



EASO/ED/2017/324

**DECISION**  
**OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE EUROPEAN ASYLUM SUPPORT OFFICE**  
**of 10 October 2017**  
**ON EASO PUBLIC HOLIDAYS FOR 2018**

THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,

HAVING REGARD to Regulation (EU) N° 439/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 May 2010 establishing a European Asylum Support Office, in particular Articles 31 (6) (a), (g) and 38 thereof,

HAVING REGARD to the Staff Regulations of Officials of the European Union, in particular Title IV, Article 61,

HAVING REGARD to the Commission Decision C(2013) 9051 of 16 December 2013 on leave, in particular 'III. F Public holidays' and 'Flexibility',

HAVING REGARD to the European Commission Decision of 4 January 2017 on Public Holidays for 2018,

HAVING REGARD to the opinion of the Staff Committee of 4 October 2017,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

**Article 1**  
**Purpose**

The EASO Public Holidays for 2018 (Annexes 1 to 3) are hereby established for the offices in Malta, Greece and Italy. The Annexes to this Decision form an integral part thereof.

**Article 2**  
**Entry into force**

This Decision shall enter into force on the day of its signature.

Done at Valletta Harbour, on 10 October 2017.

José Carreira  
Executive Director



**ANNEX 1**

<b>EASO Public Holidays 2018 – Malta</b>	
<b>1 January</b>	Monday, New Year's Day
<b>2 January</b>	Tuesday, day following New Year's Day
<b>29 March</b>	Maundy Thursday
<b>30 March</b>	Good Friday
<b>2 April</b>	Easter Monday
<b>1 May</b>	Tuesday, Labour Day
<b>9 May</b>	Wednesday, Anniversary of the Schuman Declaration
<b>10 May</b>	Thursday, Ascension Day
<b>11 May</b>	Friday, the day after Ascension Day
<b>15 August</b>	Wednesday, Assumption Day
<b>21 September</b>	Friday, Maltese public holiday
<b>1 November</b>	Thursday, All Saints' Day
<b>2 November</b>	Friday, All Souls' Day
<b>24 December to 31 December</b>	Monday Monday (6 end-of year days)
	<b>TOTAL: 19 days</b>

1. Without prejudice to the schedule of public holidays for 2019, Tuesday 1 January and Wednesday 2 January 2019 will be holidays.
2. EASO reserves the right to modify this decision should the needs of service so require.



## ANNEX 2

EASO Public Holidays 2018 – Greece	
<b>1 January</b>	Monday, New Year's Day
<b>2 January</b>	Tuesday, day following New Year's Day
<b>19 February</b>	Monday, Greek public holiday
<b>26 March</b>	Monday, Greek public holiday - 25 <sup>th</sup> March
<b>29 March</b>	Maundy Thursday
<b>30 March</b>	Good Friday
<b>9 April</b>	Monday, Greek public holiday
<b>1 May</b>	Tuesday, Labour Day
<b>11 May</b>	Friday, the day after Ascension Day
<b>25 May</b>	Friday, Greek public holiday
<b>28 May</b>	Monday, Greek public holiday
<b>15 August</b>	Wednesday, Assumption Day
<b>29 October</b>	Monday, Greek public holiday
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## ANNEX 3

EASO Public Holidays 2018 – Italy	
<b>1 January</b>	Monday, New Year's Day
<b>2 January</b>	Tuesday, day following New Year's Day
<b>29 March</b>	Maundy Thursday
<b>30 March</b>	Good Friday
<b>2 April</b>	Easter Monday
<b>25 April</b>	Wednesday, Italian public holiday
<b>1 May</b>	Tuesday, Labour Day
<b>9 May</b>	Wednesday, Anniversary of the Schuman Declaration
<b>11 May</b>	Friday, the day after Ascension Day
<b>29 June</b>	Friday, Italian public holiday
<b>15 August</b>	Wednesday, Assumption Day
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