

Table 1: National Legal framework: Asylum system in Cyprus

<b>Title</b>	<b>National Legal framework: Asylum system in Cyprus</b>
<b>Summary</b>	<p>The rights of Refugees' and legal obligations of Nation States to refugees are covered internationally by the 1951 United Nations Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees also known as 1951 Refugee Convention and, the 1967 Protocol Relating to the Status of Refugees.</p> <p>Cyprus is a signatory to both the 1951 Refugee Convention and the 1976 Protocol. Incisively, it ratified the Refugee Convention on 16th May 1963 and the 1976 Protocol on 9th July 1968.</p> <p>As a member of the European Union (EU), Cyprus obeys all legal mandates as enshrined under European law especially as a member of the Dublin Regulation in which defines the country responsible for providing asylum to a refugee applicant; and obliges that the application of an asylum seeker be examined only by one State.</p> <p>At national level, some of the most central domestic legislative acts that entail issues such as the asylum procedures, detention and reception conditions are shown on Table 1.</p>
<b>Source</b>	Data based on FutureWorldsCenter - Asylum information database
<b>Link</b>	<p><a href="http://www.asylumineurope.org/reports/country/Cyprus/overview-legal-framework">http://www.asylumineurope.org/reports/country/Cyprus/overview-legal-framework</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.asylumineurope.org/reports/country/cyprus/information-asylum-seekers-and-access-ngos-and-unhcr">http://www.asylumineurope.org/reports/country/cyprus/information-asylum-seekers-and-access-ngos-and-unhcr</a></p>

Table 2: Laws for refugees and asylum seeking in Cyprus

Refugee Laws, Regulations and Policies			Web Link
Refugee Law (6(I)/2000)	2000		< <a href="http://www.cylaw.org/nomoi/enop/non-ind/2000_1_6/full.html">http://www.cylaw.org/nomoi/enop/non-ind/2000_1_6/full.html</a> > (GR)  <a href="http://www.refworld.org/cgi-bin/texis/vtx/rwmain/opendocpdf.pdf?reldoc=y&amp;docid=531d8a2b4">http://www.refworld.org/cgi-bin/texis/vtx/rwmain/opendocpdf.pdf?reldoc=y&amp;docid=531d8a2b4</a> (EN)
Refugee (Asylum Seekers' Reception Conditions) Regulations 2005			< <a href="http://www.cylaw.org/nomothesia/par_3/meros_1/2005/4774.pdf">http://www.cylaw.org/nomothesia/par_3/meros_1/2005/4774.pdf</a> > (GR)
Refugee (Asylum Seekers' Reception Conditions) Regulations Amendment 2013			< <a href="http://bit.ly/1TA26l3">http://bit.ly/1TA26l3</a> > (GR) (p. 1639)
UNHCR report for the Reception Conditions - regulations 2013			<a href="http://www.unhcr.org.cy/fileadmin/user_upload/Images/2013/updates2013/4/Cyprus_UNHCR_Observations_on_Reception_Conditions_Regulations_Edited_Katarina.pdf">http://www.unhcr.org.cy/fileadmin/user_upload/Images/2013/updates2013/4/Cyprus_UNHCR_Observations_on_Reception_Conditions_Regulations_Edited_Katarina.pdf</a> (EN)
State Medical Institutions and Services General Regulations 2000-2013			<a href="http://www.moh.gov.cy/moh/moh.nsf/A8834545F9596428C2257BAD00457482/\$file/OI_PERI_KYBERNHHTIKON_IATRIKON_IDRYMATON_KAI_YPIHRESION_GENIKOI_TROPOPOIHTIKOI_KANONISMΟI_TOY_2013.pdf">http://www.moh.gov.cy/moh/moh.nsf/A8834545F9596428C2257BAD00457482/\$file/OI_PERI_KYBERNHHTIKON_IATRIKON_IDRYMATON_KAI_YPIHRESION_GENIKOI_TROPOPOIHTIKOI_KANONISMΟI_TOY_2013.pdf</a> (GR)
Medical Institutions and Services (Regulations and Fees) 1978-2013			<a href="http://www.moh.gov.cy/moh/moh.nsf/A8834545F9596428C2257BAD00457482/\$file/OI_PERI_IATRIKON_IDRYMATON_KAI_YPIHRESION_PYΘMISIS_KAI_TELH_NOMOI_TOY_1978_EQΣ_2013.pdf">http://www.moh.gov.cy/moh/moh.nsf/A8834545F9596428C2257BAD00457482/\$file/OI_PERI_IATRIKON_IDRYMATON_KAI_YPIHRESION_PYΘMISIS_KAI_TELH_NOMOI_TOY_1978_EQΣ_2013.pdf</a> (GR)  <a href="http://www.moh.gov.cy/moh/moh.nsf/0/FD0134CDED1D026243257A37002C2C47?OpenDocument">http://www.moh.gov.cy/moh/moh.nsf/0/FD0134CDED1D026243257A37002C2C47?OpenDocument</a> (EN)
Aliens and Immigration Law (Cap.105)			< <a href="http://www.cylaw.org/nomoi/enop/non-ind/0_105/full.html">http://www.cylaw.org/nomoi/enop/non-ind/0_105/full.html</a> > (GR)  <a href="http://www.ilo.org/dyn/natlex/natlex4.detail?p_lang=en&amp;p_isn=83801&amp;p_country=CYP&amp;p_count=392&amp;p_classification=17&amp;p_classcount=16">http://www.ilo.org/dyn/natlex/natlex4.detail?p_lang=en&amp;p_isn=83801&amp;p_country=CYP&amp;p_count=392&amp;p_classification=17&amp;p_classcount=16</a> (EN)
Rights of Persons who are Arrested and Detained Law 2005			< <a href="http://www.cylaw.org/nomoi/enop/non-ind/2005_1_163/full.html">http://www.cylaw.org/nomoi/enop/non-ind/2005_1_163/full.html</a> > (GR)
Legal Aid Law 2002			< <a href="http://www.cylaw.org/nomoi/enop/non-ind/2002_1_165/full.html">http://www.cylaw.org/nomoi/enop/non-ind/2002_1_165/full.html</a> > (GR)

Advocates Law Cap. 2	<a href="http://www.cylaw.org/nomoi/enop/non-ind/0_2/full.html">http://www.cylaw.org/nomoi/enop/non-ind/0_2/full.html</a> (GR) <a href="http://www.cyprusbarassociation.org/v1/index.php/en/c-b-a/advocates-law-cap-2">http://www.cyprusbarassociation.org/v1/index.php/en/c-b-a/advocates-law-cap-2</a> (EN)
General Administrative Law Principles Law 1999	<a href="http://www.cylaw.org/nomoi/enop/non-ind/1999_1_158/full.html">http://www.cylaw.org/nomoi/enop/non-ind/1999_1_158/full.html</a> (GR)
Law on the establishment and operation of the Administrative Court (131(I)/2015)	<a href="http://www.cylaw.org/nomoi/arith/2015_1_131.pdf">http://www.cylaw.org/nomoi/arith/2015_1_131.pdf</a> (GR) <a href="https://www.kourtelaw.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/Cyprus-Establishment-of-new-Administrative-Court.pdf">https://www.kourtelaw.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/Cyprus-Establishment-of-new-Administrative-Court.pdf</a> (EN)
Council Regulation (EC) No 866/2004 on a regime under Article 2 of Protocol No 10 of the Act of Accession as last amended by Council Regulation (EC) No 587/2008 (OJ L 163/1)	<a href="http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32008R0587">http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32008R0587</a> (ALL Languages)
Reception Regulations Ministerial Decree 2008	<a href="http://bit.ly/1fFyMuZ">http://bit.ly/1fFyMuZ</a> (GR) <a href="http://www.asylumineurope.org/sites/default/files/report-download/aida_cy_update.ii.pdf">http://www.asylumineurope.org/sites/default/files/report-download/aida_cy_update.ii.pdf</a> (EN)