

*Join us this July
on Lesbos island for the
Summer Academy on
Refugee Law
and Practice*



Summer Academy on Refugee Law and Practice Bridging Theory and Reality is BACK!

Join us for an immersive Summer Academy experience on the island of Lesbos in Greece where you'll delve into the intricacies of refugee law and practice while gaining firsthand insights into the challenges faced by displaced populations.

When? **30/6/2025-4/7/2025**

Where? **Lesvos island, Greece**

Lesvos, apart from being one of the most beautiful islands of the Aegean Sea, has also played a significant role in humanity's modern history since it has been one of the main entry points of displaced population in Europe. DCI-Greece has been present on the island and running legal services since 2017.





This unique summer school offers young professionals and students a rare opportunity to **deepen their understanding of refugee law and practice in a real-world setting**. Situated close to a refugee camp, participants will engage in a **blend of academic study, experiential learning, and community engagement activities**. Participants will have the opportunity to learn about **refugee response on the ground, receive methodologies and toolkits**, while coupling all these with the **necessary theory** behind.

What we offer:

Expert-Led Seminars

Learn from experts and practitioners in the field of refugee law, human rights, and humanitarian assistance.

Field Visits

Gain firsthand experience by visiting critical spots for the refugee population on the island and learn about the history behind. Visit community centers and locations where you will interact with key stakeholders, aid workers, and community leaders from the refugee communities.

Snapshots from last year's Summer Human Rights Academy





Practical Workshops

Build hands - on expertise in asylum procedures, Refugee & Human rights law, children's rights, legal representation, case management, risk assessment and trauma informed approaches.

Cross-Cultural Exchange

Engage in meaningful dialogue and cultural exchange with local community members.

Networking Opportunities

Connect with like-minded professionals and students from diverse backgrounds, fostering collaborations and friendships that last beyond the summer Academy.

Tap here to relive the energy and moments from last year's academy – watch the reel! <https://fb.watch/xgvXi-A6BY/>



Who Should Attend?

Students and young professionals with an interest in refugee law, human rights, international development, social work, and related fields are encouraged to apply. Whether you're a practitioner or a student, this summer school offers valuable insights and experiences for all levels of expertise.

Application Process

Spaces are limited, as the aim is to create a close-knit group that encourages interaction. Early application is highly recommended.

Pre-register - [here](#) -, and we will get back to you!

Fees for participation

The total cost of the training is **€480** which includes participation in all training sessions, daily coffee breaks, and a welcoming dinner. Please note that you will need to arrange your own travel and accommodation. Low-budget accommodation suggestions will be provided to assist with your planning.

🐣 **Early bird -390 euros- till 5th of May! Don't miss it!**

Payment could be completed in two installments.

First installment: €200 upon registration.

Second installment till 5th of June.





Join us this summer and let's embark together on a journey of learning, reflection, and solidarity as we explore the complexities of refugee law and practice in a dynamic and enriching environment. Come and be a part of this transformative experience and make a positive impact on the lives of refugees and displaced persons.

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A FEW WORDS ABOUT US



Defence for Children International – Greece (DCI – Greece) was established in 2016 with a clear mandate to develop its own programs aimed at delivering high-quality protection services to a diverse range of vulnerable individuals. Our commitment extends to children, youth, vulnerable girls, young adults, and survivors of extreme violence who have been forced to flee their countries or coming from marginalized and disadvantaged backgrounds. The services provided have received the prestigious **Child10 Global Award** for their high quality and impact.

As one of the few human rights organizations in Greece, we act as watchdogs, for the implementation of children's and youth's rights and working directly at both EU and UN level in this regard. Our dedication is particularly pronounced in addressing the needs of those on the move, including asylum seekers traversing EU borders via the Aegean islands and Athens. Our legal program on Lesbos has evolved into a pivotal hub, offering legal information and representation throughout the asylum procedures to asylum seekers regarding their claims, while providing guidance in navigating the complex asylum system.

At a capacity-building level, our team of experts, **via our Human Rights Academy**, has been delivering trainings and workshops to students as well as professionals working within the national child protection and/or migration system, in accommodation facilities, in Camps and/or in the third sector.