

ERIN - European Reintegration Network

Client Information (Stand 01.Nov.2016)

The ERIN project is a joint **return and reintegration project** of several European member states. Main purpose is the reintegration support after return to your country of origin.

If you wish to return voluntarily to

Afghanistan, Iraq KRG, Iraq Central and South, Iran, Pakistan, Russian Federation, Nigeria, Morocco or Somaliland,

Austria can help you through the network to start a new life in your country of origin.

How can you apply for reintegration support?

Please notice first, it is absolutely necessary to consult a return counseling organization that helps you with the whole procedure of application! Return counseling organizations are represented all over in Austria – please find contact details in the box below.

Applications done on your own will not be accepted!

- With the help of a **return counseling organization** (see contact details below) you can apply for voluntary return and in addition for reintegration assistance in Nigeria and Morocco.
- After the **approval of your application by the Austrian Federal Office for Immigration and Asylum** (the application will be sent by the return counseling organization), your return counselor will help you with the **organization of travel logistics** (including purchase of flight ticket, ID-documents).
- The return counseling organization will bring you to the **Vienna International Airport** where you can get **departure assistance** as well as **assistance in transit areas** (if you have a stop-over) by the International Organization for Migration (IOM).
- Please note **the Service Provider** in your country of origin **can be already conducted in the host country**, mainly through the return counseling sessions. If you have further questions afterwards you also can conduct them by yourself.

- If you want, the **Service Provider** would give you reception **assistance at the airport after your arrival** in your country of origin and assist you by onward travelling (if necessary)
- After arrival **please contact the Service Provider** of your country of origin by yourself!

What kind of help will you receive?

The mentioned Service Provider will help you within 12 months to reintegrate with the following post-arrival assistance:

- **Counseling:** Advice on opportunities and options based on the local situation, your educational and professional background and your life situation.
- **Financial assistance:** Cash grant of EUR 500 to address your most immediate needs
- **In-Kind assistance:** Depending on your individual plans and needs (maximum amount of € 3.000 – **NOT IN CASH!**):
 - **Housing**
 - **Medical and social assistance**
 - **Administrative and legal assistance**
 - **Small business start-up assistance**
 - **Educational or Vocational trainings**

For further information please contact one of the return counseling organizations!

Contact details – Return counseling organizations

Verein Menschenrechte
Österreich (VMÖ)

Hotline: 0800 808005

Österreichische
Caritaszentrale (ÖCZ)

Hotline: 01/897 5221

Homepage:

VMÖ: <http://www.verein-menschenrechte.at/rueck.html>

ÖCZ: www.caritas.at/rueckkehrhilfe