

ABOUT ERRIN

Facilitating a joint approach to the return and reintegration of migrants

The **European Return and Reintegration Network (ERRIN)** is a consortium of 15 partner countries which facilitates the return and reintegration of migrants who cannot, or no longer wish to, remain in Europe. The network caters for a wide range of needs, providing counselling, referral, and reintegration assistance for persons returning to their country of origin.

Under the programme, the International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD) is the contracted service provider to assist returnees, both voluntary and non-voluntary, with the first steps of their reintegration in Armenia.

ERRIN is funded through the European Union Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF), with co-financing from participating national agencies.

Find out more: www.returnnetwork.eu

ERRIN PARTNER COUNTRIES

European Partner Institutions

Austria	Federal Ministry of Interior
Belgium	Federal Agency for the Reception of Asylum Seekers / Federal Immigration Office
Denmark	Ministry of Immigration and Integration
Finland	Finnish Immigration Service
France	Ministry of Interior - Office for Immigration and Integration
Germany	Federal Ministry of Interior, Building and Community - Federal Office for Migration and Refugees
Greece	Ministry of Interior and Administrative Reconstruction
Luxembourg	Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs
Malta	Ministry for Home Affairs and National Security
Netherlands	Ministry of Justice and Security - Repatriation and Departure Service
Norway	Norwegian Directorate of Immigration
Spain	Ministry of Labour, Migrations and Social Security - Department of Migration
Sweden	Swedish Migration Agency
Switzerland	State Secretariat for Migration
United Kingdom	Home Office

CONTACT US

The reintegration assistance is provided in all cities and regions of Armenia for returnees who have returned under the ERRIN programme.

International Centre for Migration Policy Development - Armenia Office

We are here to help you!

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ERRIN REINTEGRATION PROGRAMME FOR RETURNING MIGRANTS



ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR SUPPORT?

If you are a national of Armenia and want or have to return from an ERRIN partner country (listed overleaf*), you may be eligible to benefit from the programme.

Returnees can be both voluntary and non-voluntary of all ages and profiles, and may include:

- Asylum seekers
- Refused asylum seekers
- Regular and irregular migrants
- Unaccompanied minors
- Other vulnerable persons

Eligibility is determined by the responsible authorities in the partner country. Reintegration assistance will be provided only upon a positive verification check by those authorities. The assistance is provided to eligible returnees up to 12 months after their departure from the ERRIN partner country.

HOW CAN YOU APPLY?

You can apply either pre-departure in the ERRIN partner country or post-departure in Armenia (contacts are provided). You can find out more information from your social worker or counsellor.

Your reintegration services are only activated after the approval of the ERRIN partner country.

**Please note that not all partner countries in the network use the reintegration assistance offered via ERRIN in Armenia at present time. This may be subject to change. Check with your counsellor for latest information.*

WHAT ASSISTANCE CAN BE PROVIDED?

As a returnee under the ERRIN programme you may be eligible for a number of return and reintegration services provided through International Centre for Migration Policy Development to help you get started once back in your home country.

The services are delivered in-kind (unless otherwise stated) and can vary depending on where you are coming from, your profile, and whether you have specific needs.

PROCEDURE TO FOLLOW

Before departure

If your application has been approved by the authorities in the ERRIN partner country you can request information from contacts provided to help make the necessary arrangements.

When you arrive

The International Centre for Migration Policy Development can provide you with basic assistance after arrival in Armenia.

You need to make an appointment with the local counsellors and if you are eligible for the assistance, an individual reintegration plan will be developed for the provision of reintegration assistance.

Reintegration services

The counsellors of the programme located in the Migration Service will work with you to develop a tailored reintegration plan that takes into account your situation and needs, within the available grant amount. Services may include:



Counselling fostering reintegration



Basic medical assistance (through referrals)



Short-term housing support



Professional development and vocational training



Business start-up assistance

ABOUT

The **International Centre for Migration Policy Development** (ICMPD) is an international organisation with 17 Member States and about 300 staff members. Founded in 1993, ICMPD holds UN observer status and cooperates with more than 200 partners including EU institutions and UN agencies.

Active in more than 90 countries worldwide, ICMPD takes a regional approach in its work to create efficient cooperation and partnerships along migration routes. Its three-pillar approach to migration management – structurally linking research, migration dialogues and capacity building – contributes to better migration policy development worldwide.

The Vienna-based organisation has a mission in Brussels, a regional office in Malta and project offices in several countries, including Armenia.

The **Armenian representation of ICMPD** is implementing the ERRIN-Armenia project – ‘Return and Reintegration of Migrants’ – in cooperation with the Armenian Migration Service.