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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



**"CSOs: Forcing Palestinian Refugee Families Out of Lebanon Displacement Camp  
"Immoral"**

- Palestinian Girl Dies in Lebanon 2 Months following Her Brother's Death
- Home Burglary Reported in Khan Dannun Camp
- European Council Turns European Asylum Support Office into Fully-Fledged Agency

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## Latest Developments

Popular Committees for Palestinians of Syria condemned in a statement issued on Thursday, December 9, the displacement of two Palestinian families from the Badawi refugee camp, in the northern Lebanese city of Tripoli.

The committees slammed counterfeit reports claiming Palestinian refugees are forfeiting their right of return and seeking asylum in European destinations.

The statement called on Palestinian diplomats and activists in Lebanon to immediately step in and urge chief of the Follow-Up committee in AlBadawi Camp to step down.

The statement said all Palestinian refugee families who fled war-torn Syrian to Lebanon continue to show their strong commitment to their right to return to their homeland, despite the ad hominem campaigns waged against them in an attempt to undermine such an inalienable right.

Along similar lines, Palestinian child Meriam Duraid Seheim succumbed to a liver disease, just a couple of months after her brother died of the same disease.

Sometime earlier, her family launched calls for transferring her to a specialized hospital and providing her with life-saving treatment outside of Lebanon.



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Palestinian refugees from Syria (PRS) in Lebanon are grappling with increased hardship and vulnerability, due to long-term displacement and difficult socio-economic conditions, coupled with the consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic.

According to UNRA, 87% of PRS live in poverty in the Lebanese territories. 257,000 Palestinian refugees in Lebanon are in need of UNRWA emergency cash assistance.

In another development, an abandoned house in Khan Dannun Camp for Palestinian refugees, in Rif Dimashq, was burglarized by unknown thieves.

The stolen belongings are worth 5 million Syrian pounds.

A few months earlier, an elderly Palestinian refugee sheltered in Khan Eshieh Camp, in Syria's Rif Dimashq province, was killed by gangsters who attempted to rob his money.

Palestinian families taking refuge in Khan Eshieh camp have been struggling with squalid humanitarian conditions inflicted by the ten-year warfare.

In the meantime, the Council of the European Union has adopted the regulation on the EU asylum agency, which aims to facilitate the application of asylum policy within the bloc by turning the current European Asylum Support Office (EASO) into a fully-fledged agency.

Based on the newly adopted regulation, the agency will now be responsible for improving the functioning of the common



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European asylum system by providing advanced technical and operational assistance to the Member States, SchengenVisaInfo.com reports.

In addition, the same will contribute to more convergence in the assessment of applications that are made for international protection.

“Having a fully-fledged EU asylum agency is an important step in the building of our common EU asylum policy. This agency will be able to provide quick, tangible support to member states wherever needed. It will also contribute to our cooperation with third countries, showing in a very concrete way the strength of our joint action,” the Slovenian Minister of the Interior, Aleš Hojs, said, commenting on the adoption of the new regulation.

Additionally, the regulation on the EU asylum agency strengthens the current mandate that EASO has and facilitates the deployment of experts to the Member States that request operational support.

Moreover, the objective of the EU’s policy on asylum is to develop a Common European Asylum System (CEAS) that is consistent with the humanitarian tradition and the values of the Union.

The CEAS is based on common standards for international protection procedures and recognition offered at the EU level.

Apart from that, the new legislation also helps the agency to support cooperation between the Member States and third



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countries. Hence, this will contribute to the solidarity among the Member States and the EU overall external dimension.