



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT – ASYLUM LAWYER, KOS

Position	Lawyer	Θέση	Δικηγόρος
Location	Kos	Τοποθεσία	Κως
Duration	at least 6 months	Διάρκεια	τουλάχιστον 6 μήνες
Start	As soon as possible, Feb. 2020	Αρχή	όσο το δυνατόν συντομότερα

Deadline for application: 20 January, 2020

Equal Rights Beyond Borders is a non-profit organization committed to strengthening the rights of asylum seekers at Europe's external and internal borders. We focus on family reunification, the rights of unaccompanied minor refugees, and cases of illegal detention or return within Europe or to Turkey. We offer legal advice and legal representation for asylum seekers in EU Hotspots in Greece as well as on the Greek mainland and enforce their rights through strategic litigation in Germany and Greece. All offices work in close cooperation with partners in Greece, Germany and at EU level.

In the beginning of 2020, we will open an Office on the island of Kos. For that office, we are looking for an experienced and motivated Greek lawyer.

On Kos, our legal aid services will focus on counselling in the first instance procedure, on appeals against unlawful rejections, on illegal detention of asylum seekers and on family reunions. This includes informing asylum seekers about the procedure and the EU Turkey Deal, representing applicants in the asylum procedure and taking legal action against unlawful rejections, detention and deportations to Turkey.

The team will consist of one international legal coordinator, one Greek lawyer, one to two legal trainees and two to three interpreters.

RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES

- casework – counselling and representation in the first instance procedure
- casework – appeals, annulments and objections against detention cases
- casework – family reunification under the Dublin III Regulation
- court procedures – Greek domestic courts and European Court of Human Rights
- supervision – co-supervise the legal work of the Equal Rights Beyond Borders Kos team
- representation – represent Equal Rights Beyond Borders Chios towards authorities & partners

QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED

- Law degree, registered with a bar association in Greece
- practical experience in the field of migration and asylum & administrative law
- experience working with vulnerable groups
- sound knowledge of EU and international asylum law
- sound knowledge of the refugee context in Greece and on EU level
- ability to adapt to needs and to think creatively
- ability to self-start in a fast-paced and high-pressure work environment
- high resilience and flexibility
- fluent in English

PREFERABLY

- experience as lawyer in Greece in the field of migration and asylum
- experience in team supervision and coordination
- experience with family reunification under the Dublin III Regulation
- experience with litigation on asylum and migration matters
- experience in working abroad
- experience in working with interns
- experience in producing briefings and reports for advocacy purposes
- additional language skills (preferable: **French**, Arabic, Farsi, Pashtu or Dari)
- driver's license

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Please send a CV and cover letter along with the application documents to: athens@equal-rights.org