



PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

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This public announcement is being issued to inform U.S. citizens that the U.S. Embassy in Athens, Greece is now utilizing a user-pay call center to answer non-immigrant visa inquiries and to schedule non-immigrant visa interview appointments.

For all non-immigrant visa information or to book a non-immigrant visa interview appointment you can go through our website at www.usembassy.gr, or you may call the following user-pay number:

- LANDLINE 901 123 0730
- COSMOTE 901 200 6313
- VODAFONE 901 694 6313
- TIM 901 160 6313

The call center is open Monday to Sunday 8:00 a.m. to 20:00 p.m. except for Greek holidays.

For bona fide emergencies, visa applicants may still call the main Embassy number, 210-721-2951, and ask for the non-immigrant visa section.

The call center numbers can only be reached from within Greece. Anyone calling from outside the country can call the main Embassy number 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday excluding Greek and American holidays, or use the web site, which includes an email query link.