March 31

Interpreter training:
"Do's & Don'ts interpreting
for lawyers" led by AGLs

April 12

Joint Ministerial Decision:

- Contract for the lease of land of 212,732.04 sq.m. near Pachy, Tholos (Akra Pachy Omiroupoli) confirmed
- Permission for the construction of the new 'closed' facility on Chios Island granted

April 27 & 28

Board Meeting via Zoom:

- The End of Year 2020 and April to March Quarterly Reports approved
- Budgets and revisions of several policies approved

May 3

- Lifting of some COVID19 restrictions (national lockdown commenced 11/11/20)
- Celebration of 3 Team members receiving international protection so far in 2021.

June 7

Joint Ministerial Decision: Turkey as a safe country for 5 nationalities

June 6-8

Follow up to needs assessment for Athens: meeting with potential partners

June 5

A.Ss.I.S.T. Annual General Meeting: election of new Board.

May

Initial needs assessments and partner meetings in Athens.

June 15-16

A.Ss.I.S.T. 4th Board Meeting

Mid June

Vaccinations for asylum seekers and BIPs commence but are halted after one week.

June 19

Ministry of Migration announces extension of tender process for construction of new 'camp' on Chios Island

July 1

Cessation of cash assistance to all asylum seekers not residing in Greek government sponsored accommodation.