

VOLUNTEER KURMANJI FARSI/DARI INTERPRETERS



Job Title: Interpreter Kurmanji
or Farsi/Darito English

Location: Remote

Position: Occasional volunteer
work

Starting Date: Continuous

Reimbursement: Unpaid

Project Description

I Have Rights provides legal information to asylum seekers on the island of Samos, prepares applicants for their asylum interviews, holds legal information workshops, appeals procedures for rejected applicants and accompanies applicants to interviews. As a political organisation, I Have Rights speaks out about the human rights violations on Samos. We actively advocate for a change in policy and practice, both on Samos and in Europe.

The organisation on Samos consists of a Legal and Team coordinator, three to four volunteer case workers, one or two interpreters and one or two volunteers responsible for communications and advocacy.

The team on Samos is supported by a remote team, including an Advocacy and Strategy Coordinator, an Administration and Finance coordinator and volunteers in various Task Forces. The organisational hierarchies are flat and as a relatively young organisation our structures are still evolving. We welcome all team members 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.

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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.

Legal knowledge is not necessary as we will provide training as part of your onboarding. You will also be supported in all of these tasks by the lawyer, the coordinators and caseworkers.

Qualification & Requirements

- Proficiency in Kurmanji or Farsi/Dari
- 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.

If you are interested in working with us, please send us an e-mail with your CV as a PDF to team@ihaverights.eu with the subject line: Remote Interpreter and the language(s) you can interpret for.

For more Project Information: www.ihaverights.eu