



Withdrawal of your asylum Application In Greece

Withdrawal and implicit withdrawal or abandonment of an international protection application

You may explicitly withdraw your application at any time you wish.

You must go in person to the Regional Asylum Office and explicitly withdraw your application in writing. If you explicitly withdraw your application, the Service will not examine your application and you will have to abandon the country if you do not possess any other permit of legal residence in Greece.

- The Asylum Service may consider that you are not interested in the continuation of the examination of your application (implicit withdrawal of the application) and may discontinue its examination in the following cases:
 - a) if you refuse to provide information which was asked by the authorities and is of great importance for your application, or
 - b) if you do not go to your interview or
 - c) if you escape from your place of detention or
 - d) if you do not comply with the obligations the Police has imposed to you instead of detaining you or
 - e) if you leave the area of residence which was determined for you by the authorities without informing them beforehand or
 - f) if you leave the country without asking permission from the Asylum Service or
 - g) if you do not immediately inform the Asylum Service regarding changes in your address and your contact information, or
 - h) if you do not come in contact with the Asylum Service after being requested to do so, or
 - i) if you do not go to renew your card during the next business day after its expiry date at the latest.

In case the Asylum Service discontinues the examination of your application, you have the right to ask the service to resume the examination of your application. You will have to go to the Asylum Service and explain the reasons why the Service should not have considered that you were not interested in your application. The Service will decide accordingly. If the Asylum Service decides to reject your application, you have the right to make an appeal.