

Christina Psarra

Christina Psarra is the General Director of Médecins sans Frontières (MSF) Greece. She has led operations in Uganda, Malawi, Mozambique, Egypt, Greece and elsewhere and has coordinated search and rescue operations in the Mediterranean and Aegean Sea. She has also acted as the Head of the Operational Research Unit for MSF in Brussels.

Christina has also worked extensively in urban settings. In Marseille, she coordinated a nationwide experimental project offering housing to homeless with severe mental disorders, in Greece she has designed and managed social and health care programs for vulnerable populations and has also co-initiated the “Refugees Welcome - Greece” project. She has researched in humanitarian systems, access to care and has worked in the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars.

She studied Philosophy at the University of Athens and Social Policy in Panteion. She has a Master of Science in NGOs and Development from LSE and has fulfilled a Fulbright Research Fellowship in the University of Maryland.

Research (as co-author)

- Early onset of neurological features differentiates two outbreaks of Lassa fever in Ebonyi state, Nigeria during 2017–2018
<https://journals.plos.org/plosntds/article/comments?id=10.1371/journal.pntd.0009169>
- Offering care for victims of torture among a migrant population in a transit country: a descriptive study in a dedicated clinic from January 2017 to June 2019,
<https://academic.oup.com/inthealth/article/13/2/89/5918302>

One articles in the press + recent commentary The Deadly ‘Humanitarian Ping-Pong’ of Refugee Rescue at Sea,

- <https://deeply.thenewhumanitarian.org/refugees/community/2017/05/30/the-deadly-humanitarian-ping-pong-of-refugee-rescue-at-sea/>
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- Feeling abandoned by Europe, Greece hardens migration policy
<https://www.reuters.com/world/europe/feeling-abandoned-by-europe-greece-hardens-migration-policy-2021-06-18/>