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**ratified by the RoA President
Mr. R. Kocharyan**

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Decision #86 of the Government of the Republic of Armenia

on placing the asylum-seekers in the territory of the Republic of Armenia into special and temporary dwellings, subjecting them to a medical examination, providing free translation and legal services, medical assistance and service

According to the articles 8, 9, and 10 of the RA Refugee Law, the Government of the Republic of Armenia has decided:

To establish regulations on placing the asylum-seekers in the territory of the Republic of Armenia into special and temporary dwellings, subjecting them to a medical examination, providing free translation and legal services, medical assistance and service (attached).

REGULATIONS

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1. This document establishes the regulations on placing the asylum-seekers in the territory of the Republic of Armenia into special and temporary dwellings, subjecting them to a medical examination, providing free translation and legal services, medical assistance and service as stipulated by the RA Refugee Law.
2. After an applicant for a refugee status has entered the RA, the RA State Department on Migration and Refugees accommodates him/her in a special residence for one month period, in order to undergo necessary medical examination and verification of documents.
3. After conducting medical examination and verification of documents, an applicant for refugee status shall be placed in a temporary dwelling by the State Department on Migration and Refugees.
4. Services of special residence conduct general medical examination of an applicant for refugee status and assist him/her during the period spent in the special residence.
5. Applicant for refugee status is obliged to pass medical examination, in order to clarify his/her health condition. Medical examination shall be conducted by the specialised medical institutions of the RoA Ministry of Health, in accordance with the list defined by the same Ministry.
6. Dormitories that belong to the RoA State Department of Migration and Refugees will be used as temporary dwellings.
7. In the course of allocation of a temporary residence place, the following factors shall be considered: public utilities, the number of family members, their age and sex and other factors.
8. The internal living regulations in the dormitories as well as the rights and obligations of the applicants for a refugee status in the course of residence in a temporary dwelling are established by the Department.
9. An applicant for refugee status is provided with a free of charge translation service and legal advice through the staff of a special residence and the staff or the Department as well. In the case of necessity, specialists may be hired on a contractual

basis for providing these services paid from the general budgetary allocations of the Department.

10. If, as a result of medical examination, it is identified that the applicant for refugee status is seek, he/she shall be treated in the corresponding specialised medical institution, according to the established regulation.

11. In the course of medical examination, an applicant for a refugee status may communicate with other persons only upon a permission by the physician.

12. The expenses of a medical examination in a specialised health institution and of providing a medical treatment for the applicants for a refugee status in the case of need are covered from the budget of free state programmes on medical assistance and service.