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FUTURA - Fostering the Transition of Unaccompanied childRen to Adulthood

The International Rescue Committee (IRC), through funding from EA Grants, will establish 10 Supported Independent Living (SL) apartments in Athens, with a capacity of 40 places to accommodate asylum seeking unaccompanied children aged 16 years old and above. The IRC will provide quality accommodation and a holistic package of individualized support services to at least 120 UAC over a duration of 33 months. In cooperation with public entities, we will facilitate access of these adolescents to training opportunities and accelerate the referral and transfer of unaccompanied children in Supported Independent Living apartments.

Four children will live in each apartment and they will receive a range of services, including legal aid, individual and group psychosocial support, non-formal education and skills building activities tailored to their needs, by a core team of experienced social workers, caretakers and interpreters. The caretakers will further ensure that adolescents develop their independent living skills, are able to perform household tasks, manage their budget and live peacefully with limited supervision from staff. Unaccompanied children and IRC staff will jointly develop individual development plans that will include their goals and means to achieve them in order to reach their full potential in life.