



**Important Notice**

**Asylum Service Operation**

The Asylum Service would like to inform the public regarding the following issues:

1. The validity of all international protection applicant cards that have been issued pursuant to Article 70, Law 4636/2019 which **expired and have not been renewed during the time period from June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 until September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020 (September 30<sup>th</sup> included) is extended until October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 (October 1<sup>st</sup> included).**

2. **Regarding those cards that expired during the time period that operation for the public was suspended, which was from March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020 until May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020, their validity has automatically been extended for a time period of six (6) months after the expiry date of the card,** pursuant to the Ministerial Decision TT9028/2020 (Government Gazette B 1854/15.5.2020). Applicants who have such cards in their possession are kindly requested to come **at the end of the six month extension period.**

**For Asylum Applicants who fall under Paragraph 2, after the six month extension of the validity of their cards, the additional extension mentioned in Paragraph 1 does not apply.**

3. Finally, starting on Monday, June 15, 2020 the e-services portal of the Ministry for Migration and Asylum (<https://applications.migration.gov.gr>) is operational. International Protection Applicants may perform various administrative procedures at this portal.