

<u>Statement by the United Nations High Commissioner for</u> <u>Refugees (UNHCR) on the fraudulent information on</u> <u>registration and resettlement procedures in Turkey</u>

UNHCR wants to remind that refugees and asylum seekers should only rely on information provided on UNHCR Turkey's official website and verified Facebook page.

It has come to the attention of UNHCR that misinformation is being circulated on social media on the procedural practices for asylum seekers and refugees in Turkey, including on registration and resettlement. Some individuals are posting on social media, offering advice and services to facilitate procedures with UNHCR.

DO NOT TRUST information regarding registration and resettlement procedures shared on social media and other channels, by unofficial or unknown sources, including on Facebook. Report such information to UNHCR by e-mail at <u>turan@unhcr.org</u> or or by phone at +90312 405 80 66, or +90312 405 81 27.

Any relevant information on resettlement will be posted on UNHCR Turkey's official website (<u>http://www.unhcr.org/turkey</u>) or its verified Facebook page (<u>https://www.facebook.com/TURKEYUNHCR</u>).

In particular, you can consult UNHCR Turkey's Frequently Asked Questions document, available at:

http://www.unhcr.org/turkey/home.php?content=525

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