

REMOTE VOLUNTEER INTERPRETER



Job Title: Interpreter for Somali-English and/orTurkmen-English

Position: Occasional volunteer work

Location: Remote

Starting Date: Continuous

Project Description

The project of I Have Rights provides legal information to asylum seekers on the island of Samos, prepares applicants for their asylum interviews, holds legal information workshops, appeal procedures for rejected applicants, accompanies applicants to interviews and represents at court.

The organisation on Samos consists of three to four volunteer case workers, a project and a team coordinator, two to three interpreters, a lawyer and a volunteer responsible for social media and advocacy.

The remote team consists of the board and various volunteers of the Task Forces. The organisational hierarchies are flat; the structures are still evolving, and we would like to welcome you to play an active role in shaping the project.

Detailed information on the project can be found at: www.ihaverights.eu.

Role & Responsibilities

You will support our team of legal advisors with your language skills. Every day we have several appointments to inform people about their rights in the asylum procedure or to prepare them for their asylum interview. Our team works in English. Therefore, it will be your task to interpret what is said by our legal case workers and the people seeking advice. You will also support the team by communicating with those who need assistance via phone or messenger.

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You will receive an on-boarding training therefore legal knowledge is not necessary. You will also be supported in all of these tasks by the lawyer, the coordinators and caseworkers.

Qualification & Requirements

- Proficiency in Somali and/or Turkmen
- Proficiency in English
- Passion for issues of human rights law
- High resilience and flexibility
- Experience in teamwork

Preferred Skills

- Experience in interpreting counselling situations with refugees in matters of asylum law (e.g. interview preparation)
- Experience in the non-profit sector

Benefits

- Work experience in a progressive environment and a quickly evolving field of human rights law, relevant to a growing employment sector in Greece and Europe. You will get a letter of recognition for your engagement with us.
- Peer support provided by our Mental Health Task Force

If you are interested in working with us, please send us an e-mail with your CV to team@ihaverights.eu

For more Project Information: www.ihaverights.eu