

UNHCR is concerned regarding the circulation of **misinformation** on social media and through other channels for refugees who may wish to go to Europe

UNHCR warns refugees and asylum seekers;

DO NOT believe everything you read on social media on how to reach Europe

DO NOT believe in what smugglers and traffickers are promising; these are illegal and very risky journeys

DO NOT put yourselves, your families, your children at risk by crossing illegally

There are ways that you can learn about international protection schemes in Turkey;

DO register with the Turkish authorities if you are in need of international protection in Turkey

You and your family are protected in Turkey, with registration you will have access to basic rights and services

UNHCR is advocating with governments for refugees to benefit from legal avenues to obtain protection

UNHCR and its NGOs implementing partners in Turkey stand ready to provide counseling to all persons who may have additional questions