



**Pledge submitted by the Greece to the Human Rights 75 Secretariat
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Pledging entity: Government of the Hellenic Republic

PLEDGE NUMBER 1: The implementation of the UN Security Council Agenda on Women Peace and Security by the Greek Government. The adoption of the first-ever National Action Plan on Women's Peace and Security (NAP WPS) and its implementation provided in the National Action Plan on Gender Equality (NAPGE) 2023-2028. It will be measured by specific indicators according to the EU and International standards, plus in coherence with the NAPGE indicators. The implementation of the NAP WPS will be attainable by its mainstreaming in the Annual Action Plans of participating line ministries under the coordination of the General Secretariate for Coordination of the Presidency of the Government (GSCPG).

Expected deadline within which pledge will be realised: Dec 31, 2024

PLEDGE NUMBER 2: "Establishing a child-friendly reception system for Unaccompanied Children in Greece: The National Emergency Response Mechanism" Greece pledges to continue the operation of the National Emergency Response Mechanism (NERM) that was established at the Greek Ministry of Migration and Asylum in 2021, in collaboration with UNHCR. NERM has created a child-friendly reception system for undocumented unaccompanied children (UAC), having offered protection to 4264 UAC until 10/11/2023. It actively traces UAC in precarious conditions, through its helpline and its mobile units, and immediately transfers them in emergency accommodation. Moreover, NERM established an innovative reception system for displaced children from Ukraine. NERM will also be announced as Greece's pledge for child protection at UNHCR's Global Refugee Forum.

Expected deadline within which pledge will be realised: Dec 31, 2024

PLEDGE NUMBER 3: The theme of the Pledge: "Establishment and Operation of the National System for the Identification and Reporting of Human Trafficking Victims." Description: The establishment of the National Referral Mechanism for the Protection of Human Trafficking Victims (NRM) is the tangible result of the collective work of state and non-state actors that cooperated in specialized working groups for the purpose of NRM design and implementation, based on international standards and tailored to the national needs. Responsible for the supervision and coordination of the NRM is the Office of the National Rapporteur on Trafficking in Human Beings (ONR), of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs whereas responsible state actor for its operation is the National Centre for Social Solidarity (EKKA), of the Ministry of Social Cohesion and Family. NRM is specific by focusing on the protection of victims' human rights following a holistic, victim-centered, trauma and gender informed approach, directly relevant to the human rights approach. The results are measured by reliable statistical data collected

by first line professionals of protection agencies, processed and published by the NRM coordination team of EKKA. It is attainable by the close collaboration and networking of actors involved, through regular cross-sectoral capacity building trainings and informative meetings in different regions across Greece, specifically in professionals of state actors, including Labour Inspectorates, services of the Ministry of Migration and Asylum (Reception and Identification Service, Asylum Service), Hellenic Police, Health sector, in addition to civil society organizations offering protection services to vulnerable populations.

Expected deadline within which pledge will be realised: Dec 31, 2024

PLEDGE NUMBER 4: Transitioning from the National Action Plan 2020 to a comprehensive National Strategy on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities 2024-2030 and enhancing the National Coordination Mechanism on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities."

Expected deadline within which pledge will be realised: Dec 31, 2024

PLEDGE NUMBER 5: Voluntary Financial Contribution to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights

Expected deadline within which pledge will be realised: Mar 31, 2024