medical needs
- Baths and single use hygiene kit
- Washing machines
- Wardrobe
- Children's corner for the children of beneficiaries
- Psychosocial support by specialized social scientists
- Referrals and escorts to social services and hospitals
- Ability to rest
- Access to internet and telephone
- Hot drink

PROGRAM	SUPPORTER/SPONSOR	PERIOD OF SUPPORT/SPONSORSHIP
Social Structures Against Poverty at the Athens Municipality	Human Resources Operational Program 2007-2013, co-funded by the European Social Fund.	July 2013-July 2015 Eur 273.360,00



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# PROGRAM EVALUATION BY THE DELOITTE COMPANY

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## Stavros Niarchos Foundation "Syn sto Plyn" Program Draft - 1/8/14

ΙΣΝ/ΣΝΦ ΙΔΡΥΜΑ ΣΤΑΥΡΟΣ ΝΙΑΡΧΟΣ  
STAVROS NIARCHOS FOUNDATION

### The Response

ΙΣΝ/ΣΝΦ

The Stavros Niarchos Foundation (hereafter referred to also as the "SNF" or the "Foundation") is one of the world's leading international philanthropic organizations making grants in the areas of arts and culture, education, health and medicine and social welfare. The Foundation funds organizations and projects that exhibit strong leadership and sound management and are expected to achieve a broad and positive impact for society at large.

From 1996 until today the Stavros Niarchos Foundation has approved grant commitments of more than EUR 1.08 billion in 112 nations around the world. Approx. 30% of the overall funding is directed to social welfare services.

In the last couple of years, the Foundation announced two major new initiatives of EUR 100 million each to assist the efforts of addressing the negative effects of the economic crisis in Greece, by helping alleviate the severe consequences of the financial stress and assisting those most in need to navigate through these difficult circumstances in the least painful way possible.

PRAXIS

Praxis is a non-governmental organization aiming at the development, application and implementation of humanitarian and medical action programs nationwide with a focus on the two major urban centers, Athens & Thessaloniki.

Praxis operates two clinics in Athens and Thessaloniki that serve socially vulnerable groups for over 17 years. Those clinics continue the operations started in 1996 by the "Medicine Sans Frontières" organization.

Praxis main objective is to address the social and economic exclusion of socially vulnerable groups and to defend their civil and social rights. More specifically, the goals of Praxis include the following:

As the consequences of the widespread socio-economic crisis affected nearly every part of the Greek society, Praxis, with the support of SNF, implements the innovative pilot program "Syn sto Plyn". The program has been developed based on international standards and in cooperation with relevant European organizations. At the heart of the program is the need to address the alarming increase in the rate of homelessness, despite the high levels of home ownership in Greece. The "Syn sto Plyn" initiative evolves around two pillars namely intervention to and prevention of societal problems.

### Prevention

#### Social Housing Program

The Social Housing Program has been designed and introduced to assist families with children facing severe risk of social exclusion and homelessness to regain self-sufficiency, dignity and functionality.

Within the duration of the program, families are provided with a temporary "safety net" coupled with essential counseling services (i.e. job training, family budgeting and loan restructuring advice, etc.) designed to assist them return to employment, without arrears and thus regain their autonomy and self-sufficiency.

### Intervention

#### Day Centers Program

The program aims at offering relief to the homeless population of Athens. The program focuses on crisis management intervention through two-day center in Athens and Piraeus that provide various services to homeless people (e.g. bathing and laundry facilities, psychological and social support, clean clothes, food, and snacks) and complementary "street working" teams that reach out to the homeless population.

The ultimate goal is to provide relief, improve their daily lives and ultimately rehabilitate and reintegrate the homeless population in the society and the labor market.

The "Syn sto Plyn" program is a framework for the creation of an overall framework for social welfare policy in relation to the minimum income and homelessness.

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### Social Housing

#### Program Highlights

The Social Housing program includes support from social workers, employment specialists, financial counselors and psychologists, with each family on the basis of a targeted and goal-based strategy with the purpose of empowering them to escape poverty.

ΙΣΝ/ΣΝΦ PRAXIS

The program was split into two periods:  
Cycle A: Mar 2012 - Feb 2013  
Cycle B: Mar 2013 - Feb 2014

Cycle A

EUR 2.4 ML

Cycle B

EUR 4.9 ML

Total Program Funding  
EUR 7.3 Million

X2  
Budget Increase

From the beginning of the program

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- The two different axes of the Syn sto Plyn programme, the Day centers for the homeless and the Social Housing, were evaluated by Deloitte on behalf of the programme's main donor, the Stavros Niarchos Foundation, in April 2014.
- The results of the evaluation, which are presented in the following two pages, highlighted the need for these programmes as well as their benefit to society more widely.



## The Need

### Overview

The economic crisis in Greece has resulted in a sudden and dramatic increase in unemployment and depressive income. As a result, poverty levels have increased significantly, a situation that has also affected people's access to housing.



#### Unemployment

The most characteristic feature of the Greek social landscape in the current crisis is the sharp rise in unemployment. The unemployment rate was fluctuating around 10% during the first half of the 2000s and gradually declined in 2008 when it reached the lowest point for over a decade. Thereafter, the unemployment rate started to steadily rise and in December 2013, the number of jobless workers reached 1.4 million.



#### Income

In addition to the high unemployment rates, the crisis has also resulted in a significant loss of earnings for those still in employment. Average gross earnings for employees have lost significant ground since the onset of the crisis compared to what they had gained in the previous decade.

Between 2000 and 2009, the average real gross earnings in Greece increased by 27%, whereas by 2013 they had fallen below their 2000 level by 9%.



#### Risk of Poverty

More than one in three people in Greece are now facing the risk of poverty, severe material deprivation, or living in households with a working or any family member.

Especially for foreigners living in Greece, the rate reaches 62.7%.

With respect to location, poverty levels have increased more steeply in Athens in relation to other areas.



#### Access to Housing

The housing cost overburden is defined as the percentage of the population living in a household where the housing costs represent more than 40% of the total disposable household income.

Currently, this rate in Greece is about 3 times the average rate for EU countries.

Furthermore, homeless levels are growing while demand for related services at municipal level increased by 20% during the last few years. Although there is no record of the actual homeless population in Greece, it is estimated at about 35,000, increased by 25% since 2009.

Unemployment surged from its lowest point of 6.6% in mid 2008 to more than 27% in 2013.



... while it increased disproportionately for different groups.



In 2012, the median household income lagged behind the Euro area average by 40%.



The number of households making ends meet with great difficulty has increased significantly, while the EU average remained relatively stable.



More than 1 in 3 people in Greece face the risk of poverty or social exclusion.



... 3.6 million people



... while the EU average is about 1 in 10



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## Day Centers

### Program Highlights

The Day Centers provide relief support and rehabilitation assistance for the homeless. Services include bathing and washing facilities, a children's corner and meeting area among others. Additionally, visitors are offered an extensive range of targeted social services including medical, psychological and employment support, legal aid, Greek language tutorials for foreign people, as well as accessibility to a network of related services.



Cycle A: Mar 2012 - Feb 2013

Cycle B: Mar 2013 - Feb 2014

Cycle A: EUR 400 th.

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The operation of the Day Centers can be considered as the first and one of the very few reliable sources of recorded data on this population group in Athens and Piraeus.

25%

Of the homeless population in Attica is estimated to be accommodated by the Day-Centers of the program.

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### Economic Impact - Cost Savings to Society

(1) Emergency Medical Services

Savings EUR 240,671

(2) Pharmaceuticals & Medical Consumables

Savings EUR 90,391

(3) Hospital Accommodation

Savings EUR 425,000

(4) Emergency Mental Health Services

Savings EUR 240,671

(5) Criminal justice systems & public safety services

Savings EUR 120,580

Overall Economic Impact

Day centers reduce the workload of other services related to homelessness, providing significant benefits to the economy.

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AGAINST POVERTY



## DAY CENTER FOR THE HOMELESS IN THESSALONIKI

### SOCIAL PHARMACY

In the context of the project entitled “**Social Structures for Confronting Poverty in the Thessaloniki Municipality**”, which was carried out from 29/7/2013 to 31/12/2015, PRAKSIS ran the structure “Social Pharmacy” at the Thessaloniki Municipality based at the PRAKSIS Polyclinic. Apart from providing medicines to beneficiaries, the Social Pharmacy also provides psychosocial support to the problems they face. It also provides information regarding the operations of services and institutions and of the structures directly connected to meeting their social needs.

**THE STRUCTURE AIMS** to provide medicines to the homeless, poor, unemployed and uninsured citizens, as the necessary condition for improving and restoring their health. At the same time it helps beneficiaries connect with medical structures for their medical follow-up.

### OWNERS OF THE PROJECT

- ARSIS ASSOCIATION FOR THE SOCIAL SUPPORT OF YOUTH (COORDINATOR)
- NGO PRAKSIS
- THESSALONIKI MUNICIPALITY





The total number of people serviced by the Social Pharmacy reached 993 visits for 489 beneficiaries from 1/1/2014 up to 31/12/2014.

In the following tables, the visits of individuals during 2014 are analyzed:

#### SOCIAL PHARMACY BENEFICIARY GENDER DISTRIBUTION

GENDER	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE
WOMEN	454	45,73%
MEN	539	54,27%
TOTAL	993	100%

#### SOCIAL PHARMACY BENEFICIARY AGE DISTRIBUTION

AGE	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE
15-24	16	1,61%
25-54	484	48,74%
55-64	493	49,65%
TOTAL	993	100%

#### SOCIAL PHARMACY BENEFICIARY COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN

COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE
GREECE	593	59,79%
ALBANIA	217	21,92%
GEORGIA	74	7,48%
BULGARIA	27	2,71%
NIGERIA	13	1,35%
SYRIA	13	1,35%
ARMENIA	10	1,00%
UKRAINE	8	0,80%
PAKISTAN	6	0,60%
SENEGAL	6	0,60%
AFRICA	6	0,60%
TURKEY	4	0,40%
RUSSIA	3	0,30%
MOROCCO	3	0,30%
BANGLADESH	3	0,30%
TANZANIA	3	0,20%
POLAND	3	0,20%
MAURITANIA	1	0,10%
TOTAL	993	100%

#### SOCIAL PHARMACY BENEFICIARY FAMILY STATUS

FAMILY STATUS	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE
SINGLE	179	18,03%
MARRIED	547	55,10%
DIVORCED	183	18,42%
WIDOW	56	5,63%
SEPARATED/IN PARTNERSHIP	28	2,82%
TOTAL	993	100%

#### DAY CENTER FOR THE HOMELESS IN THESSALONIKI

In 2014 began the service of the Open Day Center for the Homeless, which was the first to operate in the city of Thessaloniki. Its operation combined synergies from the Local Government, the Private sector and the Civil Society. More specifically, it was integrated from the very start in the funding within the framework for the OP Human Resources Development 2007-2013 implementation, with co-financing of the European Social Fund in the framework of the project: Social Structures Confronting Poverty in Thessaloniki Municipality in ARSIS partnership, as beneficiary, Thessaloniki Municipality and PRAKSIS as associates. The Bodossaki Foundation supported the operation with the cost of the building rental, while the Stavros Niarchos Foundation contributed to the necessary changes in the site as well as to the support with human workforce. During the operation, companies embraced the act by funding snacks, supplies or clothing.

From May to September 2014, 625 people have been recorded of which more than 50% lives on the streets, and 85% are men. The average age is 35 years old, while the educational level covers all educational levels.

► The tables below reflect the profile features of the people who use the Day Center in Thessaloniki. The main demand in this Day Center is also finding housing.

#### DAY CENTER FOR THE HOMELESS 2014-AT A GLANCE

Beneficiaries (visits)	11.057
Social service	845
Clinic	431
Laundry	1.354
Referrals	386

COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN	FREQUENCY	PERCENTAGE
TANZANIA	1	0,2%
EGYPT	1	0,2%
ALBANIA	12	1,9%
ALGERIA	8	1,3%
ARMENIA	3	0,5%
AFGHANISTAN	16	2,6%
BOSNIA- HERZEGOVINA	1	0,2%
BULGARIA	121	19,4%
FRANCE	1	0,2%
GERMANY	4	0,6%
GEORGIA	10	1,6%
GREECE	306	49%
IRAQ	1	0,2%
IRAN	1	0,2%
KAZAKHSTAN	5	0,8%
CYPRUS	2	0,3%
LATVIA	1	0,2%
BELARUS	1	0,2%
LIBYA	2	0,3%
MOROCCO	1	0,2%
MONTENEGRO	1	0,2%
BURKINA FASO	2	0,3%
NIGERIA	3	0,5%
UZBEKISTAN	1	0,2%
UKRAINE	2	0,3%
PAKISTAN	3	0,5%
ROMANIA	14	2,2%

RUSSIA	1	0,2%
SWEDEN	2	0,3%
SRI LANKA	2	0,3%
SYRIA	92	14,7%
TURKEY	2	0,3%
CZECH REPUBLIC	2	0,3%
TOTAL	625	100%

EDUCATIONAL LEVEL	FREQUENCY	PERCENTAGE
UNIVERSITY	76	12,2
ILLITERATE	40	6,4
SECONDARY SCHOOL	195	31,2
PRIMARY SCHOOL	149	23,8
HIGH SCHOOL	165	26,4
TOTAL	625	100

LIVING CONDITIONS	FREQUENCY	PERCENTAGE
PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN INAPPROPRIATE SHELTERS	97	15,5
PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN UNSAFE HOUSES	30	4,8
PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN TEMPORARY SHELTERS	7	1,1
PEOPLE LIVING ON THE STREET	345	55,2
PEOPLE WHO LIVE UNDER THE THREAT OF EVICTION	4	0,6
PEOPLE RECEIVING LONG-TERM SUPPORT	21	3,4
RESIDENCE IN CENTERS	120	19,2
PEOPLE WHO LEAVE INSTITUTIONS	1	0,2
TOTAL	625	100





PROGRAM	SUPPORTER/ SPONSOR	SUPPORT/ SPONSORSHIP PERIOD
Social Structures Confronting Poverty in Thessaloniki Municipality	OP Human Resources Development 2007-2013, with co-financing of the European Social Fund	July 2013-July 2015 102.000,00 Social Pharmacy 306.000,00 Open Day Center for the Homeless

The Program of «Social Pharmacy» and «Open Day Center for the Homeless» are realized in the framework of the project Social Structures Confronting Poverty in Thessaloniki Municipality in the framework of the OP Human Resources Development 2007-2013, with co-financing of the European Social Fund and for the period July 2013 to July 2015 with the total amount for PRAKSIS of €408,000.00 (€102,000.00 Social Pharmacy and €306,000.00 ODCFH).

-The Stavros Niarchos Foundation supported the formation of the Open Day Center for the Homeless by financing the total amount of €150,00.00\* while the Bodossaki Foundation provided the site by donating the total amount of €12,000.00.



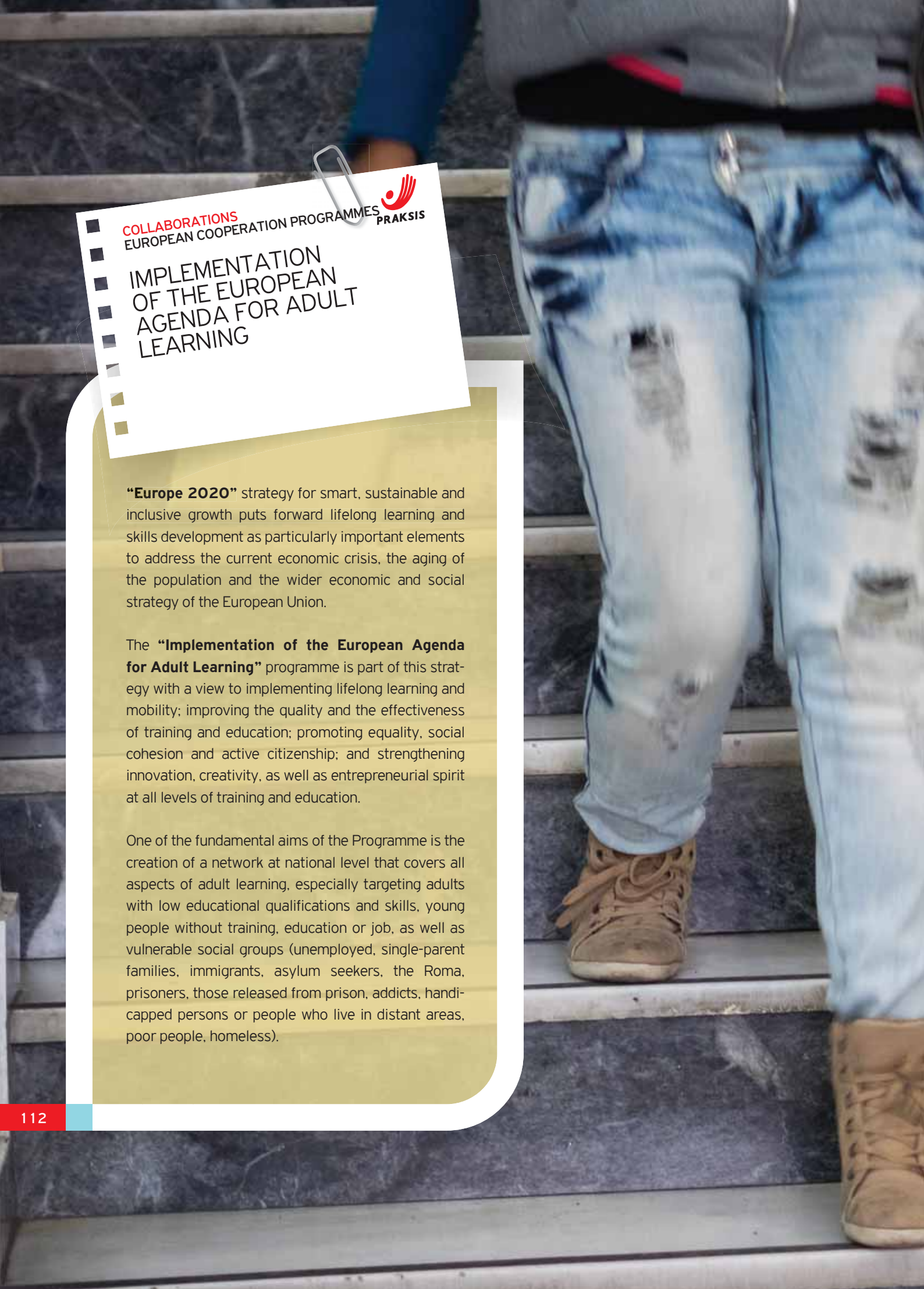




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## IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EUROPEAN AGENDA FOR ADULT LEARNING

**“Europe 2020”** strategy for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth puts forward lifelong learning and skills development as particularly important elements to address the current economic crisis, the aging of the population and the wider economic and social strategy of the European Union.

The **“Implementation of the European Agenda for Adult Learning”** programme is part of this strategy with a view to implementing lifelong learning and mobility; improving the quality and the effectiveness of training and education; promoting equality, social cohesion and active citizenship; and strengthening innovation, creativity, as well as entrepreneurial spirit at all levels of training and education.

One of the fundamental aims of the Programme is the creation of a network at national level that covers all aspects of adult learning, especially targeting adults with low educational qualifications and skills, young people without training, education or job, as well as vulnerable social groups (unemployed, single-parent families, immigrants, asylum seekers, the Roma, prisoners, those released from prison, addicts, handicapped persons or people who live in distant areas, poor people, homeless).



The main activities of the Programme are seminars or/and focus groups mainly at regional and local level with a view to, among other things:

- increasing and extending the participation of adults in life-long learning;
- improving their literacy and numeracy skills, and developing their skills in the area of digital technology;
- increasing the provision of adult learning and encouraging adults to acquire knowledge as a means of strengthening their social integration and active participation in the community as well as the society, and
- raising awareness of and stimulating people to complete higher levels of education, especially those who leave school prematurely.

PRAKSIS has implemented good practices related to life-long learning:

- There are internet corners<sup>1</sup> in all PRAKSIS establishments (Polyclinics, Social Housing, Homeless Day Centres) which offer a second chance to individuals and groups of people with low qualifications with regards to the improvement of basic skills such as reading and writing as well as the use of digital technologies. In these corners, in addition to Internet access, beneficiaries are provided with education on new technologies so as to be able to draft their own CV, look for work online, and participate in interactive or/and educational programmes by themselves.
- Specifically, with regards to migrant-targeted education, PRAKSIS, in the framework of the Offices for the Promotion of Employment, boosts the blending of existing skills that migrants may have already acquired in their country of origin while

at the same time, gives them the possibility to adjust them to the new environment. For instance, a migrant from the Former Soviet Union, who studied medicine in his country and cannot have his diploma recognised in Greece, is motivated to improve his Greek so as to work as a nurse (through special accelerated education in a vocational training centre (KEK) or/and institute of professional training (IEK).

- As far as Not In Education, Employment or Training (NEETs) people are concerned, namely those who have never been educated or professionally trained and who have no skills (in particular unaccompanied minors and Greek children who prematurely leave school in regions of Greece in which the drop-out rate is high), PRAKSIS implements the following models:

- **Remedial teaching and buddy system** (a model of volunteer-beneficiary liaison so as to boost the participation of the latter in educational, intercultural and social issues): strengthening and motivation for creative learning and education with a view to integrating the Greek society. To that end, PRAKSIS participates in the European programme PARES in cooperation with OAED and Man Power company through which we support the access of these population groups to apprenticeship schools.

- **Mobile School** The programme has been taking place in Thessaloniki since October 2009 with the cooperation of PRAKSIS and ARSIS NGOs following the petition of both organisations to the "MOBILE SCHOOL" organisation in Belgium. The target group that this program addresses is a group of children aged from 5 to 18, who spend most hours of their day "work-

<sup>1</sup> Internet corners were equipped by the Latsis Foundation, the Bodossaki Foundation, the A.G. Leventis Foundation and the Hygeia Group.



ing” in the streets, selling small items, or who belong to socially excluded groups and have not been integrated into a school environment. The main goal of this programme is the psychosocial support of the children, the strengthening of their self-esteem, their removal from the streets and the preparation for their integration in the school environment. Furthermore, another goal is raising awareness and informing the wider community about the phenomenon of child labour, about the particular features and problems that these children face. The major method of intervention is the immediate intervention on the street (street work) by a group of volunteer educators, who have been appropriately trained in order to approach the child in his/her own environment and to create a positive climate in which the child will be accepted and respected unconditionally.

- Targeted education also touches upon entrepreneurial issues through which we try to promote the skills of people who get in touch with us. PRAKSIS Business Coaching Centre (PRAKSIS BCC) deals with this part of our work.
- With regards to the very important topic of cooperation with employers, social partners and civil society, the tools and practices of PRAKSIS are linked to the “Syn sto Plin<sup>2</sup>” programme and mainly to the preventive axis (Social Housing) with job promotion as its second basic pillar. To achieve this, we have established a dynamic system for job search which we use it in order to promote the beneficiaries of the programme to the open labour market. Mapping takes place so that the whole system is dynamic. The mapping refers not only to the business fields but also to the populations that could be absorbed per business field.

The above-mentioned programmes implemented by PRAKSIS are also Good Practices which target funding through different funding tools (national and European ones as well as those of the Private sector and Corporate Social Responsibility). For example, the Offices for the Promotion of Employment for asylum-seekers have been occasionally funded by the European Refugee Fund, the PARES programme (European fund), the Equal programmes (first and second cycle) in which PRAKSIS participated and aimed at professionally reinstating unemployed with low qualifications and skills, immigrants, refugees, single-parent families, etc.

PRAKSIS, with regards to the implementation of its actions and interventions, focuses on cost efficiency, cost effectiveness, the social impact, the employability of the target-populations as well as the relation with these actions and preventions.

<sup>2</sup> The “Syn sto Plin” programme is funded by the Stavros Niarchos Foundation.







■ The programme was implemented by the General Secretariat of Lifelong Learning and was funded by the Educational and Cultural Executive Agency (EACEA) of the European Commission with the participation – as partners – of PRAKSIS, of the Center for the Development of Educational Policy (KANEP) of the Greek General Confederation of Labour (GSEE), the Hellenic Confederation of Professionals, Craftsmen & Merchants (GSEVEE) and the City of Thessaloniki. The programme was completed in December 2014.



Smuggling and trafficking of human beings for the purpose of commercial/sexual exploitation constitutes the framework of modern slavery, including all types of exploitation and commercialization of the human body, and representing one of the most profitable businesses on a global level following illicit arms and drugs trafficking.

The company CMT Prooptiki Ltd. in collaboration with PRAKSIS NGO [in accordance with Decision of 25/08/2014 of the General Secretariat for Gender Equality, (ΑΔΑ/Online Publication Number:6ΨΚΣΝ-ΜΓ6)], will be conducting a research entitled: "Prostitution & trafficking and smuggling of women for the purpose of sexual/commercial exploitation in Greece".

The project is placed in the E.P "Administrative Reform 2007-2013" and is co- funded by Greece and the European Union.

The goals of the project are specialized as follows:

- Locating/ demonstrating the circumstances and factors that incline in the rise of the phenomenon of prostitution and of illegal smuggling and selling of women in order to exploit them sexually/ economically (trafficking)
- Investigation and emblazonment of the way criminal organizations (modusoperandi) are exploiting/ attracting women- the victims of trafficking (i.e advertisements in newspapers, online presence, entertainment centers etc.) and of the ways such services are created/ multiplied.
- Emblazonment and evaluation of the consequences of prostitution and trafficking of women in Greece in a personal, social, political and cultural level.
- Investigation and emblazonment of the way prostitution and trafficking is addressed by the organizations involved and by the Greek society in general.

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## PROSTITUTION & TRAFFICKING AND SMUGGLING OF WOMEN FOR THE PURPOSE OF SEXUAL/COMMERCIAL EXPLOITATION IN GREECE



- Collecting and analyzing data in order to evaluate the quantitative and quality indicators concerning the violence against women, based on the Action Program of Beijing and on the specializations made by the European Union.
- Emblazonment and evaluation of the adequacy and sufficiency of political actions and mechanisms concerning the confrontation of prostitution and illegal trafficking of women and the support provided.
- Designation of priorities in every section of the public policy in order to improve the system dealing with the illegal trafficking of women and with their protection.
- Formation of proposals concerning the development of specific strategies in order to appease the phenomenon of illegal trafficking of women for the purpose of economical/ sexual exploitation.

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**PROMOTING FAMILY  
REUNIFICATION AND TRANSFER  
OF UNACCOMPANIED MINOR  
ASYLUM SEEKERS (UMASS)  
UNDER THE DUBLIN REGULATION -  
PRUMA**



Funded by the European  
Commission under  
the European Refugee Fund

The PRUMA project aimed at promoting the efficient and safe family reunification of unaccompanied minor asylum seekers (hereinafter UMAs), tried to address procedural gaps by developing Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for the family reunification of Unaccompanied Minor Asylum Seekers under the Dublin Regulation.

While over the last years, more attention has been devoted to the protection of unaccompanied or separated child in most EU MSs, there is still a gap in the capacity of assessing the best interest of a child when it comes to his/her transfer for family reunification purposes, under the Dublin Regulation. That is, when found to be in the best interest of the Child, ensuring timely identification, enhancing coordination among relevant Dublin Units and speeding up transfer procedures is paramount for the protection of an unaccompanied child.

IOM Rome was the Coordinator of the project and the project was implemented in 7 EU MSs: Italy, Malta, Greece, France, UK, Norway and Germany.

The partners were: IOM France, IOM Germany, IOM Greece, IOM Malta, IOM UK, SAVE THE CHILDREN ITALIA ONLUS, CIVICO ZERO ONLUS, PRAKSIS, UK Refugee Council, Bundesfachverband Unbegleitete Minderjährige, UNHCR Brussels, Ministry of Citizen Protection Greece and Malta Police supported and cooperated the project.

The main project activities are:

- Development of a common proposal of standard operating procedures for family reunification under the Dublin Regulation
- Development of National Standard Operating Procedures in participating countries
- Testing of the Standard Operating Procedures and Support to Family Reunification of UMAs through outreach activities to be carried out in two pre-identified centres in Greece and Italy and relevant casework in other participating countries
- Presentation and dissemination of the SOPs developed and tested throughout project implementation.



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## NETWORKING

PRAKSIS participates:

**National Observatory against Racism and Xenophobia (HLHR-KEMO)**

Registry and report of the situation related to racism and xenophobia in Greece towards refugees and minorities.

The HLHR-KEMO collects and evaluates data, and includes them in its reports for the Service for the Fundamental Rights of the European Union (FRA).

**European Network ENHERA**

The aim of this network is to find strategies and policies that will propel the improvement of sexual and reproductive health of refugees, those who seek asylum, and immigrants at the European level. The founding meeting was held in November 2008 in Ghent.

**Network for the Social Integration of Roma (EuRomanet)**

EuRomanet is a transnational network that was created after the initiative of Spain and that aims at the development of a common approach, common strategies and initiatives for the social integration of Roma.

**Participation in the program: protect myself and the others for the education of volunteers for intervention for natural disasters at the level of municipality or prefecture**

The program is conducted by the General Secretariat of Adult Training in collaboration with the Ministry of Interior (Fire Service), Public Administration and Decentralization (General Secretariat of Civil Protection), Ministry of Environment Country Planning and Public Works (Seismic Design and Protection), Ministry of Commercial Shipping (Coast Guard), Min-

istry of National Defense/Mobile Disaster Response Team, EMAK (Specific Disaster Response Teams), Aristotelio University of Thessaloniki, Samaritans, and the National Red Cross. The aim of this program is to train adult volunteers in Greek municipalities so as to be ready to manage the dangers that come from earthquakes, fires, and floods.

**Self-Charter of Voluntary Social Responsibility and Accountability of Non-Governmental Organizations**

This is a global charter that underlines the common commitment of the organizations that sign it voluntarily to best practices, transparency, social responsibility and accountability to commonly-accepted aims, recognizing that the above principles should apply to governments, enterprises and non-governmental organizations alike.

**Hellenic Network for the Fight against Poverty**

The "Hellenic Network for the Fight against Poverty," in collaboration with the European Network, organizes and participates in working groups, meetings and seminars aimed at the information and training of the members, the exchange of experiences and the development of partnerships. The network observes and analyzes European and national policies as well as programs that influence individuals experiencing poverty and exclusion, and tries to render these people capable of taking active part in social activities and to exercise their rights. PRAKSIS, through its legal representative, holds the position of the vice president.

**Hellenic Network for the Right in Shelter and Domicile**

PRAKSIS participates in an already-organized network of organizations that cooperate in the promotion of the right to shelter at a social and institutional level. PRAKSIS, through its legal representative, holds the position of the vice president.

### **World Without Wars**

"World Without Wars" is an international network of organizations that organizes awareness and information campaigns for the fight against violence and wars.

### **Open Program Diavasi (KETHEA)**

PRAKSIS cooperates with the open program Diavasi (KETHEA), which operates seminars on Health Education for the Day and Night Center for Information, which lasts 3 months.

### **Kethea Paremvasi**

The Paremvasi program of KETHEA provides Health Education seminars for the Morning Center, the community of Rafina, and parent groups that last for 1 year.

### **Cooperation with KETHEA ITHAKI for the "Center of Information and Admission" program for addicted persons in Thessaloniki.**

### **Cooperation in the National Committee for the Rights of Man.**

### **Federation of Volunteers of Non-Governmental Organizations of Greece**

The Federation of Volunteers of Non-Governmental Organizations of Greece is the Secondary Coordinating Body of the Volunteers of Non-Governmental Organizations that is active in a broad and versatile range of community service and awareness-raising. It was created in 1996 in response to the need for concerted action of NGOs. PRAKSIS, through its legal representative, holds the position of the vice president.

### **Volonteurope**

PRAKSIS is a member of the European Network Volonteurope, that brings together volunteers from all over the world, aiming at promoting volunteer action throughout the European Union. This is achieved through the facilitation of the exchange of

experiences and good practices, through cooperation, and through opportunities for training and the development of partnerships between its members.

### **Network of Non-Governmental Organizations for the Observation of the Application of the International Contract for the Child's Rights**

The network has as its goal the protection and the advancement of the rights of the child in our country and in particular the application of the International Contract of the United Nations for the Rights of the Child in Greece. Participants in this network, apart from PRAKSIS, include: the Body of Greek Guides; Research Center Roots; Social Educational Action; the National Council of Greek Women; Arsis; Happy Children, Cheerful Youth; the Body of Greek Scouts; the Network of the Rights of the Child; Paternity; ELEPAP; Center of Paedagogical and Artistic Training; Sxedia; AMKE Athens; UNICEF; SOS Children's Villages; Doctors of the World; Women's Network of Europe; Greek Council for Refugees; Umbrella; CISV; Mother's Work; Association for the Rights of Woman; and the Xatzikiriakeio Institution of Child Protection.

### **Hellenic Platform for Development**

This is the coordinating body of the Greek non-governmental organizations that are active in the sectors of international development cooperation, humanitarian health and development training. PRAKSIS, through its legal representative, holds the position of the vice president.

### **Network "Directions for Use"**

"Directions for Use" is a network for the reduction of the damage from intravenous drug use with the participation of NGOs in the street work of OKANA.

### **Network of Voluntary Organizations/Thess Network**

This is an effort of the voluntary organizations of Thessaloniki to create a scheme, independent of the legal form, the practice area, the size and the years of action of each organization to know the work and



the function of the other organizations and to be networked at the local and regional level. Furthermore, it also highlights the value of volunteering as one of the main social priorities of today, and undertakes actions that will support the promotion of Thessaloniki as a center for volunteering issues.

#### **Council for the Integration of Refugees of the Municipality of Athens**

PRAKSIS participates in the Council for the Integration of Refugees of the municipality of Athens.

#### **Council for the integration of Refugees of the Municipality of Pavlos Melas**

PRAKSIS take part in the Council for the Integration of Refugees of the municipality of Pavlos Melas.

#### **Council for the Integration of Refugees in the Municipality of Patras**

PRAKSIS participates in the Council for the Integration of Refugees of the municipality of Patras.

#### **Network for Recording Instances of Racial Violence**

This is a initiative of the National Committee for the Rights of Man and the Office of the UNHCR. Participants include non-governmental organizations and entities that provide legal, medical, social or other supportive services and get in contact with victims of racist violence.

#### **Asylum - Campaign**

This is the campaign of Non-Governmental Organizations in support of the access to asylum in Greece.

#### **ENPATES**

ENPATES is a Pan-European platform for the fight against human trafficking with the aim to develop a common frame of analysis and action for the fight against human trafficking, the strategy, the programming and the improvement of the operational coordination between European NGOs.

#### **EU Civil Society Platform against Trafficking in Human Beings.**

#### **Mighealthnet**

"Mighealthnet" is an interactive forum that has as a main target the centralization of information about the health of immigrants and minorities in Greece and in other 16 countries of Europe and the Mediterranean.

#### **Working Group for Social Rights**

The Working Group is an the initiative of the UNHCR in cooperation with NGOs addressing the social rights of refugees.

#### **Alliance against Poverty**

Alliance against Poverty constitutes a dynamic forum of thirty-three – until now – Greek organizations that was created as a response to GCAP (Global Call To Action Against Poverty), the largest campaign that has ever been made by organizations and civil society from all over the world for the termination of poverty and for a fairer and more humane world. Alliance, by uniting its powers with the global movement for the fight against universal poverty and inequality, focuses its action on four axes: 1. adoption of fair international transactions; 2. increase of the quantity and upgrading the quality of the humanitarian assistance; 3. immediate cancellation of debt of poor countries 4. emergency actions for confronting climate change.

#### **Network of Carriers**

Participants include: KETHEA Mosaic, PRAKSIS, ARSIS, Network for the Rights of the Child, One Child One World, the NGO "Medical intervention"- MEDIN, the Center of Child Support, KΨΥ of the Sotiria Hospital, and the Center for Addiction Prevention and Health Education "Athina Health". The network seeks to cover the needs that arise due to the crisis, through the distribution of information for the actions of participating entities and the wider audience. At present, it has organized one meeting that was addressed to school directors and had as an aim to present the organizations that compose the Network.





### **Group for Citizenship**

The Group for Citizenship monitors the developments in the controversial issue of citizenship-naturalization in Greece which became more complex after the decision of the Council of the State regarding the anti-constitutionality of the law 3838/10. Various organizations, for example, the Hellenic Union for the Rights of Man, the Network for Political and Social Rights, and others, as well as political entities, try to highlight the issue and its consequences in the everyday life of immigrants and their children.

### **Campaign 800 NGO**

PRAKSIS participates in the campaign of 800 NGO for Syntagma

### **Babel 10-16**

PRAKSIS participates in this informal network that was created by the organizations that are active in the center of Athens. Its goal is to provide information and effective interventions by utilizing the dynamism and solidarity of the neighborhood in order to be able to meet their needs.

### **Administrative capacity**

PRAKSIS has administrative capacity B' and C' type

### **Registrations**

PRAKSIS is listed in the following registries:

- National Register of Bodies of Private Sector Non-Profit Organizations that possess services of Social Care and in the Special Registry of Volunteer Non-Governmental Organizations, Ministry of Health and Social Solidarity
- Register of Non-Governmental Organizations from the Service of international Development Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- Registry of the First Reception Office, Ministry of Public Order and Citizen Protection
- Register of Asylum Service, Ministry of Public Order and Protection

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## "PRAKSIS NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION" PROGRAMS OF DEVELOPMENT, SOCIAL SUPPORT AND MEDICAL COOPERATION BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2014 (JANUARY 1 - DECEMBER 31, 2014) 11th Year (Amounts in EURO)

ASSETS	YEAR ENDED 2014			YEAR ENDED 2013			LIABILITIES	YEAR ENDED	
	Acquisition cost	Depreciation	Net Book value	Acquisition cost	Depreciation	Net Book value		2014	2013
<b>C. FIXED ASSETS</b>							<b>A. SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>		
<b>i. Tangible Assets</b>							<b>IV. Reserves</b>		
1. Buildings and technical works	107,784.48	55,485.79	52,298.69	0.00	0.00	0.00	Surplus brought forward	1,507,359.32	877,374.75
2. Transportation equipment	202,623.00	87,738.00	114,914.20	180,088.00	64,053.20	116,032.80	Plus: Surplus carried forward	0.00	628,790.57
3. Furniture and fixtures	186,624.84	107,480.09	82,144.75	79,440.71	56,903.74	22,876.97	Less: Deficit carried forward	-219,813.49	0.00
<b>Total Tangible Assets (Cii)</b>	<b>500,032.32</b>	<b>250,654.87</b>	<b>249,377.63</b>	<b>259,528.71</b>	<b>120,956.94</b>	<b>138,569.77</b>	<b>Total Shareholders' Equity (AVI)</b>	<b>1,287,545.83</b>	<b>1,507,365.32</b>
<b>III. Financial Assets</b>			<b>12,396.28</b>			<b>10,050.75</b>	<b>C. LIABILITIES</b>		
7. Other long-term receivables							<b>II. Current Liabilities</b>		
<b>Total Fixed Assets (Cii+III)</b>			<b>261,773.91</b>			<b>148,620.52</b>	1. Suppliers	77,747.37	120,398.03
							5. Taxes & duties	43,604.39	64,755.76
<b>D. CURRENT ASSETS</b>							6. Social security	25,383.03	37,325.97
<b>i. Receivables</b>			<b>28,385.76</b>			<b>31,289.59</b>	11. Sundry creditors	158,391.38	186,052.04
1. Trade debtors			32.60			32.60	<b>Total Liabilities (Cii)</b>	<b>303,126.17</b>	<b>428,532.80</b>
8. Blocked deposits			36,280.52			22,155.00			
11. Sundry debtors			5,660.09			5,524.08			
12. Advances to account for			70,881.57			69,001.27			
<b>IV. Cash and cash equivalents</b>			<b>3,178.27</b>			<b>4,860.59</b>			
1. Cash on hand			1,233,340.65			1,722,028.74			
3. Current and time deposits			1,236,524.92			1,725,860.33			
<b>Total Current Assets (Dii+IV)</b>			<b>1,307,366.89</b>			<b>1,785,851.60</b>			
<b>E. PREPAYMENTS AND ACCRUED INCOME</b>			<b>21,521.20</b>			<b>1,050.00</b>	<b>GRAND TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY &amp; LIABILITIES (A+C)</b>	<b>1,590,672.00</b>	<b>1,935,902.12</b>
1. Prepaid expenses			1,590,682.00			1,935,902.12			
<b>GRAND TOTAL ASSETS (C+D+E)</b>									

### INCOME STATEMENT At 31 December 2014 (January 1 - December 31, 2014)

	YEAR ENDED 2014	YEAR ENDED 2013
<b>I. Operating Results</b>	<b>5,275,054.04</b>	<b>7,985,365.58</b>
Grants and other revenue of the association	5,486,017.66	7,033,639.10
Less: Expenses for the purpose of the association	-210,933.62	931,426.48
<b>Sub-total (loss/profit)</b>	<b>99.97</b>	<b>8.23</b>
<b>PLUS: 4. Interest and similar income</b>	<b>2,553.43</b>	<b>2,333.75</b>
Less:		
3. Interest expense and similar charges	-7,453.46	-2,327.62
<b>Total operating results (loss/profit)</b>	<b>-213,357.08</b>	<b>920,089.96</b>
<b>II. PLUS (or LESS): Extraordinary results</b>	<b>6,426.41</b>	<b>2,578.10</b>
Less:		
1. Extraordinary and non-operating expenses	0.00	56,730.19
3. Prior years' expenses	-219,813.49	89,308.29
<b>Operating and extraordinary results (loss/profit)</b>	<b>130,035.73</b>	<b>36,994.30</b>
Less: Total depreciation of fixed assets	0.00	56,894.30
Less: Charged to the operating cost	-219,813.49	829,790.67
<b>NET RESULTS (Loss/Profit) FOR THE YEAR</b>	<b>-219,813.49</b>	<b>829,790.67</b>

Net results (loss/profit) for the year  
Plus: Surplus brought forward  
Surplus carried forward

	YEAR ENDED 2014	YEAR ENDED 2013
Net results (loss/profit) for the year	-219,813.49	829,790.67
Plus: Surplus brought forward	1,507,365.32	877,578.95
Surplus carried forward	1,287,545.83	1,507,365.32

### APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT

Athens, 30 June 2015

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION

### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors of the Non-Profit Organization "PRAKSIS - Programs of Development, Social Support and Medical Cooperation"

Report on the Financial Statements  
We have audited the above financial statements and the appropriation account for the year then ended.  
**Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements**  
Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the Accounting Standards that are prescribed by the Greek company law and for such internal controls as management determines as necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.  
**Auditor's Responsibility**  
Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's system of internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.  
We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.  
**Basis for Qualified Opinion**  
As a result of our audit arose the following matters:  
1) By deviation from the accounting principles that are provided by the cod. L. 2150/1920 and the G.G.C.A. is not set up provision for staff retirement benefits. At 31 December 2014, the total size of the asset provision amounts to approximately Euro 8 thousands and, as a consequence, the provisions are shown decreased by Euro 8 thousands and the equity equally in amount increased while the results for the present and the previous years are shown increased by Euro 5 thousands and Euro 5 thousands, respectively.  
2) The tax returns of the company have not been examined by the tax authorities as yet for the years 2004 to 2014. Therefore, the tax results for these years have not been made final. The company has not proceeded to estimation of additional taxes and penalties, which may be assessed at a future tax audit and has not made relevant provision in respect of this contingent liability. From our audit reasonable assurance has not been obtained in respect of the estimation of the amount of provision that may be required.  
**Qualified Opinion**  
In our opinion, except for the effects and the possible effects of the matters described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph, the above financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of PRAKSIS - Programs of Development, Social Support and Medical Cooperation as at 31 December 2014, and of its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the Accounting Standards that are prescribed by the Greek company law.  
**Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements**  
We verified the consistency and the correspondence of the content of the Report of the Board of Directors with the above financial statements, under the legal frame of the articles 43a and 37 of cod. L. 2150/1920.

Athens, 18 January 2016

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## FINANCIAL REPORT

## INCOME PRAKSIS 2014

INCOME ALLOCATION	ΠΟΣΟ (σε €)	PERCENTAGE(%)
INSTITUTIONS	3.129.539,66	59,33%
COMPANIES – BODIES	1.488.583,93	28,22%
INSTITUTIONAL FUNDS	591.660,03	11,22%
INDIVIDUALS – MEMBERS' CONTRIBUTION	65.126,20	1,23%
GOVERNMENT BUDGET	0,00	0,00%
	5.274.909,82	100,00%

## EXPENSES ALLOCATION 2014

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	102.754,68
ATHENS OPERATIONAL EXPENSES	4.123.173,79
THESSALONIKI OPERATIONAL EXPENSES	1.156.804,94
	5.382.733,41



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ATHENS

### Christmas Celebration for migrant and refugee children at the Athens Day Centre for the Homeless

Interactive celebration for children in collaboration with the Nigerian Women's Association of Greece for the children of migrants and families who are being hosted in various PRAKSIS facilities. The celebration took place at the Day Centre for the homeless in Athens with the support of volunteers from the Baby Feet team.

### 13th Volunteer Celebration/ Thiseion

60 volunteer organisations and hundreds of volunteers celebrated their altruism and contribution. Volunteerism and solidarity are increasingly evident necessary elements for a lively, healthy and developing society.

### ATHENS PRIDE

PRAKSIS participated with a booth and information and education material as part of the celebration. The mobile unit was there, offering rapid, free and anonymous HIV testing.

### HIV TESTING WEEK/ "Talk about HIV- Get tested"

The first European Testing week for HIV was organised alongside the Center of Life and Checkpoint. During the week (from 10am until midnight) 1000 tests were conducted in all PRAKSIS facilities and its four mobile units

### Three days of events around HIV/AIDS awareness- Omonoia Square

In collaboration with the Center of Life and Positive Voice, three days of events to raise awareness around HIV/AIDS were organised with other actors. A press briefing was organised at the Athens Cultural Centre followed by the creation of a human red ribbon which marked the end of the three days.

### International Refugee day

Christopher the Magician put together an elaborate event during which, with his magic tricks he managed to intrigue and amuse the young asylum seekers who are living at the STEGI PLUS (+) home in Athens.

### International day against drug abuse/ Koumoundourou Square

In partnership with the Organisation Against Drugs, PRAKSIS was present in Koumoundourou Square with a mobile unit and a booth in order to provide information and material.

### Concert for the street magazine Shedia/ Tehnopolis

The PRAKSIS mobile unit was invited to SHEDIA's concert in order to perform free, anonymous and rapid tests for HIV during the whole event.

### MONEY SHOW/HILTON

PRAKSIS took part with an information booth highlighting its activities, as well as with the presence of volunteers active in the centre for unaccompanied minors STEGI PLUS (+) as part of the volunteer programme Buddy System.

### Participation in the Athens College Bazaar

The bazaar was organised by the Athens College Alumni Association with the aim of raising funds to support PRAKSIS' work.



### Anti-racist Festival

PRAKSIS took part in the 18th anti-racist festival which took part on 4,5,6 September at the Athens University Campus with the presence of a booth and the distribution of information material.

### Valentine's Day

With a large crowd of invitees made up of partners, volunteers and employees the Valentine's Day party took place at Romantso. Parallel and interactive events took place during the party including the search for a partner sign that invitees were given upon their arrival, an especially designed photo booths (kind donation from YARD productions), piñatas with gifts and many more.

### 10 years of PRAKSIS celebration party

Volunteers, employees and partners all came together at Disco Boom Boom to celebrate, and did so until the early hours of the morning.

### Awareness Raising day by the Haidari Scouts- Haidari Municipality

PRAKSIS took part in this event hosted by the Haidari Scouts on October 18 with the presence of a mobile unit to test for HIV and Hepatitis B&C. The event was intended to raise awareness among the local community around participation in voluntary activities.

### Young Lions

PRAKSIS was selected by the Advertising and Communication Agencies Union of Greece to take part in the Young Lions process during which young innovators and up to 28 years old are called upon to present a proposal around communication for a social issue within 24 hours from the time of their first briefing. In 2014, PRAKSIS participated alongside the Union during the brief, providing information on human trafficking. In 24 hours, the participants presented their proposals. 33 of these received support in various categories including print, video, social media etc. The presentations and awards ceremony took place at the event centre ROMANTSO.

### Event on human rights and the combatting of corruption- corporate social responsibility network

The aims of the event which took place on December 5th at the American Farm School in Thessaloniki, were to raise awareness, exchange opinions, and call to action around the respect for human rights and the combatting of corruption. The audience of the event consisted of members of the academic and business community as part of civil society.

### European Union anti-trafficking day

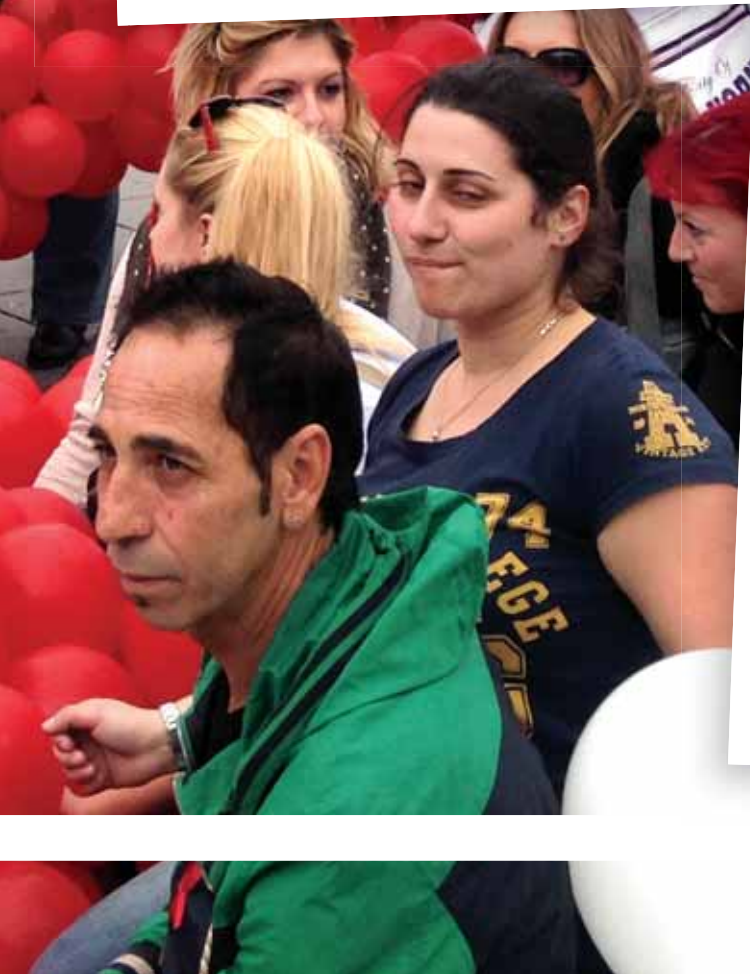
To mark the EU anti-trafficking day, the office for the national rapporteur on human trafficking, with support from the office of the European Parliament and the representatives of the European Commission in Greece and the International Organisation for Migration (IOM), hosted an open event on October 16 at the Mihalios Kakogiannis Foundation.

### Borrowing library launch at the Athens Day Centre for the homeless

On December 12, with support from ROCHE, the borrowing library at the Athens Day Centre for the homeless was launched.

### NIVEA bazaar

On the 19th and 20th December, PRAKSIS took part in a Bazaar organised by NIVEA with the aim of supporting the Syn sto Plyn programme.



## THESSALONIKI

**13/2/2014:**

### **Condom World Day**

An event for the Condom World Day. With the logo, "Run up and get examined", volunteers and staff distributed informative brochures and condoms; at the same time the mobile unit for information and examination undertook rapid tests at the Aghia Sofia Square.

**6/4/2014:**

### **Participated in the 9th International Marathon "Alexander the Great"**

In the context of the 9th International Marathon "Alexander the Great", PRAKSIS participated with a running team and collected medicines.

**12/4/2014:**

### **«International Day of Street Children»**

An event in cooperation with NGO ARSIS in order to establish the 12th April as the International Day for Street Children. The event included creative workshops, cultural workshops run by volunteers, group activities and of course games with Mobile School.

**3-4/5/2014:**

### **The nightingale in May**

The group "Trillies" organized a musical activity "The nightingale in May" in cooperation with the Thessaloniki YMCA for children from three to eight years old without previous musical knowledge. The show combined music with interactive storytelling and instead of a ticket participants were asked to provide concentrated milk for supporting the families hosted through the PRAKSIS housing program "STEGI".

**11/5/2014:**

### **Participated in the campaign against racism «Select Respect»**

The antiracist campaign "Select Respect" was organized by the Heinrich Boell Foundation (GWI) in Greece with the participation of many NGOs including PRAKSIS. It aimed at producing audiovisual material against racism and at registering the situation regarding racism in Greece. In the context of the campaign an informational and awareness event was organized in which PRAKSIS participated.

**12/6/2014:**

### **International Day Against Child Labor**

In cooperation with NGO Arsia a one-day event was organized at the Sculpture Garden on the new beach of Thessaloniki which included the following activities:

- Creative workshops: handicrafts, painting.
- Information – increasing awareness by using the educational manual for children's rights "Compassito"
- Mobile School activities
- Yoga for children and storytelling
- Music and movement activity by Trillies group
- Face painting by Bourboulithra
- Photography exhibition by the photography group "35 mm"
- Live music by Joey and the "Xekourdistoi" ("Out of tune")
- Educational workshops on children's rights by NGO Antigone

**21/6/2013:**

### **Participation in the 3rd PRIDE Festival of Thessaloniki**

Participated in the 3rd Pride Festival of Thessaloniki with the Mobile Unit for information and examination and with an information kiosk.

**20/6/2014:**

### **International Refugee Day**

An educational-entertaining excursion for the beneficiaries of the housing program, Stegi, was organized.. Specifically, the beneficiaries had the opportunity to go on a ride at the town's historic sites with a tourist bus and learn about them.

**26/6/2014:**

### **Day Against Drugs**

Participated with an informational kiosk and the Mobile Unit for information and examination for HIV at a festival organized by KETHEA.

**4-6/7/2014:**

### **17th Antiracist Festival**

PRAKSIS initially participated in the 17th Antiracist Festival with an informational kiosk, where staff and volunteers informed visitors for the organization's activities and projects and with the Mobile Unit for information and examination for HIV. Also an interac-



tive activity "If I were someone else" was implemented for young people over 17 years old on the subject of dissimilarity. Finally, PRAKSIS volunteers and staff participated in the football tournament organized in the context of the Antiracist Festival.

**25/8/2014:**

#### **Thanassis Papakonstantinou Concert**

Participated with an informational kiosk in the Thanassis Papakonstantinou concert at Fragma of Thessaloniki aiming to provide information and collect medicines.

**12/9/2014 :**

#### **Concert with G. Kotsiras and M. Lidaki**

Participated with an informational kiosk in the concert of G. Kotsiras and M. Lidaki aiming to provide information and collect medicines.

**19-21/9/2014: Greenwave Festival**

Participated in the Thessaloniki Greenwave Festival 2014. PRAKSIS participated with an informational kiosk throughout the festival; at the same time the Mobile Unit for information and examination undertook HIV examinations. Also, the organization's staff participated in a discussion for the antiracist campaign "Select Respect".

**18/10/2014 :**

#### **3rd Thessaloniki Night Semi-Marathon**

In the context of the 3rd Thessaloniki Night Semi-Marathon, PRAKSIS participated with a running team and collected medicines.

**21-28/11/2014**

#### **European HIV Examination Week**

Sending the message "Talk about HIV – Do the Test" PRAKSIS set out with the Mobile Unit for information and examination at eight different areas of Thessaloniki. The program was organized by associations in partnership, PRAKSIS, Kentro Zois and Thetiki Foni, and supported by associations such as KETHEA, KETHEA Promitheas, IANOS, OKANA and THESSALONIKI PRIDE. The weekly implementation of the program was supported by the Thessaloniki Municipality, the Ampelokipi Municipality, the Evosmos Municipality, the Aristoteleio University of Thessaloniki and Heracles FC. The following participated in the campaign, in alphabetical order: Konstantinos Zervas – Youth Deputy Mayor, Eleanna Ioannidou – city counselor, Eleni Louarasi – active citizen, Sofia Xanthopoulou – radio producer/journalist, Robert Sanders, US consul.

**1/12/2014**

#### **Aids Day**

Aids Day: Informational and increasing awareness events with the Mobile Unit for information and examination for HIV, a theatrical show and free hugs from the Heracles FC: Nikos Portoulidis, Michalis Mpoukouvalas, Sebastian Bartolini and Emmanuel Perrone.

**2-3/12/2014**

#### **Events at the District of Drama for the International Aids Day**

In cooperation with the District of Drama, PRAKSIS organized events for prevention and public awareness. Specifically, HIV tests and an informational meeting were carried out.



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PATRAS

### 8th MARCH 2014. THE WOMEN OF PRAKSIS

On International Women's Day, celebrated every year on the 8th of March, the women of NGO PRAKSIS are photographed and interviewed about the kinds of changes they would like to see in their city. 13 women, who are in daily contact with people in suffering, search for solutions and seek a word of equality, solidarity, respect and human dignity. They have an exclusive photo shoot with LIFO.gr, proving that the upcoming Spring we all look forward to is definitely a 'she'.

### JUNE 2014. BUREAU OF SUPPORT PROVISION AGAINST DISCRIMINATION TO THIRD-COUNTRY NATIONALS IN PATRA

In the context of Project 1.1.a/2012 entitled "Bureaus of support provision against discrimination to third-country nationals" which is cofounded by the European Fund for the Integration of Third-Country Nationals (95% from and 5% from), the NGO PRAKSIS ([www.praक्सis.gr](http://www.praक्सis.gr)) in cooperation with the NGO ANTHROPOMANIA ([www.anthropomania.gr](http://www.anthropomania.gr)), the NGO KEAN ([www.kean.gr](http://www.kean.gr)), the Centre of Research on Equality Issues (KETHI) ([www.kethi.gr](http://www.kethi.gr)) and the NGO CIVI PLUS ([www.civiplus.gr](http://www.civiplus.gr)), run Specialized Bureaus to provide support against discrimination to third country citizens. These worked at the same time in seven (7) of the largest cities in Greece that also function as chairs for the Regional Administrations; these are Athens, Piraeus, Thessaloniki, Giannena, Patra, Herakleion and Larisa.







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## AWARDS

On April 2014, the production company STEFI & LYNX PRODUCTIONS granted the ERMIS Bronze Award to the production of the advertisement film "The separating line is thin...", completed in the context of the 'Sin sto Plin' program, which is funded by the Stavros Niarchos Foundation and PRAKSIS' awareness campaigns about people that are close to or are already living in conditions of homelessness.





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## INFORMATION CAMPAIGNS

## Awareness-raising campaign against Hepatitis B.

Within the framework of ASK FIRST campaign and continuing to provide information on Hepatitis B, PRAKSIS initiated a six-month information campaign against Hepatitis B all over Greece under the scientific support of the Hellenic Association for the Study of the Liver and the collaboration of the Hellenic Liver Patient Association “Prometheus”. With printed material translated in seven (7) languages, television and radio spots, the aim was and still is to raise the awareness of the people living in Greece (Greek and Foreigners) regarding the ways of transmission and prevention of Hepatitis B. During November PRAKSIS had been giving people the opportunity to get a free test for Hepatitis B. The test was performed with blood sample taking on a daily basis in Thessaloniki Polyclinic, while the mobile unit of the organization was out in the streets at different spots in Achaea and Ioannina informing the general population regarding Hepatitis B as well as the opportunity to get a Free Test.

In the framework of the same campaign Press Conferences were held in order to announce the results of the pilot month testing. In the Press Conferences, demographic data of the pilot program's sample were presented in addition to the

results, without making reference to any personal data of the population tested. Apart from that, the aim of the Press Conference was to open a door to the participation of other pharmaceutical companies so as for as many associates as possible in this field to support this campaign. In this manner, a strong and firm collaboration could develop which would be comprised of people with great experience and knowledge in this field and maybe in the future will turn into a «net of protection» for those who do not have any access to health due to social, economic exclusion or other reasons.

## Syn sto Plin, Campaign for addressing homelessness – There's a fine line between...

In the framework of Syn sto Plin program, the campaign carried on with a television and radio spot, posters, web posts & banners which aimed at raising the awareness and providing information on the issue of Homelessness. The campaign addressed the public in order to show that there is a very fine line between the financial security and homelessness which was the campaign's slogan: «There's a fine line between».



## European HIV testing week:

With the motto "TALK ABOUT HIV – DO THE TEST" PRAKSIS realized for the second year, during a week, an information and awareness raising action as well as HIV testing on the spot in Athens, Thessaloniki and Patras. The program was co-organized by PRAKSIS, Kentro Zois and Thetiki Foni (Positive Voice) while supporters to this attempt were KETHEA, KETHEA Prometheus, OKANA et al.

In Athens the streetwork was performed on a daily basis in STEGI SYNATHINA as well as in a different Municipality per day. Additionally, the action was accompanied by the participation of music productions and theatrical performances by NGO TECHNODROMO and its theatrical team. The HIV Testing Week was supported with the presence of the Mayor of Athens Mr. Yiorgios Kaminis, the Ambassador of Holland in Greece Mr. Jan Versteeg and others who were also tested.

In Thessaloniki the Mobile Unit visited seven different spots of the city. THESSALONIKI GAY PRIDE also provided their support. Additionally, the implementation of the Testing Week was supported by the Municipality of Thessaloniki, the Municipality of Ambelokipi, the Municipality of Evosmos, the Municipality of Kalamaria, the Aristotle University, DIPETHE, FC Iraklis, [www.provocateurmagazine.com](http://www.provocateurmagazine.com) and Block 33. This action was supported among others by the Mayor Thessaloniki Mr. Yiannis Boutaris and the Deputy Mayor of Thessaloniki Ms. Goula Calypso.

At the same time, in Patras a series of actions took place at Agiou Georgiou square informing people about HIV/AIDS and HIV tests were conducted daily. Among others, Maria Andrikopoulou, Deputy Mayor of Patras, honored us with her presence and took the rapid HIV test.

## Three Day Exhibition «POSITIVE LIFE ACTIONS» for HIV/AIDS- Omonoia Square

During the three-day period from 29-30/11 to 01/12, events and information campaigns about HIV were held, culminating in the World AIDS Day. PRAKSIS participated in a campaign aiming at information and awareness raising which received a strong and positive response in Athens, Thessaloniki and Patras.

In Athens a joint press conference was held in the City of Athens Cultural Center by PRAKSIS, Kentro Zois and Thetiki Foni where results from the HIV Testing Week and proposals for further action were presented to Political Leaders and Civil Society. After the press conference, events were held in Omonoia square starting at Stoa Janero where a huge human red ribbon, international symbol of World AIDS Day, was formed.

Similar information and awareness raising events with the Mobile Unit for HIV information and testing also took place in Thessaloniki..

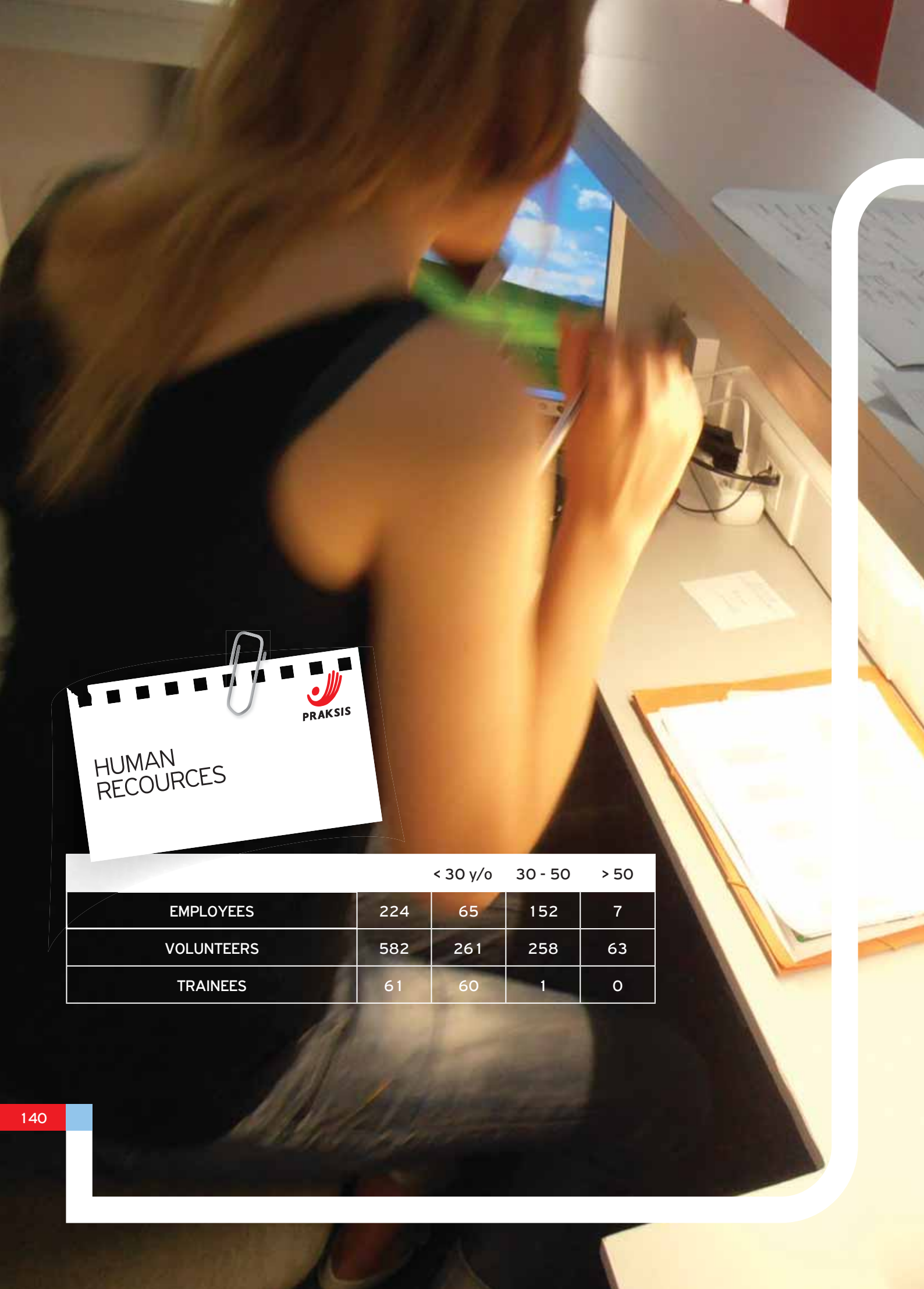




OUR ROUTE

## HUMAN RESOURCES





		< 30 y/o	30 - 50	> 50
EMPLOYEES	224	65	152	7
VOLUNTEERS	582	261	258	63
TRAINEES	61	60	1	0

## HUMAN RESOURCES

VOLUNTEERS  
AT HEART  
PROFESSIONALS  
AT PRAKSIS

ABDELFAH MANAL  
 ALGINOVA DAVIDOVA ASYA  
 AYKUT SENSOU  
 BADRIA ADEL FARID  
 BLOCHER SIEGFRIED  
 CHOJNACKA MAGDALENA  
 COHN PAUL  
 CORBERA BERNAT  
 DIMITROVA LIVIA  
 DONN ALIYA  
 DULELLARI KLARA  
 EMRE SOYLU  
 ESTBUCH - GIMENO VALENTIN  
 FAKHOURY SOUFIANE  
 FESHTA ANA  
 HAAMOU SAMIH  
 HAGHI HOSSEIN  
 HAMED MOHAMED  
 HAMOU SAMIH  
 HAN SHIR HAN  
 HANNA YOUSSEF  
 HASAN MOHAMED  
 HASANI BESJANA  
 HAYDARY AKEL  
 HILAL MOHAMMAD UZAIR  
 IBRAHIMI FEILI MOHAMMAD ALI  
 KIDNER PAUL  
 KOMULA MARIA-TULIKKI  
 MAIMOUNA DJIRE  
 MARIANO EMANUELA  
 MASCHA IRENE  
 MIROLO CHIARA  
 MOHAMMDE HABEB  
 NEUREITER MANUEL  
 NIU MMUYUAN  
 NOURM HAKAN  
 NYAMWATHI - LØNNING MOA  
 PLEINTINGER JULIA - THERESIA  
 RODRIGUEZ RODRIGUEZ GUILLERMO  
 RUSNAC LIUBA

SAMWEL MARY  
 SCHMITZ APIADNH  
 SHOY-BARON LESLIE  
 SPAHIU ANILA  
 TRUBERT STEPHANE  
 UOSOFI ALI  
 VAJEHO - LARA ANGELO - LEONEL  
 VAMBAKSH KHODAYAR  
 WILLS MEGAN  
 YASMIN YASIN  
 ZALKHE AMAR  
 AGGELAKIS STAVROS  
 AGGELAKOUDI GEORGIA  
 AGGELI ATHINA  
 AGGELOPOULOS IOANNIS  
 ADAMOPOULOS ATHANASIOS  
 ADAMOPOULOU MARIA  
 ATHANASIOU NAIR  
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 AMFILOCHIADIS ZACHARIAS  
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 ANAGNOSTOU MARIA

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 ANDREOULAKI ELEFThERIA  
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VGENI IOANNA  
VEKAKI DAVIDIA  
VELLI MARINA  
VELLIOU ELLI  
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VERNADAKIS MANOS  
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VRYNIOTI AIMILIA  
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GEORGIOU VASIA  
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GEORGIOU OURANIA  
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GIANNOUSI ELENI  
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SIEMPOS CHARIS  
SILAIID MATINA  
SIMOS THODORIS  
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STEFANOPOULOU MARIA  
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TAMPAKI IOANNA  
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TASIOPOULOU KONSTANTINA- EVANGELIA  
TEMEKENIDOU PARTHENA  
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TZIAVELI MARIZA  
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TZITZILI EIRINI  
TOLI AMARYLLIS  
TORGOUZIDOU NATASA  
TOSKA ANASTASIA  
TOTOUZI KATERINA  
TOUNTA GARYFALLIA  
TOUTIOU DAFNI

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 PSIMOULAKI KATERINA  
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 BAKIRTZI ILIANA  
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 PAVLOPOULOS ILIAS  
 PETRINOLI MARIA  
 PYROS DIMITRIS  
 RICHTER DIMITRIS  
 SOURLAS DIMITRIS  
 SPYROU KOSTAS  
 STRATOUDAKI ELLI  
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**Marie Halaka**  
**Fundraising Director**

*Because fundraising at PRAKSIS is a catalyst for change and the success is measured in smiles of strangers.*

**Nicky Voudouri**  
**Volunteer**

*Because PRAKSIS can, wants and makes it happen*

**Antonis Rompos**  
**Volunteer**

*Warmth, excitement, persistence, developing new humanitarian interventions, multiple effectiveness*

**Maria Emmanouilidou**  
**Volunteer**

*Respect and solidarity for the fellow human without discrimination!*

**Vasiliki Anagnostou**  
**Volunteer**

*Because our life only changes by action.*

**Ioanna Tampaki**  
**Volunteer**

- a) You learn / Learning
- b) You can
- c) You offer / Offer
- d) You collaborate / Collaboration
- e) You set goals / you envision / Vision
- f) You carry out / Act
- g) You act / Action
- h) You see
- i) You hope / Hope
- j) You become a better human being

**Maria Dini**  
**Social Worker**

*Love - Solidarity - Relations - Action -  
Interaction - Creativity - Sentiment -  
Mobilization - Effort - empathy*

**Lampros Arapakos**  
**Social Worker**

*Because through PRAKSIS, people are empowered to stand on their own two feet, to dream again.*

**Andriana Arapakou,**  
**cleaning staff**

*Because it gives me great joy to take care of children who are away from their family...*

**Georgia Tzanakou**  
**Social Worker**

*Because we work together to produce some good among all the difficulties.  
Because at PRAKSIS, on a daily basis, we stand alongside not against the greatest challenges and twists.*

**Marianela Kloka**  
**Advocacy Officer**

*For the feedback I get from the empathy of the people I work with.*



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**Alexia Chamodraka**  
**Volunteer**

*Because at PRAKSIS the value of human life is not negotiable*

**Sophie Foteinou**  
**Doctor**

*Solidarity, compassion, care, respect, love, offer, brotherhood, duty, equity, ethos*

**Evi Kyrlesi**  
**Volunteer**

*Because at PRAKSIS I give and I learn, through changing the world I change myself.*

**Katerina Kapnisi**  
**Volunteer**

*Because people have passion to help other people.*

**Voni Spathi**  
**Volunteer**

*...because it makes a difference*

**Savvina Daniel**  
**Volunteer**

*Because at PRAKSIS, my actions have value*

**Maria Vosika**  
**Volunteer**

*Consistency, care, love, concern for our fellow human, creativity, young people, intimacy!*

**Helena Apodiakou**  
**Volunteer**

*At PRAKSIS I feel that my work has an immediate impact on wider society!*

**Katerina Argyrakopoulou**  
**Volunteer**

*Because PRAKSIS offers support to a wide range of people, without discrimination!!*

**Ioanna Voulgari**  
**Volunteer**

*Because we believe in humans and we actively show our love, because we love what we do and we do our best.*

**Anna Roussou**  
**Volunteer**

*Because PRAKSIS knows how to help on the need of each other*





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### Victoria Prekate Volunteer

*Because PRAKSIS is one of the most scientifically qualified organizations in Greece*

### Costas Tsiptsias Volunteer

*To live our lives as human beings*

### Dimitris Varadinis Legal Services Coordinator

*For the smile of gratitude on each beneficiary's face!*

### Maria Kalogirou Social Worker

*Solidarity, human rights advocacy and supporting vulnerable social groups.*

### Antigoni Kermanidou Administrative Staff

*PRAKSIS are the people that surround this group, which is now a family. With all the positive and negative aspects, but still family.*

### Ourania Niavi Social Worker

*PRAKSIS because it means open arms. Because PRAKSIS taught me to create through enjoyment. Because through PRAKSSI, I can see the world in a different way*

### Stefania Pantazi Programs' Coordinator in Thessaloniki & Northern Greece

*Because PRAKSIS walks miles in other people's shoes and fights for dignified problem solving.*

### Evmorfia Mandafouni Lawyer

*Because the notion of solidarity is transformed into actions*

### Anna Orfanidi Pharmacist

*For the assistance provided to socially excluded groups, for the elimination of discrimination and the promotion of collaborative environment*







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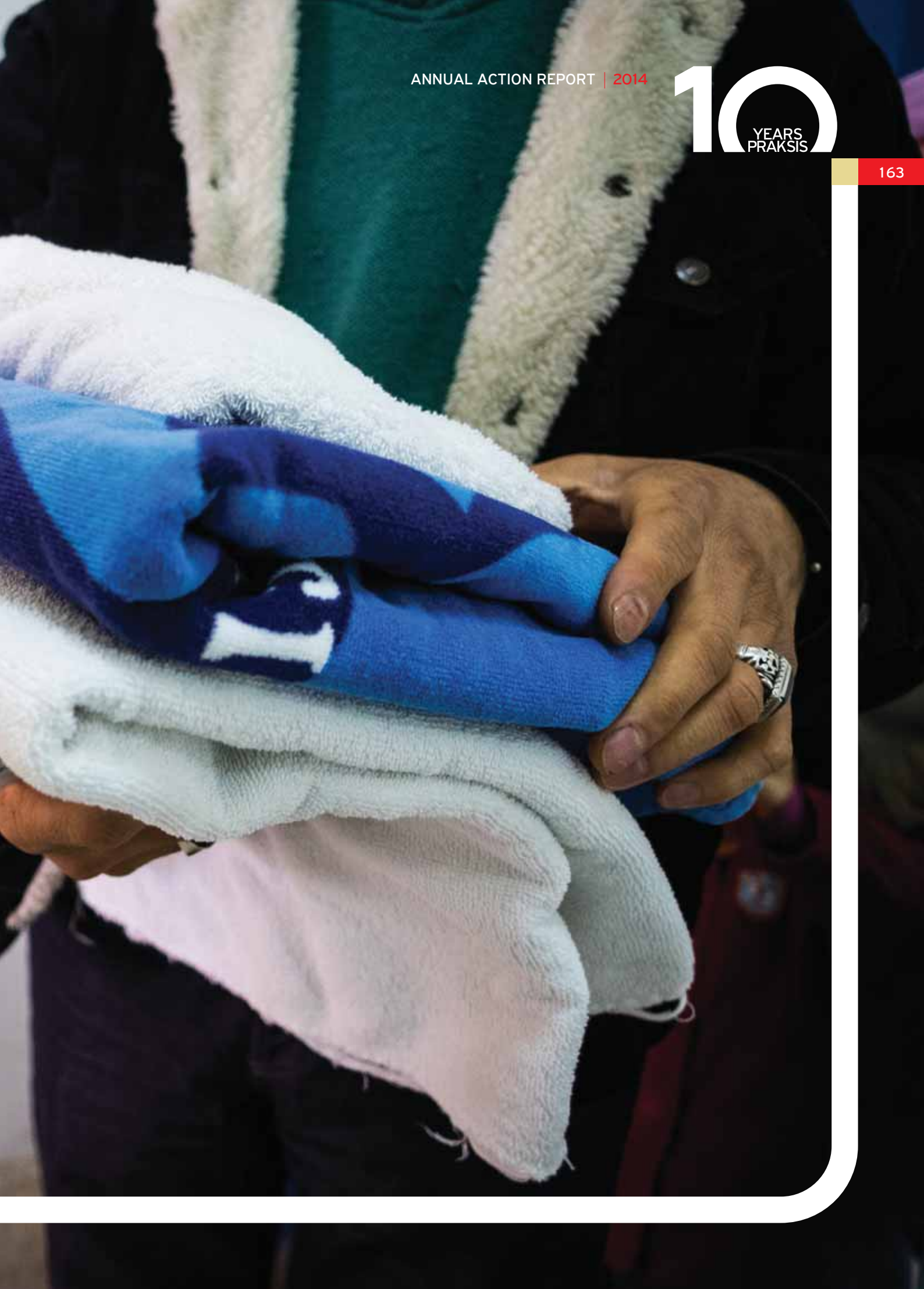
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