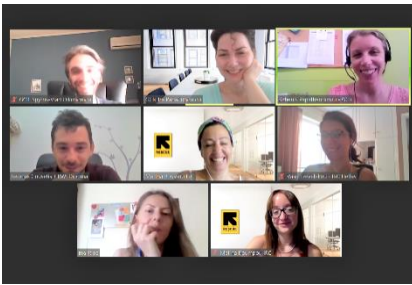


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# Do the *human right* thing

## Raising our Voice for Refugee Rights



The first online meeting of the “Do the *human right* thing – Raising our Voice for Refugee Rights” implementation team is a fact! The project is being implemented under the Active citizens fund in Greece by the [Greek Council for Refugees \(GCR\)](#) and its partners [Diotima Center](#), the [International Rescue Committee Hellas \(IRC\)](#) and [Popaganda](#) between July 2021 and June 2022.

Its purpose is to advocate for the integration of refugees and international protection seekers in Greek society, through a web of multidimensional activities of information, awareness and education.

Through this project, the partner organizations will report on the current situation regarding access to housing, health and employment, as well as any violations of these three fundamental rights for a human life with dignity. At the same time, policy proposals will be proposed to decision-makers in Greece and to EU institutions.

The wider public will be systematically informed through a digital campaign by Popaganda as well as via national and local media with which the project partners will work. Special information and training activities will be addressed to refugees and asylum seekers, and priority will be given to making their voices heard. Finally, university students in journalism as well as public servants will be trained on issues pertaining to the three human rights in question, while workshops will also be delivered to unaccompanied children.

We hope that with the “Do the *human right* thing” project, our vision of a world where all people enjoy their rights, will move a step forward.

*The “Do the human right thing – Raising our Voice for Refugee Rights” project is implemented under the Active citizens fund program, with Project Promoter the Greek Council for Refugees (GCR) and Partner Organizations the Center Diotima, the International Rescue Committee Hellas (IRC) and Popaganda.*

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*More information: [www.activecitizensfund.gr/en/](http://www.activecitizensfund.gr/en/).*

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