ADVOCACY AND COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER

Location:	Samos, Greece	Starting Date:	Mid April 2026
Position Type:	Volunteer, full-time	Period:	6 months

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 situation on Samos and actively advocates for policy and practice reforms that are responsible for human rights violations in both Samos and Europe.

The organisation on Samos consists of a legal and team coordinator, a Greek lawyer, three to four volunteer case workers and one or two volunteers responsible for communications and advocacy. The remote team consists of the board and various volunteers of the Task Forces. The organisation aims towards flat hierarchies; the structures are still evolving, and we would like to welcome you to play an active role in shaping the project.

I Have Rights is committed to safeguarding the well-being of everyone we work with. Team members are expected to uphold our policies, including our Code of Conduct, and adhere to the 'do no harm' principle in all their actions.

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

Role & Responsibilities

You will support the team with our advocacy and communications work.

- Working with the Legal and Team Coordinator to implement our advocacy and communications work
- Conducting on-site and desk research
- Drafting of reports and briefings
- Managing our social media
- Representing I Have Rights in multi-actor meetings
- Networking with stakeholders to achieve our goals
- Supporting the Samos team with necessary day-to-day tasks

Requirements

- Excellent communication and organisational skills
- Demonstrated dedication to defending the rights of people on the move
- High resilience and flexibility
- Ability to work in a team, independently being excellent at self-organization
- Basic design skills
- Understanding and commitment to the values of I Have Rights
- English fluency in oral and written communication

Preferred skills

- Proficiency in another language additionally to English
- Experience in fundraising communications
- Experience working with people on the move or in other human rights structures

Benefits

- Free accommodation
- Support with applying for external funding e.g. with Erasmus+
- Work experience in a progressive environment