

REINTEGRATION PROGRAMME

Joint Reintegration Services

ALGERIA

About Joint Reintegration Services

The Joint Reintegration Services are at the core of the Frontex Reintegration Programme. They provide for the provision of reintegration assistance to returnees departing on a voluntary or non-voluntary basis from Member States and Schengen Associated Countries to their countries of origin. At the same time, it contributes to an effective return policy in the European Union, ensuring that returns are done in a dignified and humane manner. To implement this assistance, Frontex has concluded a partnership with **CARITAS INTERNATIONAL BELGIUM** in **ALGERIA** to assure the deliverance of high level of support in returns on a voluntary basis.



About Caritas International Belgium

Caritas International Belgium has been collaborating with its local partner in Algeria since 2018 - to accompany Algerian returnees from Belgium and since 2021 - returnees from other European countries. The partner organisation in Algeria is a social enterprise that, among other things, promotes the capacity building of civil society. Caritas international Belgium and its local partner are able to assist the returnee in different life domains, depending on the situation and needs of the returnee. In order to guide returnees in the best possible way, we want to offer a pre-departure counselling with the returnee. These conversations can be scheduled by email (l.coessens@caritasint.be). We can only assist returnees who are returning voluntary. Given the delicate context for social organisations to work on return and reintegration in Algeria, the local partner involved in the program will remain anonymous in all communication material. For all questions regarding reintegration in Algeria, please contact CIB and reference person Laurens Coessens. He will bring you in contact with the local partner.

Range of available services of the Joint Reintegration Services



Post-Arrival assistance

- Airport pick-up or reception at place of arrival
- Temporary accommodation
- In-country travel assistance
- Referrals for urgent medical care
- Special assistance for vulnerable people after arrival
- Cash assistance



Post-Return assistance

- Business start-up assistance
- Long-term housing support
- Social, legal and medical support
- Job placement assistance
- Schooling and language training
- Technical and vocational training
- Cash assistance

Contact with CARITAS International Belgium via returalgeria@caritasint.be

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