

# Streamline the asylum procedure Alleviate the burden for asylum seekers and host states





UN Calls For 'Emergency
Measures' to Improve
Conditions in Greek
Refugee Camps, Amid
Overcrowding and Risk of
Disease Outbreaks

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# Greece hardens line on migrants as new flows heighten tension

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# What is Telmi?



A comprehensive platform **connecting** asylum seekers, advisers and interpreters

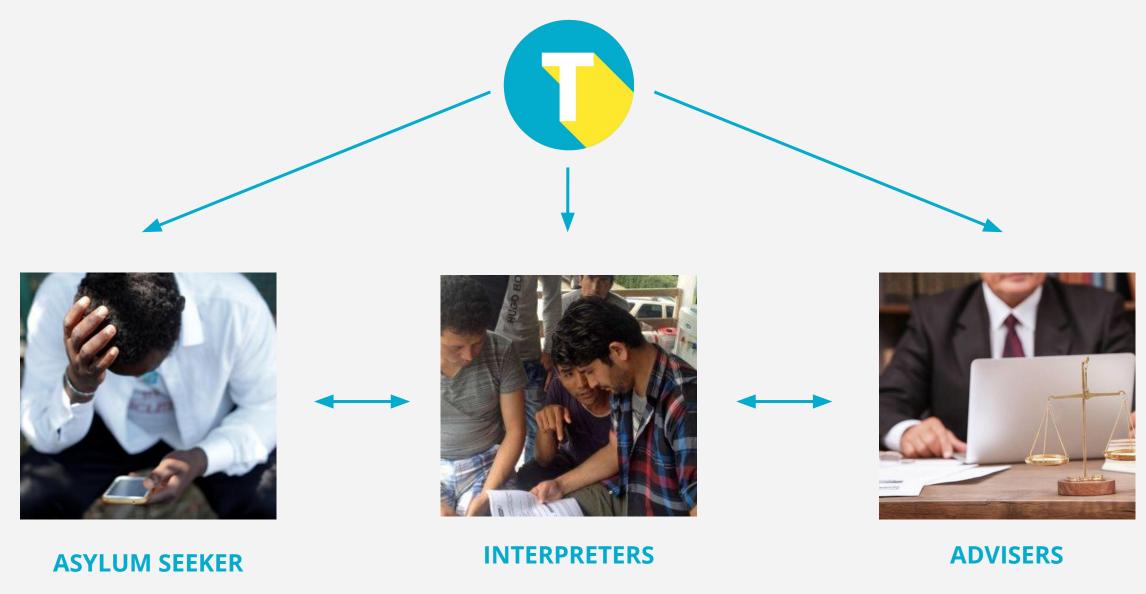
An **App** with smartphone and desktop interface

A **bespoke** case management system for advisers

An internal database

Accessible and up-to-date information

A fully **cyber secure** execution environment



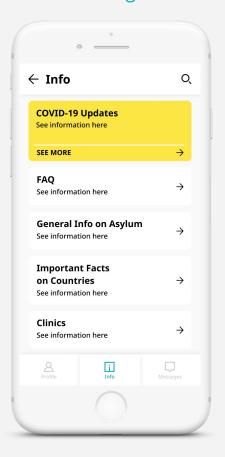
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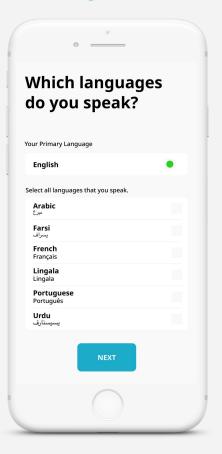
## **TELMI'S CONCEPTUAL PROPOSITION**

# Telmi offers easy access and useful features for Asylum Seekers

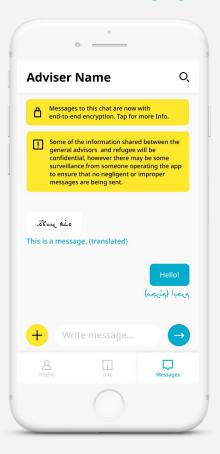
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#### Multilingual menu

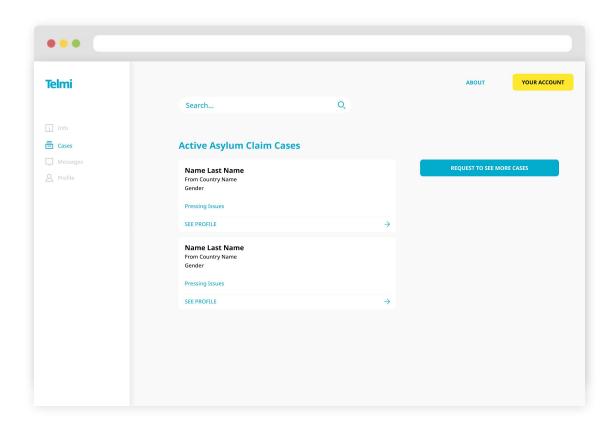


#### **Instant Messaging**



# Access for advisers through both

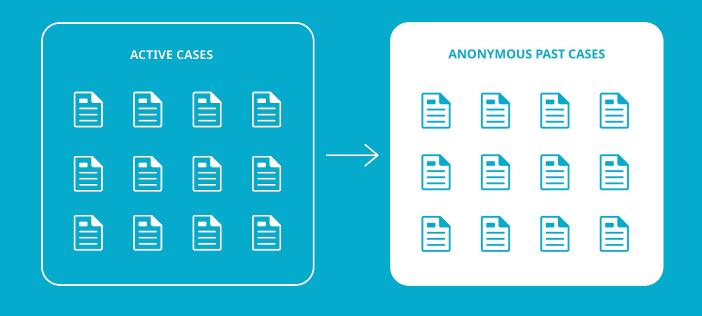
## a web interface



## an app



# Telmi continuously builds its internal database



Jurisprudence of past cases and resources

Anonymisation of information

Important trend analysis

Valuable resource to inform law makers, organisations, institutions

# Telmi's Internal Database



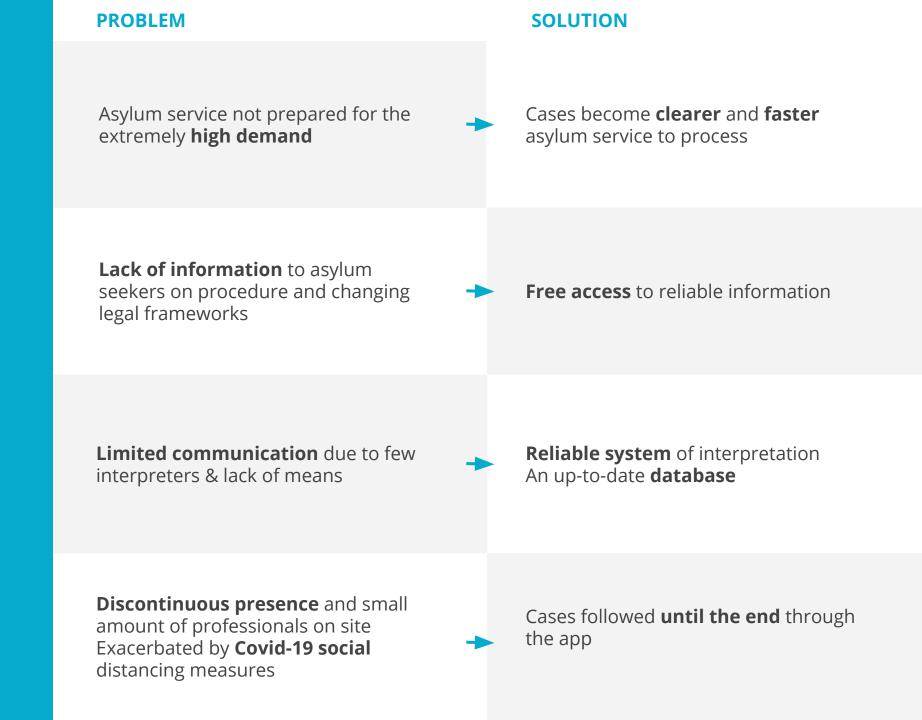


Increase our database with those cases

Helping to solve new cases



# What issues does Telmi solve?



# Who does Telmi help?



'You arrive and it's **no different** from your own country. Whether support is remote or in person, we need help.'



**ADVISERS** 

'I've often thought about going back to volunteer on Lesvos.

But what can I really do in two weeks?'



**INTERPRETERS** 

'Interpreters are usually refugees. They **aren't qualified**, and Clients aren't open to talking about their suffering to members of their own community.'



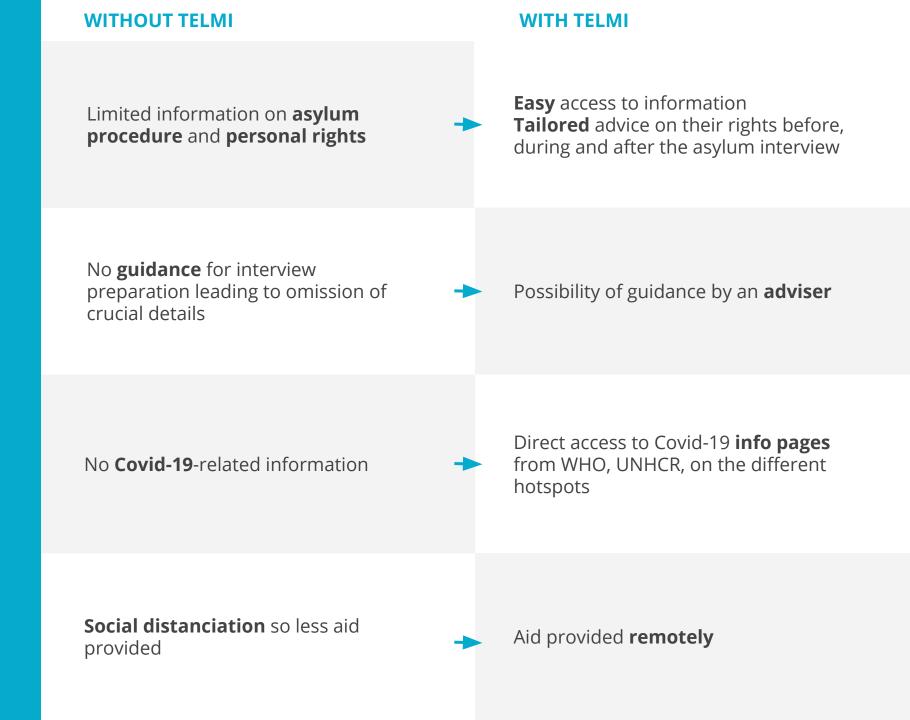
**GOVERNMENTS** 

'The migrant flows **exceed the capacity** of our state infrastructure'



**ASYLUM SEEKERS** 

# Asylum seekers will benefit from Telmi



# Telmi assist applicants in key aspects of the process

Greek Asylum Procedure

Tips for Asylum Interview

**Supporting Documents** 

Personal rights in the EU





**ADVISERS** 

# Advisers benefit from Telmi

**Without Telmi** 

With Telmi

**Travel** at their own expense

**+** 

**Remote** aid so no cost and easy to combine with another job

**Traumatising** and **exhausting** experience



Stay at home near **mental health support** and family

Covid-19 friendly

Frequent **turnover** - have to take on new cases and abandon old ones

Burdensome case transfer

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**Continuous** aid throughout the case - all handover (if any) is online

No clear and uniform **training**, **research** for cases burdensome

Direct access on platform to legal resources and updates
Training handbook

**ADVISERS** 

# Training resources for advisers

Adviser **guidebook** 

Personal **interview** guide

**Updates** on legal framework

**Continuous** professional training

Updates on situation of **countries of origins** of asylum seekers

Internal database



**INTERPRETERS** 

# Telmi ensures the quality of interpreters

### Used **remotely**

Not done by refugees - no re traumatisation

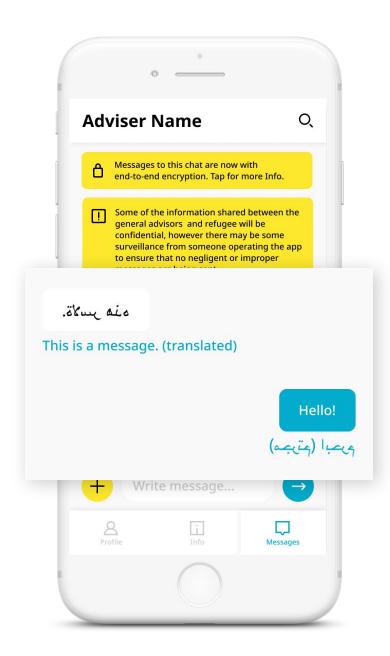
Telmi constantly **verifies and vets** interpreters proficiency in English and target language training in ethics and professionalism of interpretation



# Telmi is multilingual

### **In-app** translation functions

# Combines **automated & manual translation**





**HOST STATES' GOVERNMENTS** 

# Governments will benefit from Telmi



**Less time wasted** during interviews

Faster and better organised asylum applications

Overcrowding in camps reduced

**Tensions** decrease in society

**HOST STATES' GOVERNMENTS** 



**CASE MANAGEMENT** 

# Telmi has a tailored case management system

Amount of cases assigned is tailored to advisers' availability

Advisers choose from 5 different cases to work on

This ensures they are comfortable and confident with case content

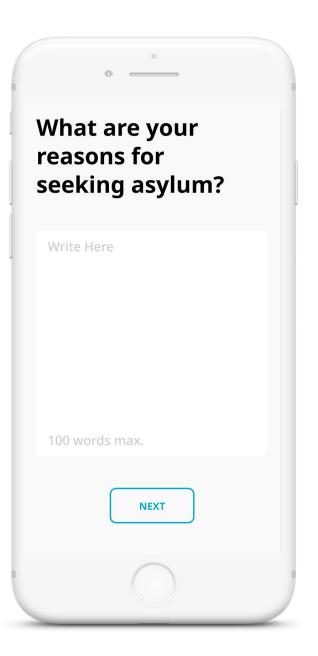
# Natural Language Processing

**Prioritising cases impartially** 

Analyse words used by applicants to identify keywords related to issues;

Identify cases requiring urgent assistance;

Prioritize cases depending upon counselors' availabilities





## **SECURITY AND CONFIDENTIALITY**

# Quality, integrity & professionalism

### Advisers must accept the **Terms and Conditions** of Telmi:

All communication via Telmi

Provide info only from training and approved resources

Encouragement of lawbreaking will result in de-registration from platform

Must not provide legal advice

Client confidentiality and Privacy respected

# Highest level of Cyber Security

#### **Ensured through:**

Encrypted cloud storage

End-to-end encryption for messaging

Best practice in user management and authentication system

Least privilege principle

Two-factor authentication

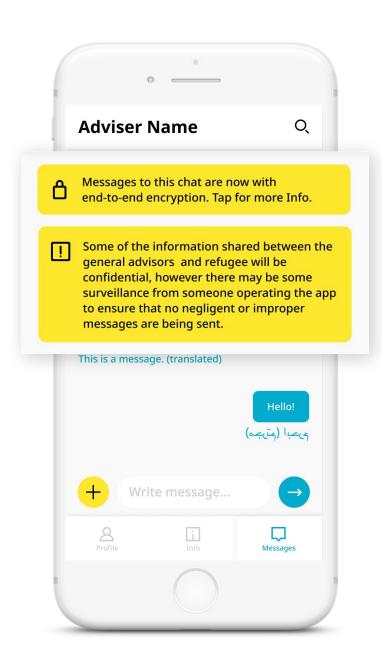


## Confidentiality

Confidentiality
Agreements for all users

Data Protection Compliance

Full encryption of all data





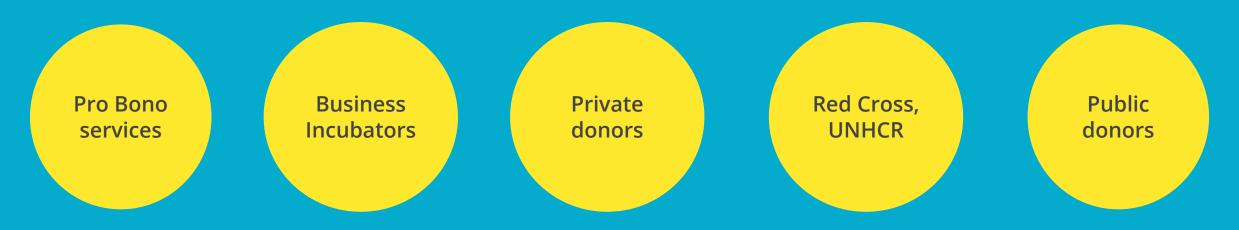
# Telmi is non-profit

Free service for all users

Telmi's operating costs will be very low

Telmi will benefit multiple stakeholders (host states, charities, municipalities...)

- who may become donors:



# Natural partners for development

## In the legal community

- Law Journals
- Pro-bono organizations
- UNHCR, WHO &
   COVID-19 Resources
- Social Media
- "Referred Posts" or "Ads"

### In the refugee community

- Physical promotion in camps
- Partner with organizations in Lesvos
- Reach out to UNHCR

# Telmi's potential developments

Potential roll-out throughout **Europe...** 

Potential for internal database to become asset for NGOs and governments

followed by an expansion to other crisis **throughout the globe** 

Add-on **career guidance**for refugees granted
asylum



Adviser hours can count towards law firms' **pro bono** targets

# **Global Team**







Pierre



Zoe, Founder



Joel



Bisi



Alicia



Tasha



Sara



**Beatriz** 



For their dignity, for our humanity, let's address the crisis in an efficient way

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