



THE REFUGEE PROBLEM IN GREECE

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The refugees of the Asia Minor disaster

The first major refugee wave in Greece was in 1922 after the destruction of Asia Minor.

More than 1,500,000 Greeks were forced to leave the homes of their ancestors and come as refugees to Greece, leaving more than 600,000 dead behind.



Causes of refuge

The reasons giving rise to the phenomenon of refugee are varied and depend on the circumstances prevailing in a given period of time from the places of previous residence in the places of expatriation.

The causes, as they are known, stand out in economic and political terms:

- Political interests, countries that can easily exploit and ambitious rulers, contribute to such situations, resulting in these countries ending up in war either civilian or with other countries because of these ambitious rulers.
- Economic interests, economically "crowded" countries that are on the verge of disaster, with the result that those living in these countries are forced to leave behind whatever they own and seek for a better future.

Refugees from 1994-2003

Refugees by country of origin



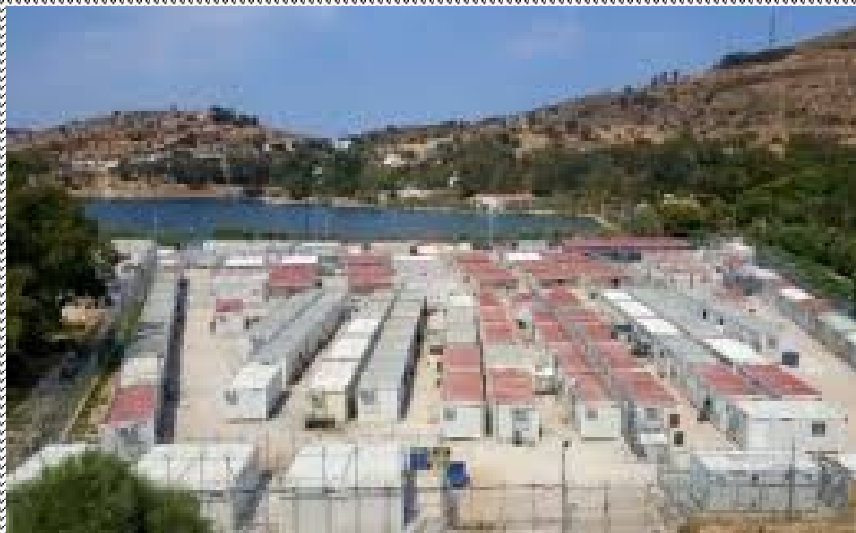


Refugee children

From 2013 to now, out of the nearly 200,000 registered refugees who have applied for asylum in Greece, 64,045 are children of which 47,060 are under the age of thirteen.

Education of refugees

Preschool children: the education of 4-5 year olds is planned to be provided within the hospitality structures where nursery branches will be established.



Education of refugees

For Primary and Compulsory Secondary Education:
During the school year special classes are held in the afternoon hours (14.00-18.00) in schools that are close to the hosting structures of the country.

Education of refugees

Children over 15 years old: Special care is taken to provide language courses, sports and artistic activities and technical and vocational training programs.

Children over 15 years old have the opportunity, after learning the Greek language, to study at the technical, professional and other schools in the country or to continue their education at the three-year colleges.

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