

## 1. INTRODUCTION FORM

This form is designed for (a) Greek NGOs that are interested in developing cooperation with NGOs and/or eligible entities from the Donor states (Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein) and (b) NGOs and other entities from the Donor states that are interested in developing cooperation with Greek NGOs. Once filled out, it should offer a concise description of the nature and basic operation of the NGO (or other entity from the Donor states). Please, fill out and send this form to [bilateral@bodossaki.gr](mailto:bilateral@bodossaki.gr).

### Basic information

Name of organisation/entity: **UNION OF WOMEN MEMBERS ASSOCIATION OF HERAKLION PREFECTURE**

Country of location: **Greece**

Year of establishment: **2000**

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Languages spoken: **Greek, English**

1. Which one or more of the following expected outcomes of the Programme “We are all Citizens” are you interested in?

Provision of welfare and basic services to defined target groups increased

Advocacy and watchdog role developed

Democratic values, including human rights, promoted

**YES**

Strengthened capacity of NGOs and an enabling environment for the sector promoted **YES**

2. What is the main scope of your organisation/entity? (e.g. combat gender violence, promote human rights, support persons with special needs, etc.)

**The ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN ASSOCIATIONS OF HERAKLION AND HERAKLION PREFECT, is an NGO, established in the year 2000, that belongs to the National Voluntary Non Governmental Organizations Hellenic Official Catalogue, and is situated in the city of Heraklion, Crete. It is an organization for women's and children rights; also it promotes culture and civilization.**

**Its aim is to combat gender violence, promote awareness on women & kids – domestic violence, and provide counseling to vulnerable groups.**

3. What are the target groups your organization/entity focuses on? (e.g. migrants, children, socially vulnerable groups, etc.)

**The organization focuses on violated and abused women and children. It runs several services in this field, ranging from counseling and legal advice to shelter assistance. It runs women Shelter (since 2002) and builds (by own means) shelter for abandoned kids (aged 0-6).**

4. What kind of projects has your organisation/entity implemented in the past 3 years? (e.g. advocacy, education activities, shelters, etc.)

**Our organization has run several projects over the course of the last three years. Some prominent examples are the following:**

- **European Educational Consortium : “Grundtvig – Certainly Mom: Parenting Support to Women Victims of Domestic Violence”;**
- **“Commun-Aid Daphne: COMMUN – AID: Increasing the capacity of domestic workers to respond to sexual violence through community based interventions [2011-2013]”;**
- **Hotline - AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ( HOTLINE 800-11-16000), Active Every day from 09:00 a.m. –09:00 p.m., Call free of charge;**
- **Creation of Children’s shelter – “THE HOUSE OF ANGELS” (under construction);**
- **Counseling centre for abused women, and women in economic & social risk**

- **Social care provision for families that face poverty problems.**
- **Mediation Centre for vulnerable groups**
- **Day care Centre for the homeless people at Heraklion Municipality**
- **Training of social service executives on foster families adaptation at Heraklion Municipality**

5. What is approximately the annual budget of your organisation?

€ 300.000

6. Have you cooperated with partners from abroad? If yes, please, provide further information (e.g. organisation, project, etc.). How would you describe the partnership?

**The organization has developed a permanent partnership with the Association for the Prevention and Handling of Violence in the Family, a Cyprus based NGO that is engaged with similar activities. Also is a member of EUROCHILD ([www.eurochild.org](http://www.eurochild.org)).**

7. What are you looking for in a potential partnership this time? Would you be interested in a specific project?

**The ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN ASSOCIATIONS OF HERAKLION AND HERAKLION PREFECT is currently looking forward at establishing partnerships in the field of NGO *Capacity building projects* as well as in the field of promotion of *human rights* with a focus on gender based violence educational and provision of social services projects.**

**Its goal is related to the establishment of permanent partnership with NGO's outside Greece, on the base of exchange of know how, creation of joint actions, transferability of ideas, concepts and good practices, and close sustainable cooperation.**

8. Would you like to add any further information?