ECtHR issues interim measures with regard to access to procedure in Attica

On 18 November 2026, Refugee Support Aegean (RSA) issued a press release, according to which the European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR) issued interim measures calling on the Greek authorities to grant immediate access to the asylum procedure and reception conditions to applicants in Attica. The online platform for booking appointments for the registration of asylum claims has been reportedly out of operation since June 2026, while appearing in person to a reception and identification centre would likely expose applicants to the risk of arrest and criminal prosecution for illegal stay.

The court asked Greek authorities to provide clarifications on the procedures available to people on the mainland who wish to apply for asylum, but are not able to book an appointment through the online platform.

More information is available here.

Source(s)

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