New Films from RefuComm and the Greek Council for Refugees

**Asylum in Greece – The Regular Procedure**

Friday, September 20, 2019—The Greek Council for Refugees collaborated with [RefuComm](https://www.refucomm.com/) to produce animated films aiming at aiding asylum seekers to understand the procedure for asylum application in Greece. RefuComm is at the forefront of providing accurate information in film format, for those who do not understand Greek.

The new film describes the procedure of applying for asylum if you have arrived in Greece from the land border and are on the Greek mainland.

The film was made with the assistance of Greek lawyers from [**The Greek Council for refugees**](https://www.gcr.gr/en/) **and** describes, in detail, the **three-step process** for applying for asylum under the **'regular procedure'** on the mainland.

**Impact**

It is essential for displaced persons who come to Greece to know and understand their rights and obligations that they have within the complicated asylum procedure. This can particularly serve to dispel their fears. Quality information helps people to navigate the procedures in order to achieve a positive outcome. Having information in film format also helps people to avoid having to rely on asking questions of volunteers and lawyers that they can answer themselves.

RefuComm’s research shows that many people either cannot read, or do not engage with the written word, while the same research also evidenced that 100% of respondents prefer information in film format.

# Availability

The films are available on RefuComm’s [**website**](http://www.refucomm.com) and [**YouTube Channel**](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgxoiWtizRFBdJhInUeNllw)

They are also available on the **Greek Council for Refugees** [YouTube Channel](https://www.youtube.com/user/GreekCouncil).

The films are currently available **in Arabic, Farsi/Dari, French, Urdu, Pashto, Turkish, and Tigrinya**. The films are also available in **English and Greek**, which is useful for volunteer training

**Kurmanji and Sorani** **coming soon**!

# For more information on the films:

See our website or YouTube channel.

Watch our short promotional film here in [**English**](https://youtu.be/ZPD7LTFq3yA) or in [**Greek**](https://youtu.be/sL_cLomb1ec)**.**

Or contact the author, Sharon Silvey. Contact details in the footer.

We would love to hear from NGO’s or individuals in Greece who want to partner with us to distribute the films in Greece.

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