



University Corridors for Refugees (UNI.CO.RE.) Legal Status

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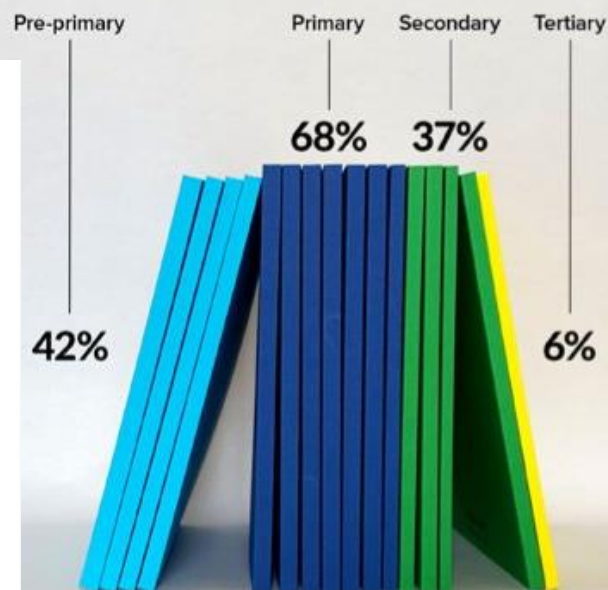
Persone costrette alla fuga

Dati globali

LOW- AND MIDDLE-
INCOME COUNTRIES
HOSTED
74%

Low- and middle-income countries hosted 74 per cent of the world's refugees and other people in need of international protection. The least developed countries provided asylum to 22 per cent of the total.

Access denied
REFUGEE ENROLMENT RATES, 2020-21



103 million people

Refugees, asylum seekers,
internally displaced
persons, stateless persons

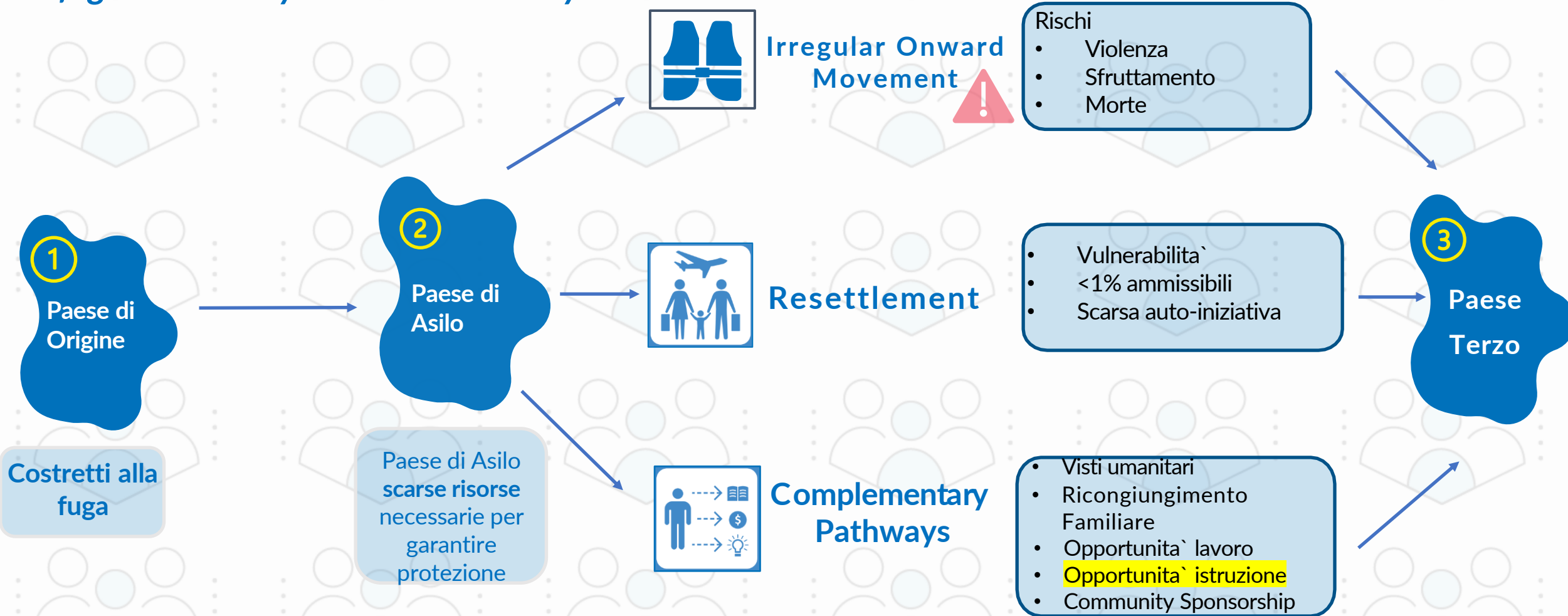


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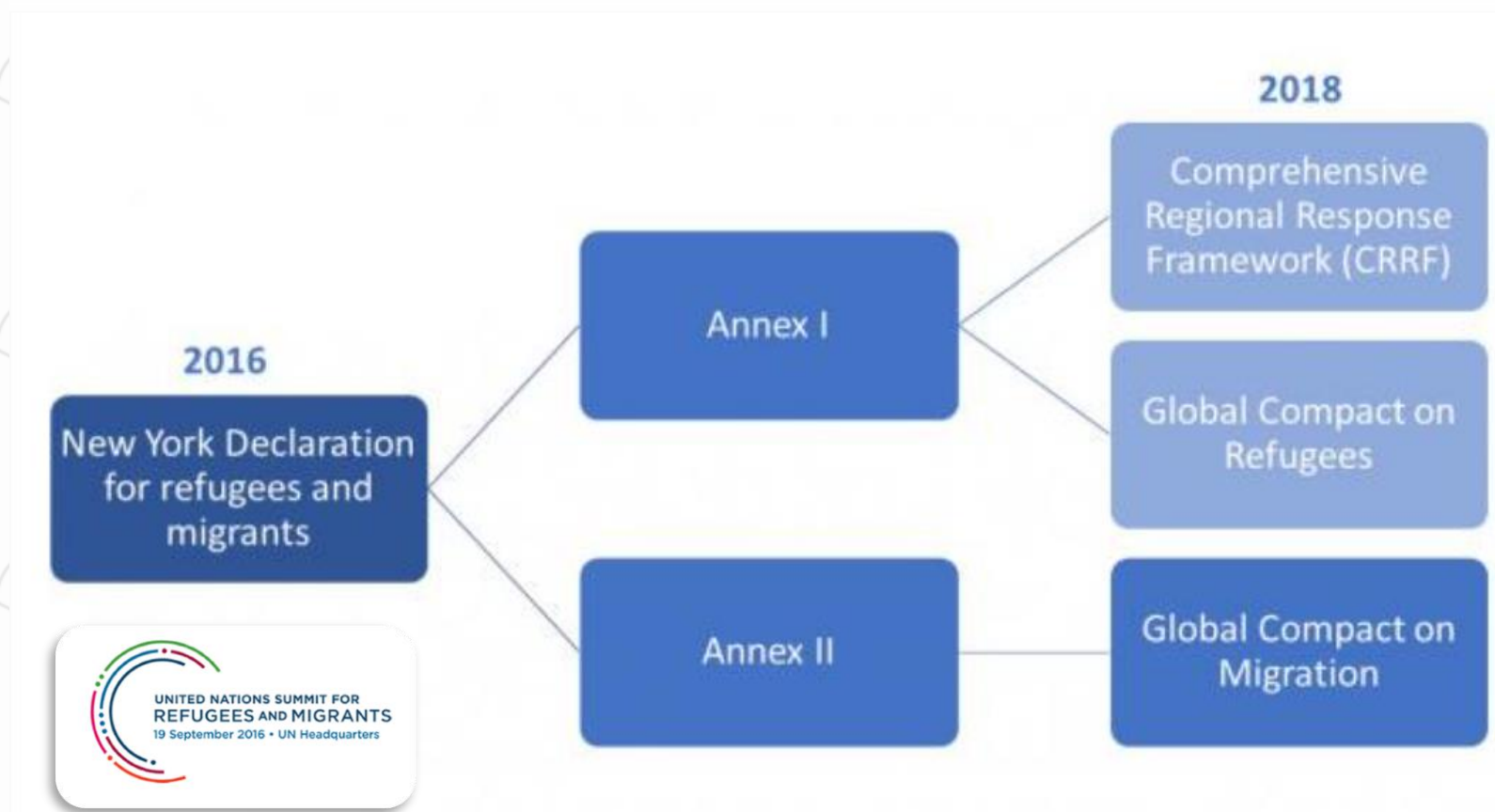
Raggiungere il 15% di rifugiati iscritti all'istruzione superiore entro il 2030

Third Country Solutions

Refugees' Pathways to a Third Country

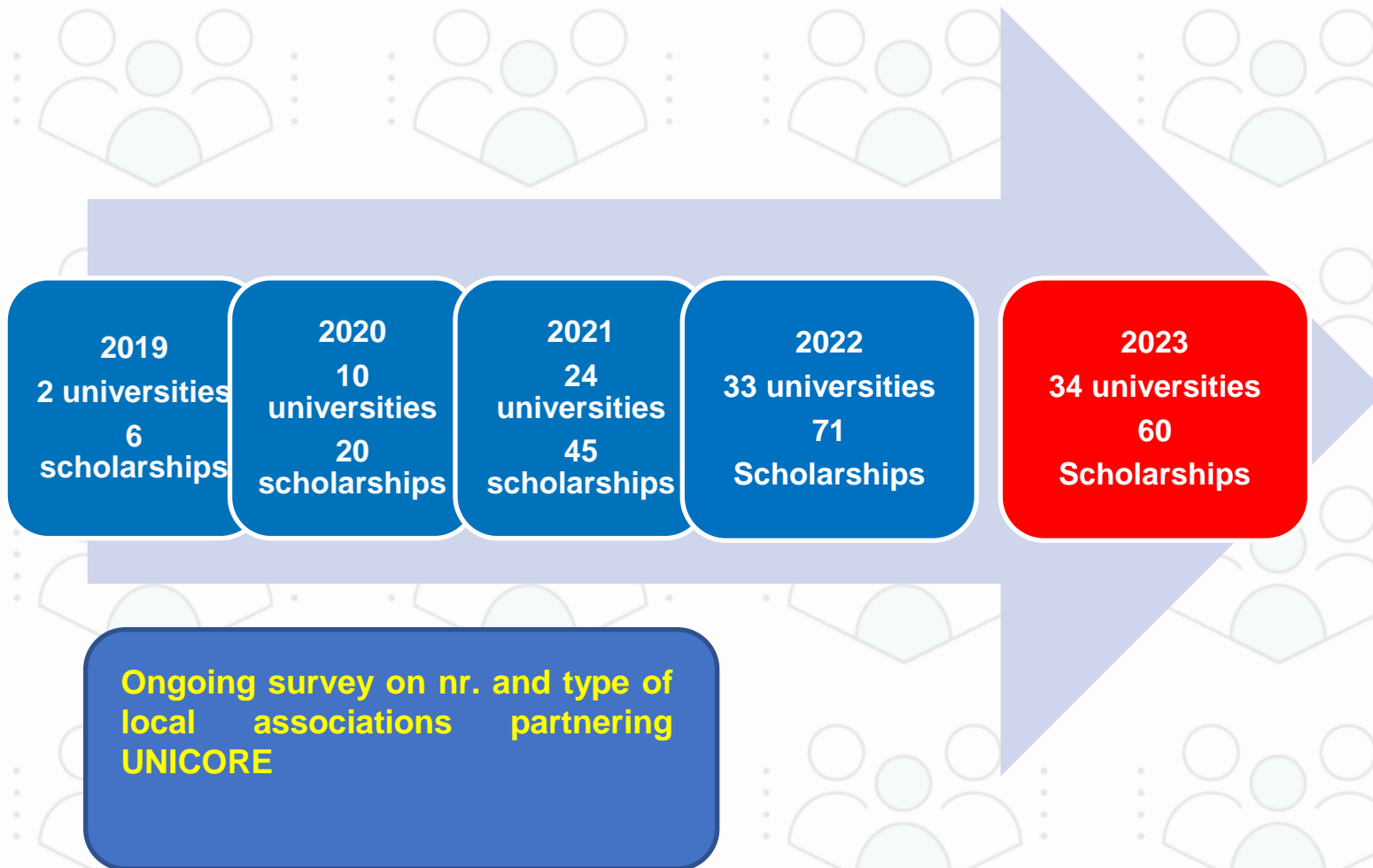


Dichiarazione di New York e il GCR



- Ease the pressures on host countries
- Enhance refugee self-reliance
- **Expand access to third-country solutions**
- Support conditions in CoO for return in safety and dignity

UNICORE University Corridors for Refugees



Beneficiaries

- ✓ **Refugees Status** recognized
- ✓ In possession of a **first cycle degree**
- ✓ **GPA 3.0**
- ✓ **Strong motivation** to continue their studies for a master degree
- ✓ **BA/BS obtained within 5 years before the call expiration**

Main benefits

- ✓ Legal entry in Italy with **study VISA**
- ✓ Support in **pre-enrolling** at the Embassy of Italy in CoD and related procedure
- ✓ Pre-departure **language training** and **cultural orientation**
- ✓ **Flight tickets**
- ✓ **Scholarship** and accommodation
- ✓ Engagement in the **local student life** and community
- ✓ **Socio-legal and psychosocial assistance**
- ✓ **Promoting** the process of **job placement**

Legal status of the students in Italy

Refugee Students are admitted in Italy through **visas for study reasons**

Art 39. D.lgs. 286/98

During their staying Students are issued a **residence permit for study reasons**

(1 year renewable)

Once completed their studies, the Students can:

Post-graduation legal status perspectives

- ❖ **Return to the country of first asylum**
- ❖ **Request the conversion of the residence permit from study to a permit for “awaiting employment”.** The residence permit for awaiting employment is not usually renewable. If Student is successful in finding a job he/she can then apply for a residence permit for subordinate work;
- ❖ **Request the conversion of the residence permit from study to work purposes** if Student gets regular job;
- ❖ **Request the renewal of the residence permit for study** if there is the possibility to continue academic career with a Specialization or a PhD, for the overall duration of the course. In this case, the permit has a duration of one year, and is renewable.

The possibility to renew/convert the residence permit depends also on the duration/validity of the travel document/national passport.

At any time during Student's stay in Italy, it is possible to apply for international protection.

Asylum procedure

Expression of willingness

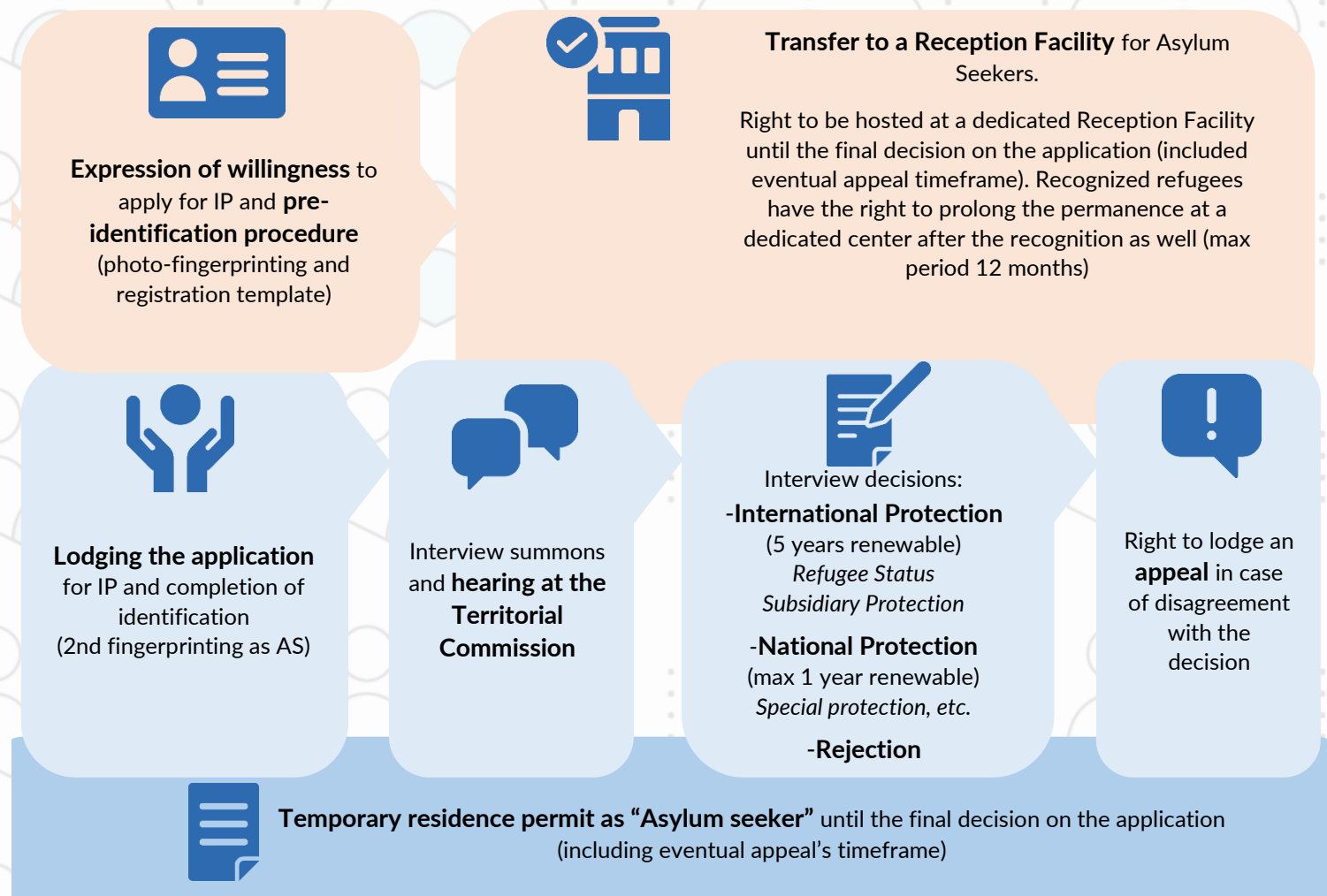
Lodging the application Simple interview at the Italian Immigration Office (so called C3 template's filling in) including eventual vulnerabilities and family members present in other countries worldwide.

Temporary Permit to stay AS rights and not allowed to settle or work in a different MS.

Interview Decision a) Refugee status under GC51, b) subsidiary protection is an international protection for persons seeking asylum who do not qualify as refugees (GC 1951) but who would face a real risk of suffering serious harm if returned to the country of origin according to the European law and related legislation adopted by Italy, c) national protection – Special Protection foreseen for cases that are at risk of *refoulement* (e.g. exclusion cases). Rights of beneficiaries of a form of protection.

Appeal Eventual right to free legal aid.

Reception Facility Rights on reception (e.g. Services provided).



Family Reunification procedure

The residence permit for **study reasons** enables the Student to apply for family reunification. However, with some requirements:

- Availability of **accommodation**
- Minimum **income**: no less than the annual amount of the social allowance (for 2023 equal to €6,542.51 per year, or €503.27 per month), increased by half of the resulting amount for each family member to be reunited. Being in possession of residence permit for study reasons, the student is allowed to work for maximum 20 hours per week

Family Reunification procedure

The residence permit for **international protection** enables the Student to apply for family reunification under **favorable conditions**, with **no need** to provide evidence of:

 Availability of **accommodation**

 **Minimum income**

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