

MOROCCO

About Joint Reintegration Services

The Joint Reintegration Services is at the core of the Frontex Reintegration Programme. It provides 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** who cooperates with **Fondation Orient-Occident** in **MOROCCO** to assure the deliverance of high level of support.



About Fondation Orient-Occident

Fondation Orient-Occident (FOO) is a Moroccan non-profit organisation established in 1994. Its mission is to support young people from disadvantaged neighbourhoods and to promote employability by setting up socio-educational and professional training structures. Given the increasing flow of migrants and refugees, the Foundation expanded its humanitarian programming to embrace both Moroccans and non-Moroccans. For this purpose, the organisation established several reception centres in partnership with the UNHCR. With over 25 years of experience, FOO is recognised as a specialised organisation in the field of migration.

Fondation Orient-Occident also works for the protection and promotion of cultural diversity. The Foundation is active in several Moroccan cities, namely Rabat, Oujda, Casablanca, Larache, Safi, Youssoufia and Khouribga, as well as in Italy. In addition, the Foundation carries out advocacy work at an international level, particularly in the framework of its participation in global meetings such as the World Economic Forum.

Fondation Orient-Occident has been cooperating with Caritas International Belgium on voluntary return and reintegration since 2013, assisting returning migrants during their process of long-term reintegration. FOO can provide assistance in all regions of Morocco. The Foundation's main office is located in Rabat and this is the central point of contact. Local offices are situated in, Oujda, Tanger, Casablanca, Marakech, Youssoufia and Safi.

Range of available services of the Joint Reintegration Services



Post-Arrival assistance

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

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