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Findings Report

Educational inclusion of children living in Hospitality Structures and Reception and Identification Centres (KYT) of the Ministry of Immigration & Asylum

The Ombudsman, in accordance with its remit for the protection and promotion of the rights of the Child, gathered, in the current school year, data from all the hospitality structures of accommodation for refugees that operate under the supervision of the Ministry of Immigration and Asylum, regarding the school inclusion of children on the move (accompanied or unaccompanied).

The research illustrates serious violation of the basic right to education of these vulnerable populations of minors, due to delays in the individual procedures, inaction of the administration (especially in the KYT), understaffing (in reception classes, Structures for refugee reception and education DYEP, etc.), problems in students transportation, prolonged shutting down of structures due to pandemic, lack of places in schools and inability to adequately satisfy educational needs.

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