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## **MEDIATION BRIEFING**

### **Renewal of residence permits for beneficiaries of international protection (BIP) by the Greek Police**

Beneficiaries of international protection who have been granted refugee status or subsidiary protection status have submitted a complaint with the Ombudsman on the delays in renewing their residence permits.

Subsequently, Law 4703/2020 (Government Gazette A 131/10.7.2020) provided for the transfer of the relevant responsibilities to the General Secretariat of Public Order of the Ministry of Citizen Protection and now the examination, renewal and service of residence permits of beneficiaries of international protection are handled by the competent Directorate.

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