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The Refugee Regulations of 2002, which were issued by the Council of Ministers by virtue of the provisions of Section 32 of the Refugee Law, following submission to and approval by the Parliament, are published in the Official Gazette of the Republic in accordance with sub-section (3) of Section (3) of the Submission to the Parliament of Regulations Issued by Power of Law, Law of 1989 (Law 99 of 1989 as amended by Law 227 of 1990).

THE REFUGEE LAW

Regulations issued by virtue of Section 32

<i>6 (I) of 2000 6(I) of 2002</i>	The Council of Ministers, in exercising the power vested in it by Section 32 of the Refugee Law, issues the following Regulations.
<i>Short Title</i>	1. The present Regulations shall be cited as the Refugee Regulations of 2002
<i>Application Form for recognition of a person as a refugee. First Schedule</i>	2.(1) The application for recognition of a person as a refugee shall be submitted in the form prescribed in the First Schedule, in the Greek, Turkish, English, Arabic or Farsi language
<i>Second Schedule</i>	(2) The application provided in paragraph (1) shall be accompanied by a report of the personal details of the applicant in the form prescribed in the Second Schedule, in the Greek, Turkish, English, Arabic or Farsi language.
<i>Refugee Identity Card Form Third Schedule</i>	3. The identity card issued to a refugee by virtue of sub-section (1) of Section 22 of the Refugee Law shall be in the form prescribed in the Third Schedule, in the Greek and English language.
<i>Refugee Travel Document. Fourth Schedule</i>	4. The travel document issued to a refugee by virtue of sub-section (2) of Section 22 of the Refugee Law shall be in the form prescribed in the Fourth Schedule, in the Greek and English language.

FIRST SCHEDULE
[Regulation 2(1)]

REFUGEE AUTHORITY
Application for recognition of Refugee Status
(To be completed by the **Interviewing Officer**)

Attach Photograph

Asylum Country (Code)

Case Number

Sequence Number

Registration Date

Applicant / Family Member	
Surname:	Name:
Decisions taken	
Decision:	Decision:
Signature and Date:	Signature and Date:
Decision:	Decision:
Signature and Date:	Signature and Date:

1.	Have you been recognised as a Refugee by the local authorities? Date: Authority:	Yes/No If Yes: File Number:
	If No: Have you made applications: Date: Authority:	Yes/No If Yes: File Number:
2.	Have you been recognised as a Refugee by the Refugee Authority? Date:	Yes/No If Yes:
3.	Former countries of asylum. A) Have you applied for asylum or Refugee status in any other country? If Yes, provide details:	Yes/No
	B) Has your application been examined (been decided upon):	Yes/No

	If Not, state reason:	
	C) Has your application been accepted (granted)?	Yes/No
4.	Are you registered with any international or other organisation? If Yes, provide details:	Yes/No
5.	Are you registered with the Embassy, Consulate or other authority of you home country? If Yes, provide details:	Yes/No
6.	Do you possess any Travel Documents/Identity papers? National Passport/ Convention Travel Document/ Certificate of Identity/ ICRC Travel Document/ Other Travel Certificate/ Identity Card/ Driving Licence/ No identity or travel papers/ other (please specify)	
	Please attach photocopy of document(s) and complete details overleaf:	

Number	Issued by	Date	Validity

7.	On what date did you leave your home country?	
	With the authorisation of the authorities of your country?	Yes/No
	Means of transport:	
	Which countries (and towns) did you transit?	
	Duration of your stay in each place en route:	
8.	Entry into present country of sojourn:	
	A) Date and place of entry:	
	B) In what manner did you enter? (Clandestinely, with authorisation, entry visa or work contract?) Provide details:	
	C) What kind of document did you travel on?	
	D) Are you staying legally in the present country of sojourn? If Yes, specify: (Residence permit, tourist visa, refugee status , etc) Valid until:	Yes/No
9.	Why did you leave your home country? (Please explain in detail, describing also any special events and personal experiences, or measures taken against you or members of your family, which caused you to leave your home country. If you have any documentary	

	<p>proof, please attach. Use a separate sheet if you need more space.)</p>	
10.	<p>State any political, religious, military, ethnic, or social organisation or group to which you or any members of your family belong or previously belonged in your home country:</p>	
11.	<p>Describe (?... your) (or members of your family) Activities and responsibilities in any organisation mentioned above:</p>	
12.	<p>Were you ever involved in incident(s) involving physical violence? If Yes, describe nature of incident(s) and your own involvement:</p>	Yes/No
13.	<p>Have you ever been arrested or detained? If Yes, provide reasons, date(s) and place(s):</p>	Yes/No
14.	<p>Have you ever been convicted? If Yes: Period of Imprisonment: Place: Nature of offence and sentence passed: Other details:</p>	Yes/No
15.	<p>Is military service compulsory in your home country? State whether you have fulfilled your military obligations: Period served:</p>	<p>If Yes: Yes/No</p>

SECOND SCHEDULE
[Regulation 2(2)]

REFUGEE AUTHORITY

Report of personal details of the applicant for recognition of Refugee Status
(To be completed by the **Interviewing Officer**)

Attach
Photograph

Asylum Country (Code)

Case Number

Registration Date

A. ¹ *Applicant / accompanying adult dependant(s)	
A separate application (form/report) to be completed for each member of the family aged 18 years and over.	
1. Surname:	Father's name:
Name:	Maiden name (in case of a female applicant):
Other name(s) used:	
2. Male/Female	3. Date of Birth: (day / month / year) (If not known, estimate year of birth)
4. Place of Birth (City, Location/Country)	
5. Nationality / Citizenship	
6. Religion	Ethnic /Tribal Group
7. Marital Status:*	
Never married, Married, Common Law marriage, Divorced, Widower, Separated	
8. Date of arrival in the present country of asylum:	
9. Present Address:	
10. Countries where applicant has stayed since leaving country of origin:	
Country	From / To (in chronological order)

¹ Circle as appropriate

11. Date of departure from country of origin:

B. Family members accompanying the applicant

	Full name (Surname first, in capitals)	Date of Birth	Country of Birth	Relationship
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				
7.				
8.				
9.				

If no separate form attached for an adult member of family, please explain why

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C. Close family members at present living in country of origin

(Please include only the following family members: spouse, mother, father, son, daughter, single brother/sister)

	Full name (Surname first, in capitals)	Date of Birth	Relationship	Country of origin
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				
7.				
8.				
9.				

D. Non-accompanying family members living outside the country of origin

		1.	2.	3.	4.
1.	Surname				
	Name				
2.	Relationship to applicant				
3.	Date of B / Gender				
4.	Country of residence				
5.	Arrival date in country of residence				
6.	Address				

7. Status (write in as appropriate)

Citizen / Immigrant / **Resident** / Refugee / Applicant for refugee status / Visitor / Illegal / Not known

E.	Language															
	1. Mother tongue: 2. Other languages:															
F.	Education and Occupation															
	1. Elementary education (from / to, by year): 2. Secondary Education (place) (From / to, chronological order):															
	Higher / Highest Education:															
	3. Vocational training (place) : Name of Institute Name of Course attended From / to (by year) 4. University in (Place)..... (Name)..... Subject of studies: From / to (by year) Title of Degree / Diploma obtained:															
	5. Occupation / Skills: 6. Present Employment (if any): Type of occupation: Since (Year)..... Place: 7. Last employment in the Country of origin: Type of occupation: From / to (by year)..... 8. Employment Record (over the last 10 years):															
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G.	Additional forms attached (circle as applicable)
	Application for recognition of refugee status / Others

Signature of Refugee..... Name of **Interviewing Officer**.....

Signature of **Interviewing Officer**
.....

Date and Place.....

Interviewing Officer's Report

Signature of **Interviewing Officer**: Date:

THIRD SCHEDULE
[Regulation 3]

Refugee Identity Card
Sample

The Identity card shall be of rectangular shape (approximately 10 cm x 6 cm), of light blue colour, double faced, with plastic cover

Emblem of the Republic	
<u>The Refugee Law</u> Refugee Identity Card issued By virtue of Section 22 of Law 6 (I) of 2000 and of the Refugee Regulations of 2002	Attach Photo
Number	
Date:	

Name	Surname
Maiden Name	Other names
Marital Status	Nationality
Place of Birth	Date of Birth
Address	

FOURTH SCHEDULE
[Regulation 4]

Travel Document (Sample)

The travel document shall be in booklet form (approximately 15 cm x 10 cm)
It is recommended that it be so printed that any erasure or alteration by chemical or other means can be readily detected and that the words "Convention of 28 July 1951" be printed in continuous repetition on each page in **the language of the issuing country.**

<p>Cover of Booklet</p> <p>TRAVEL DOCUMENT</p> <p>(Convention of 28 July 1951)</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Number.....</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(1)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">TRAVEL DOCUMENT (Convention of 28 July 1951)</p> <p>This document expires on..... Unless its validity is extended or renewed.</p> <p>Surname..... Name..... Accompanied by.....</p> <p>1. This document is issued solely with a view to providing the holder with a travel document which can serve in lieu of a national passport. It is without prejudice to and in no way affects the holder's nationality.</p> <p>2. The holder is authorised to return to.....(state here the country whose authorities are issuing the document) until (on or before) unless some later date is hereinafter specified.</p> <p>[The period during which the holder is allowed to return must not be less than three months]</p> <p>3. Should the holder take up residence in a country other than that which issued the present document, he must, if he wishes to travel again, apply to the competent authorities of his country of residence. [The old travel document shall be withdrawn by the authority issuing the new document and returned to the authority which issued it]¹</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(This document contains.....pages, exclusive cover)</p> <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/>
<p style="text-align: center;">(2)</p> <p>Place and date of birth..... Occupation..... Present Address..... *Name and Maiden name of wife..... *Name and Surname of husband.....</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Description</p>

¹ The sentence in brackets to be inserted by Governments which so desire
* Strike out whichever does not apply

Height.....
Hair.....
Colour of Eyes.....
Nose.....
Shape of Face.....
Complexion.....
Special peculiarities.....

Children accompanying holder

Surname	Name	Place (of Birth?)	Gender
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-----	-----	-----	-----
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Date of Birth-----

(This document contains pages, exclusive of cover)

(3)

Photograph of holder and stamp of the issuing authority
Finger prints of holder (if required)

Signature of holder.....

(This document contains pages, exclusive of cover)

(4)

1. This document is valid for the following countries:

2. **Travel** document **and travel** documents on the basis of which the present document is issued:

Issued at-----

Date-----

Signature and stamp of
Authority issuing this document:

Fee paid:

(This document contains pages, exclusive of cover)

(5)

Extension or renewal of validity

Fee paid:

From.....
To.....
Date.....

Done at.....

Signature and stamp duty of authority
Extending or reviewing the validity
Of the document:.....

Extension or renewal of validity

Fee paid:

From.....
To.....
Date.....

Done at.....

Signature and stamp duty of authority
Extending or reviewing the validity
Of the document:.....

(This document contains pages, exclusive of cover)

(6)

Extension or renewal of validity

Fee paid:

From.....
To.....
Date.....

Done at.....

Signature and stamp duty of authority
Extending or reviewing the validity
Of the document:.....

(This document contains pages, exclusive of cover)

Extension or renewal of validity

Fee paid:

From.....
To.....
Date.....

Done at.....

Signature and stamp duty of authority
Extending or reviewing the validity
Of the document:.....

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Visas

The surname of the holder of the present document must be repeated in each visa.

(This document contains pages, exclusive of cover)