

Additional file 2. Functional systems relevant to health care decisions for asylum seekers

(compiled from Künzler, 1990; Luhmann, 2005b; Pelikan, 2007; Roth and Schütz, 2015):

System	Medium	Code	Program ^{a)}	Function
Medical System	illness	ill/healthy	diagnoses and therapies	"restoration of damaged health"
Legal System	norm	legal/illegal	law	"stabilization of normative expectations"
Economy	money	payment/non-payment	price	provision / distribution
Political System 1) Political subsystem (parties) 2) Bureaucracy/administration ^{b)}	power	government/opposition superior/inferior	ideology	power control / limitation

Notes:

a) Copied from Roth/Schütz 2015, S. 24, Luhmann quotes there

b) Function of bureaucratically organised administration: "production of binding problem decisions under the condition of already reduced complexity" (Luhmann 2010, p. 151f).