

**UNHCR's statement on the fraudulent information on the
resettlement of Syrians**

UNHCR services including resettlement are free of charge

**UNHCR wants to remind that anyone asking for money or claiming that they
can help you get resettled is committing fraud
This is a crime and it is punishable under Turkish law**

UNHCR is concerned regarding the circulation of misinformation and misrepresentation about resettlement procedures on social media, with allegations that UNHCR, or the United Nations, will facilitate travel to third countries following payment of specific fees.

Information regarding resettlement procedures shared on social media and other channels, by unofficial or unknown sources, including on Facebook, should be disregarded by all and reported to UNHCR by e-mail at TURAN@unhcr.org and/or EOIGO@unhcr.org or by phone at +90312 405 80 66, or +90312 405 81 27.

UNHCR has reported these incidents and conveyed its concerns to the Government of Turkey. Any such information is false and should be immediately reported to UNHCR and the Turkish authorities. Perpetrators of such messaging are subject to criminal liability.

Any relevant information on resettlement procedures will be posted on UNHCR's official website directly. In particular, you can consult UNHCR Turkey's Frequently Asked Questions document, available at: <http://www.unhcr.org.tr/?content=525>