

Notice regarding queries on resettlement

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Due to several queries received in recent weeks, UNHCR Malta would like to clarify that there is **NO indication** that the resettlement program between the USA and Malta will restart following its cessation in 2017.

Registration carried out by UNHCR Malta for holders of Refugee Status or Subsidiary Protection is **NOT** for resettlement purposes, but to have your records with our office in case we need to contact you for any upcoming integration opportunities or similar local activities.

Kindly note that normal registration sessions have been delayed due to COVID-19. However, refugees in Malta **do not need to be registered** with UNHCR Malta in order to access support from UNHCR Malta or our partners.

Any rumours, documents or application forms which might be circulated about a UNHCR resettlement programme are **false**. We therefore advise refugees and migrants to beware of anyone asking you to share sensitive information or pay a fee to apply for resettlement to a third country. **UNHCR does not request any fee to be paid for any of the services provided.**

If you are approached with such requests or offers, which constitute attempts of exploitation, fraud or corruption, please report this information to UNHCR's Inspector-General at the Agency's Headquarters in Geneva at inspector@unhcr.org.

All such reports will be kept strictly confidential.