

WHO CAN YOU TALK TO?



A lawyer

You and/or your parents have the right to have a lawyer for free

- The lawyer can explain your situation and help defend your and your family's rights
- You can tell your lawyer how you feel and if something is difficult for you
- The lawyer must think about what is best for you and act on your best interest
- You can tell your lawyer any complaint you have about the way you are treated by the police or the camp personnel
- The lawyer will try their best to help you and your family but there is no guarantee it will work

The specialized personnel working in Safe Zones and Safe Areas (if you are in a camp)

They can listen to you, share helpful information about your procedure and your rights, provide psychosocial assistance, connect you with other useful services including a lawyer

REMEMBER:

You always have the right to a **free of charge translator** in the camp or at the police station



You tried everything but it didn't work? You are still looking for help?

Certain governmental organizations and NGOs specifically help protect children's rights. They listen, investigate child rights complaints and mediate.

It is free and confidential.

- Network for Children's Rights
11B Alkamenous Str., Athens
+30 210 8846590 diktio@ddp.gr
- ARSIS Association for the Protection of Youth
Mavrommataion 43 Str, Athens -and in several other greek cities-
+30 210 8259880
- Ombudsman for the Child
Chalkokondyli 17 Str, Athens
800.11.32000 (SOS line)
cr@synigoros.gr



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WHAT CAN YOU DO IF YOU ARE IN DETENTION AT THE POLICE OR CONFINED IN A CAMP?



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**You are under 18 years old,
so you have special rights**

You have committed a criminal offence ?

The content of this leaflet does not apply to you
but you can request to talk to a lawyer to know your rights



WHAT CAN THE POLICE DO?

The police can

- 👍 check your ID or residence permit if you take public transport or in the street
- 👍 do a personal search and search of your belongings
- 👍 detain you for a short period of time if you don't have the necessary documents to stay in Greece

However, they can **NEVER use any force** if there is no real danger to somebody else.

The police cannot

- 👎 arrest you at school
- 👎 enter your house without a mandate except in some cases: when there are drugs in the house or if you are in danger

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO BE FREE

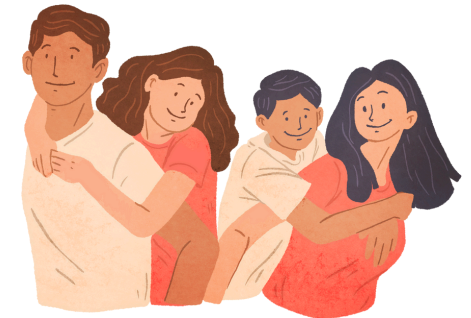
in Greece, detention of children
**in closed centers
is forbidden by law**



WHAT ARE YOUR RIGHTS?

You have the right to

- have a translator
- have a free lawyer
- tell your story and be heard
- stay together with your family
- go to school
- see a doctor/a psychologist



**The Greek authorities
must treat you with
kindness and respect**