

Decision No. 122807/02/10-10-2025 “Call for applications for a temporary substitute teacher of Turkish Language and Literature at the Medresse of Xanthi, under a fixed-term private law contract, part-time employment, for the academic year 2025–2026” (A.S.E.P. 59)

Decision to fill one (1) vacant position of a teacher of Turkish Language and Literature at the Medresse of Xanthi, under a fixed-term, part-time employment contract, for one academic year (2025–2026), and invitation for interested candidates to submit an application.

IMPLEMENTATION FRAMEWORK

1. PROCEDURE

The hiring of the substitute teacher of the Turkish Language and Literature at the Medresse of Xanthi shall be carried out by decision of the Regional Director of Education of Eastern Macedonia and Thrace, following a recommendation of the competent three-member selection committee taking into account the candidate’s academic qualifications, general education, ability to perform teaching duties in the Medresses of Thrace, as well as the candidate’s aptitude to serve in these schools and to participate creatively in their activities. In order to form a more complete opinion, the committee may invite the candidate to an interview.

2. ELIGIBILITY TO APPLY

Greek citizens who are members of the Muslim minority of Thrace and have at least one year of teaching experience in the Medresses of Thrace (Xanthi and/or Komotini) are eligible to apply, provided that: a) they are not retired from any institution, or, if they have been retired, b) they have not been dismissed from a position in the public service, local government authorities, or any other public legal entity due to a disciplinary penalty resulting in final dismissal or due to termination of their employment contract for good cause attributable to their fault, or that, otherwise, five (5) years have passed since the dismissal c) they are not under criminal prosecution nor have they been convicted of any offence or crime, and d) they are not subject to any impediment under any general or specific legal provision regarding appointment in the public sector.

The employment contract may be terminated by the service at any time for good cause, in accordance with articles 53 and 55 of Presidential Decree 410/1988 (A’ 191), or if the teacher is under criminal prosecution or has been convicted of any offence against sexual freedom or economic exploitation of sexual life. Termination of the employment contract shall be effected by decision of the Regional Director of Education of Eastern Macedonia and Thrace, following a reasoned opinion of the competent selection committee. The termination of the employment contract shall take effect upon notification of the relevant decision to the employee.

Candidates must possess the required formal qualifications (basic and additional) on the date of submission of the application, as specified below.

3. REQUIRED FORMAL QUALIFICATIONS

- A degree from the Department of Turkish Studies and Modern Asian Studies, with a major in Turkish Studies or

- A degree from the Department of Language, Literature and Culture of the Black Sea Countries, with specialization in Turkish Language, Literature and Culture, from a Greek University
- A degree equivalent and comparable to the above from a foreign higher education institution. In such a case, a certificate from a six-year Greek secondary school (Gymnasium/Lyceum) or an equivalent school is required.

4. REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

Candidates meeting the above formal qualifications are invited to submit an application along with the following supporting documents:

1. Application for appointment as a substitute teacher, attached as an annex to this decision.
2. Declaration acknowledging the legal consequences of article 8 of Law 1599/1986, attached as an annex to this decision, with a certification of the authenticity of the signature.
3. Copies of academic degrees (Note: foreign academic degrees must be officially recognized, translated and certified). Any additional qualifications (postgraduate degrees, knowledge of foreign languages and new technologies) will also be taken into consideration.
4. A curriculum vitae that serves as a declaration as to the accuracy of its content, indicating studies, publications and other work, as well as the reasons why they wish appointment to a Medresse.
5. Any certificate, attestation or letter of recommendation demonstrating the candidate's suitability to teach at a Medresse of Thrace.
6. A statement co-signed by the Principal and the Vice-Principal of the relevant Medresse, in accordance with paragraph 2, confirming the candidate's experience in teaching the Turkish language.

5. SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS – DEADLINE

Applications shall be submitted to the Minority Education Office of the Regional Directorate of Primary and Secondary Education of Eastern Macedonia and Thrace, either in person or by mail, within three (3) working days of the posting of the call on the website of the Regional Directorate of Primary and Secondary Education of Eastern Macedonia and Thrace.

The timeliness of applications shall be determined by the date of the postal stamp on the envelope.

In addition to the documents submitted by applicants, the Minority Education Office is required to obtain ex officio: a) a copy of the criminal record, showing that the applicants do not fall within the impediments referred to in article 8 of Law 3528/2007, and b) for male applicants, a military status certificate, confirming that they have fulfilled their military obligations or have been legally exempted from them.

The deadline is final and no extension shall be granted.

The Regional Directorate of Primary and Secondary Education of Eastern Macedonia and Thrace, to which the present decision is sent, is requested to post it on its website to inform interested parties and to initiate the application submission period.

This decision shall be published in the Government Gazette.

**APPLICATION-DECLARATION FOR THE RECRUITMENT OF A SUBSTITUTE TEACHER OF
TURKISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE AT THE MEDRESSE OF XANTHI**

SURNAME:
NAME:
FATHER'S NAME:
GENDER:
ID CARD NO.:
HOME ADDRESS:
AREA, POSTAL CODE:
CONTACT TELEPHONE:
DATE:

I hereby submit the following:

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6. **The attached declaration,
submitted with full knowledge of
the consequences pursuant to
article 8 of Law 1599/86**

TO

Minority Education Office

I kindly request that you examine my application for my recruitment as a substitute teacher of Turkish Language and Literature at the Medresse of Xanthi, in accordance with Call for Applications issued by the Secretary General for Religious Affairs.

The Applicant,

DECLARATION

I hereby solemnly declare, with full knowledge of the consequences pursuant to article 8 of Law 1599/1986 (A' 75), that:

1. I have not been dismissed from a position in the public service, a Local Government Organization or any other public legal entity due to the imposition of a disciplinary penalty of permanent dismissal or due to termination of my employment contract for good cause attributable to my fault; or that, otherwise, five (5) years have passed since such dismissal.
2. I do not fall under the impediments to appointment of article 8 (criminal conviction, deprivation of legal capacity or judicial support) of Law 3528/2007.
3. I am not being prosecuted as a fugitive from justice or as a convicted fugitive.
4. I have not been convicted of, nor am I being prosecuted for, any offense against sexual freedom or for economic exploitation of sexual life.
5. I have not declined appointment to a permanent teaching position, nor have I resigned within one year from the date of publication of my appointment to a permanent teaching position, in accordance with article 62 of Law 4589/2019 (A' 13).
6. I do not fall under the sanctions provided for by the provisions of (a) paragraph 5A of article 63 of Law 4589/2019 (A' 13), and (b) paragraph 4 of article 86 of Law 4547/2018 (A' 102), due to prior non-assumption of duties or resignation.
7. I have not retired, regardless of the pensioning body.
8. I am not the owner of a private tutoring center, nor do I teach in one; I am not employed as a teacher in a private school (either full-time or part-time); I am not a shareholder in a company under the provisions of the Civil Servants Code; nor do I engage in any commercial activity.
9. Upon assumption of duties, I will submit medical certificates issued by a pathologist or general practitioner and a psychiatrist, either from the public or private sector, certifying my health and physical fitness to perform teaching duties.
10. I am not employed on a full-time basis in the public sector as a permanent employee or under a fixed-term or indefinite-term contract.
11. I have read Call for Applications No. _____, issued by the Secretary General for Religious Affairs, and I am informed of the applicable legal provisions in each case. Furthermore, I have submitted all the required documents.

The Declarant,

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