OPU expresses concern about legal aid reform

In April 2026, the Organisation for Aid to Refugees (OPU) issued a press release to express concern about the government's reform of the provision of legal aid. According to the press release, the transferring of aid provision to a law firm is not only an economically disadvantageous solution for the state budget but may also compromise the quality and continuity of assistance.

Through a separate press release the government clarified that the aim of the legal aid reform is to unify the system of providing legal aid and eliminate duplication.

More information is available here and here.

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