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RESILIENCE, SELF-CONFIDENCE AND MOTIVATION

Title: **NEEDS ASSESSMENT TOOL (NAT)**

Type of resource: Tool

Country: Belgium, Cyprus, France, Austria, Italy, Germany, Greece, Finland

Language: Translated in many languages

Short Description

The Needs Assessment Tool (NAT) was developed based on a human-rights approach and was used under the AMiD project in order to assess migrants with disability. The NAT follows the principles of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD) in an effort to set the needs and preferences of the individual as a priority in the assessment process of disability. For this reason, the questions of the NAT are designed and developed in a user-friendly and accessible way in order to give the opportunity to the individual to have their voice heard. The NAT will allow efficient coordination, information sharing, evaluation, comparison and analysis across Europe.

NAT is an interactive platform to identify migrants with disabilities, when arriving in the European Union. The objectives of the NAT are the following:

- Empower Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) and local authorities to assess and support with adequate responses migrants with disabilities in the EU.
- Improve their registration process, as it can be used at any stage of the asylum procedure and/or of the reception process.
- Increase the knowledge and responses of multidisciplinary professionals working with migrants and/or persons with disabilities.
- Ensure access to proper support services.

Webpage: <https://amidproject.eu/en>

Title: **MENTORSHIP IN THE ACCOMMODATION CENTERS FOR UNACCOMPANIED MINORS**

Type of resource: Methodology, Program

Country: Greece

Language: Greek, English

Short Description

Mentorship was a program and a unique methodology applied in PRAKSIS Accommodation Centers for Unaccompanied Minors, run until the end of 2018 in Greece.

The main objective of the program/methodology was to complement the care provided by legal and psychosocial professionals of the Unaccompanied and Separated Children (UASC) shelters with mentorship for minors aged from 8 to 18 years old. Mentorship, a service provided in close cooperation with all types of professional support, was offered by volunteers from the host community, or refugees and migrants who were already well established in the country, and in a position to provide minors with guidance and support and also help prevent several protection risks (exclusion, mental health problems, drug abuse, multiple types of abuse and exploitation etc.)

The tasks of the mentor, for the one (1) UAC under his responsibility included to: visit the UASC, discuss his concerns, fears and expectations, providing affection, attention and reassurance, encourage his achievements, provide advice and guidance to mitigate risks, support the minor in his/her social and emotional development, as well as peer-to-peer engagements, help him to learn how to manage his finances, support the minor in enrolment in schools or other educational/learning opportunities etc.

Title: **AMiD Training Course**

Type of resource: Training Tool

Country: Belgium, Cyprus, France, Austria, Italy, Germany, Greece, Finland

Language: English, German, French, Italian, Greek

Short Description

Extensive training course for professionals working with migrants and refugees with disabilities. The aim of the training course is to foster their protection and integration and includes the following modules with thorough information and guidance:

Module I - Disability & Migration: policy & legal frameworks at European and International level

Module II - Disability & Migration: Promising practices from the field

Module III - Towards personalised & integrated services

Module IV - Needs Assessment Tool and effective communication

PDF file: <https://www.easpd.eu/en/content/amid>

Title: **HANDBOOK ON STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES FOR GUARDIANS**

Type of resource: Handbook

Country: Greece, Cyprus, Lithuania, Italy

Language: Greek, English, Lithuanian, Italian

Short Description

This handbook, aims to support the guardians of unaccompanied children as well as child protection actors and other professionals involved in the provision of guardianship services. In particular, it includes standard operating procedures for guardians and provides essential information with reference to the role of the guardian and specific practical guidelines and knowledge to assist them in their daily practice. This handbook aims to strengthen the protection of children and their rights by developing the capacities of guardians. It seeks to clarify the role of guardians as an essential component of an integrated child protection system by describing their mandate and providing a theoretical background to assist guardians while carrying out their tasks. (from the European version of the handbook-introduction).

The project “Alliance for Children on the Move: Standard Operating Procedures for Guardians”–ASOP4G (REC-CHILD-AG-2016-02/764244-ASOP4G) has been co-funded by the European Union’s Rights, Equality and Citizenship Programme (2014-2020). The handbook has been jointly developed by the ASOP4G project team, consisting of members of the Institute of Child Health–Department of Mental Health and Social Welfare (GR), Defense for Children International–Italy (IT), University of Nicosia–School of Humanities and Social Sciences/Department of Social Sciences/Social Work Program (CY) and Kazimieras Simonavicius University–Faculty of Law (LT).

PDF files: <https://asop4g.eu/handbook/>

Title: **TOOLKIT CONCERNING CHILD PROTECTION ISSUES**

Type of resource: Toolkit

Country: Greece

Language: English

Short Description

The aim of this Toolkit was to provide basic information and guidance on child protection topics to unaccompanied boys and girls, in order to assist guardians and other professionals acting as the minors' representatives in Greece. Indicatively, its contents include: Overview of the condition of UASC in Greece, key issues in working with UASC, an overview of national legislative framework for guardianship, recruitment of professional guardians, duties and responsibilities, identification, applicable procedures, age assessment, accommodation, issues relating to the asylum procedure, access to health care, access to education, psychosocial aspects, specific health matters, vulnerability issues, mental health topics, special issues (drug use and addiction, child abuse, sexual and gender-based violence, trafficking in human beings, torture, LGBTQI+ issues).

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- MAGYAR HELSINKI BIZOTTSAG (HHC), Hungary
- VLUCHTELINGENWERK VLAANDEREN (VwV), Belgium

Associate partner for Greece is the “Greek National Rapporteur on Trafficking in Human Beings”

Webpage: www.praksis.gr