

**HELLENIC REPUBLIC
PRIMEMINISTER'S OFFICE
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Ms. Florinda Rojas Rodriguez
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United Nations
High Commissioner for Refugees
Branch Office for Greece

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Dear Ms Rodriguez,

I would like to thank you for your letter of June 14th, 2002 and the UNHCR's 2001 report on the refugee and asylum situation in Greece. I read carefully the report and I believe it is well documented, providing very useful suggestions for the further improvement of the refugees' and asylum seekers' treatment by national legal order and authorities.

Looking forward to hearing from you again, I remain with the most cordial good wishes.

Yours sincerely

Professor George Papadimitriou