



## **EMN Ad-Hoc Query on Support to persons who have returned to the country of origin**

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### **Return**

Responses from Austria, Belgium, Croatia, Czech Republic, France, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Slovak Republic, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, Norway (17 in total)

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## **Background information:**

The Norwegian Ministry of Justice and Public Security requests information on the support from (Member) States to persons who have returned to the country of origin following a return decision. We kindly request you to provide information on post arrival assistance provided 1) in cash and 2) in-kind. In addition, we request you to comment on what type of programme you offer.

We are aware that MS provide differentiated support whilst others do have standard programmes.

It would be greatly appreciated if you could provide the following information, in € and as of 1 June 2017.


We apologize for the urgency which means that replies arriving after Tuesday 20 June will be of limited usefulness to the Ministry:

## **Questions**


1. Post arrival support to persons returning voluntarily (with support) to country of origin: (Please answer for each country with separate rates/amounts). What is the total cash amount an individual returnee will receive following his/her acceptance of a voluntary (supported) return offer within the deadline for return?.
2. What is the total in kind amount an individual returnee will receive within the deadline for return?
3. What are the corresponding cash amounts if the voluntary (supported) offer is accepted after the deadline set for return?
4. What are the corresponding in kind amounts if the voluntary (supported) offer is accepted after the deadline set for return?
5. What cash amount is given as extra support to each child returning with their parents within the deadline?
6. What cash amount is given as extra support to each child returning with their parents after the deadline?
7. How much in kind is given as extra support to each child returning with their parents within the deadline for return?
8. How much in kind is given as extra support to each child returning with their parents after the deadline?
9. What is the total cash amount and/or in kind an individual returnee under the vulnerable group programme will receive following his/her acceptance of a voluntary (supported) return?
10. What is the total cash amount an individual over the age of 18 returning to the country of origin instead of to a MS under the Dublin Regulation will receive following his/her acceptance of a voluntary (supported) return?
11. What is the total cash amount an individual under the age of 18 returning to the country of origin instead of to a MS under the Dublin Regulation will receive following his/her acceptance of a voluntary (supported) return?
12. What is the total cash amount an individual returnee will receive following his/her acceptance of a voluntary (supported) return if provided with a valid travel document upon applying?

13. Support if returned by force to country of origin: (Please answer for each country with special conditions.)Is any support provided to persons in this group following their return to the country of origin? No: \_\_ Yes: \_\_ If ‘yes’ please describe the circumstances and provide the total amounts for support in cash and in kind, in €. Please, make use of the distinctions made above if relevant.


**Responses**


	Country	Wider Dissemination	Response
	Austria	Yes	<p><b>1.</b> Before answering the questions Austria wants to point out in the beginning, that there is no legal right to receive post arrival assistance. Further, that benefits can only be received once and are subject to approval. It does not matter if the returnee returns within or after the deadline for return. Austria supports 3 reintegration programs. ERIN (European Reintegration Network; partner countries: Afghanistan, Iraq, Iran, Pakistan, Russia, Nigeria, Morocco, Somaliland; 350 cases p.a.) and the two bilateral projects RESTART II (IOM; Afghanistan, Iran; Jan. 2017 – Dec. 2019; 490 reintegration cases) and IRMA plus (Caritas; vulnerable cases in about 50 countries of origin; Jan. 2017 – Dec. 2019; 150 reintegration cases). Post arrival support cash: ERIN EUR 500.- (no cash in Russia), RESTART II EUR 500.-, IRMA plus no cash. Source: Federal Ministry of the Interior.</p> <p><b>2.</b> It does not matter if the returnee returns within or after the deadline for return. Post arrival support in kind: ERIN EUR 3.000.- (Russia EUR 3.500.-), RESTART II EUR 2.800.- (for example: education and trainings, support for starting or joining a business, accommodation) IRMA plus EUR 3.000.- (for example: basic needs like housing, medical and psychological care, business assistance, job training). Source: Federal Ministry of the Interior.</p> <p><b>3.</b> It does not matter if the returnee returns within or after the deadline for return. Thus same as within deadline for cash: ERIN EUR 500.- (no cash in Russia), RESTART II EUR 500.-, IRMA plus no cash. Source: Federal Ministry of the Interior.</p>

			<p><b>4.</b> It does not matter, if the returnee returns within or after the deadline for return. Thus same as within deadline for in kind: ERIN EUR 3.000.- (Russia EUR 3.500.-), RESTART II EUR 2.800.-, IRMA plus EUR 3.000.-. Source: Federal Ministry of the Interior.</p> <p><b>5.</b> No extra cash support to each child is given post arrival. Source: Federal Ministry of the Interior.</p> <p><b>6.</b> No extra cash support to each child is given post arrival. Source: Federal Ministry of the Interior.</p> <p><b>7.</b> No extra in kind support to each child is given post arrival. Source: Federal Ministry of the Interior.</p> <p><b>8.</b> No extra in kind support to each child is given post arrival. Source: Federal Ministry of the Interior.</p> <p><b>9.</b> Austria supports a reintegration project for vulnerable cases: IRMA plus (Caritas; vulnerable cases in about 50 countries of origin; Jan. 2017 – Dec. 2019; 150 reintegration cases). Post arrival support: EUR 3.000.- in kind, no cash. Source: Federal Ministry of the Interior.</p> <p><b>10.</b> It does not matter how old a person is and in which state of procedure a person decides to return voluntarily. Thus same cash amounts: ERIN EUR 500.- (no cash in Russia), RESTART II EUR 500.-, IRMA plus no cash. Source: Federal Ministry of the Interior.</p> <p><b>11.</b> It does not matter how old a person is and in which state of procedure a person decides to return voluntarily. Thus same cash amounts: ERIN EUR 500.- (no cash in Russia), RESTART II EUR 500.-, IRMA plus no cash. Source: Federal Ministry of the Interior.</p> <p><b>12.</b> It does not matter if there was a valid travel document upon applying. A laissez-passer can be organized from the embassy after applying and before departure. Thus same for cash: ERIN EUR 500.- (no cash in Russia), RESTART II EUR 500.-, IRMA plus no cash. Source: Federal Ministry of the Interior.</p>
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			<b>13.</b> Not provided. Source: Federal Ministry of the Interior.
	Belgium	Yes	<p><b>1.</b> Please note: • Foreigners from EU countries, from countries with visa exemption (for example Albania, Serbia and Brazil) or from Kosovo do in principle not receive in-cash or in-kind support. They can only receive a ticket to travel back to their country of origin. However if foreigners of these countries are vulnerable (pregnant women, elderly person, medical problems) they might receive € 500,- per person of in-kind support. In case of a family with underage children it's possible (not certain) they will receive € 500,- per case of in-kind support. In case of an exceptional situation (e.g. situation in country of origin, person who has left his country of origin a long time ago), foreigners from these countries might (not certain) get € 1.000,- per case of in-kind support. So the answers provided below do not apply for foreigners from EU countries, from countries with visa exemption or from Kosovo. • In collaboration with IOM and Caritas International Belgium a project has been started in June 2016. The project includes counselling to people who voluntarily return to countries in the Western Balkans (Albania, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, FYRO Macedonia, Montenegro and Kosovo). After return, the local IOM or Caritas International Belgium office provides assistance in dealing with administrative obligations. Unlike in the case of the regular voluntary return program, returnees in the above-mentioned project do not directly receive in cash / in kind support for housing, establishing micro-initiatives, ... Instead people who voluntarily return to the Western Balkans are given a specific guidance and referral to get access to already existing social services in their country of origin. • Sometimes support is temporarily increased for certain countries of origin (for example Central Iraq in 2016). € 250,- per person.</p> <p><b>2.</b> € 700,- per person + € 1.500 per case. The € 1.500 per case is only for asylum seekers whose asylum applications were taken into consideration (so for example no Dublin cases or no humanitarian regularisation).</p> <p><b>3.</b> € 250,- per person</p>


			<p><b>4.</b> If the person has ever started a residence procedure (asylum, family reunification, stay for medical reasons ...): € 700,- per person. If the person has never started a residence procedure: nothing, except if he is vulnerable (please see question 9).</p> <p><b>5.</b> € 125,- per child</p> <p><b>6.</b> € 125,- per child</p> <p><b>7.</b> If a residence procedure was started: € 350,- per child. If no residence procedure was started, the family does not receive in-kind support for adults or for children. (except in case of vulnerability, every family with underage children is considered vulnerable and might receive € 500,- per case, please see question 9)</p> <p><b>8.</b> If a residence procedure was started: € 350,- per child. If no residence procedure was started, the family does not receive in-kind support for adults or for children. (except in case of vulnerability, every family with underage children is considered vulnerable and might receive € 500,- per case, please see question 9)</p> <p><b>9.</b> Vulnerable person will not receive additional in-cash support. Additional in-kind support: - Families with underage children: + € 500,- per case - Vulnerable category (pregnant women, elderly person or medical problems): + € 500,- per vulnerable person - Person is not an asylum seeker (so not entitled to € 1.500,- of reintegration support per case) and if there is an exceptional situation (e.g. specific situation in country of origin or person who has left his country of origin a long time ago), then it's possible (not certain) he will get up to € 1.000,- per case.</p> <p><b>10.</b> € 250,- per person (the same amount as an individual who is not in the Dublin procedure)</p> <p><b>11.</b> € 125,- per child (€ 250,- for an unaccompanied minor)</p> <p><b>12.</b> € 250,- per person (the same amount as an individual who doesn't have a valid travel document upon applying).</p>
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			<p><b>13.</b> No. In general forced returnees never receive in-cash support and never in-kind support. Exceptions are possible: on a case by case evaluation can be decided to grant support by the Belgian Immigration Office. Also for vulnerable persons ‘special needs’ in case of forced return can be interpreted as reintegration support (this can be material support on the spot - but only in function of the person's pathology and usually involves medical, psychological or psychiatric care, medication, hospitalization). For example this support can be used for housing - e.g. accommodation for a wheelchair user. Sources: - Federal Agency for the Reception of Asylum Seekers / Fedasil (International Unit) - Fedasil, scheme of the return and reintegration program (attached to the Belgian answer, only available in French and Dutch) - Ad-Hoc query on Means to incentivise (voluntary) returns of irregular staying third-country nationals, requested by COM on 2nd December 2016</p>
	Croatia	Yes	<p><b>1.</b> Croatia does not provide a post arrival support to persons returning voluntarily.</p> <p><b>2.</b> N/A</p> <p><b>3.</b> N/A</p> <p><b>4.</b> N/A</p> <p><b>5.</b> N/A</p> <p><b>6.</b> N/A</p> <p><b>7.</b> N/A</p> <p><b>8.</b> N/A</p> <p><b>9.</b> N/A</p> <p><b>10.</b> N/A</p>


			<p><b>11. N/A</b></p> <p><b>12. N/A</b></p> <p><b>13. N/A</b></p>
	Czech Republic	Yes	<p><b>1.</b> Refugee Facilities Administration reimburse costs in a form of a direct purchase of travel documents and for additional costs directly related to voluntary return. Flight tickets or any kind of travel tickets are bought to full extent. Personal assistance and support is provided during realization of return. Credit in form of cash is provided only in cases where it is not possible to direct flight destination required. Cash allowance is solidly set in advance, all in correlation of known travel prices in each requested country.</p> <p><b>2.</b> Financial amounts for purchased tickets are different from case to case. Expenses for voluntary returns are reimbursed to full extent. The average sum spent for one voluntary return was: 2017 – 11 085 CZK, 2016 – 7 334 CZK</p> <p><b>3.</b> Realization of the voluntary return does not include any cash support after expiration of statutory term.</p> <p><b>4.</b> Realization of the voluntary return does not include any in kind support after expiration of statutory term.</p> <p><b>5.</b> Special support for families with children is not realized upon given criteria.</p> <p><b>6.</b> We are not providing financial support for returning clients neither support for children. Realization of voluntary return is not possible in case when client is requesting support after the deadline expiration of statutory term.</p>





			<p><b>7.</b> Special support for families with children is not realized upon given criteria. In individual cases support refers to individual need (in those cases extras can be provided – baby pram, clothing, travel luggage etc.)</p> <p><b>8.</b> We are not providing extra financial support for returning clients neither support for children. Realization of voluntary return is not possible in case when client is requesting support after expiration of statutory term.</p> <p><b>9.</b> We are not providing special financial support for persons that belong to the vulnerable groups. We are providing personal assistance. Attendance is assigned to the handicapped client who is unable to travel on his own to the country of origin.</p> <p><b>10.</b> We are not providing financial support.</p> <p><b>11.</b> We are not providing financial support.</p> <p><b>12.</b> The only cash that is given directly to the returnee is the contribution described in point 1 (see above). There is no limit in terms of the money spent in this case.</p> <p><b>13.</b> NO</p>
	France	Yes	<p><b>1.</b> The cash amount is the same for adults and children. The cash amount given under the assisted voluntary return programme is different, depending of the area of origin or the visa exemption: - EU and EEA citizens and nationals of Switzerland, Andorra, Monaco, San Marino: €50 per person. - Nationals of third countries exempt from visas and Kosovo nationals: €300 per person. - Other third country nationals: €650 per person. There is only a deadline offer under the reintegration programme (not under the assisted voluntary return programme).</p> <p><b>2.</b> Level 1 (social reintegration): €400 per adult and €300 per child. Level 2 (employment and vocational training): 50% of the salary or the training (if both, the amount of the training is</p>

			<p>limited to €1000), up to a ceiling of €4000. Level 3 (small-size business): up to a ceiling of €5700 (operator charge not included).</p> <p><b>3.</b> There is no impact on the assisted voluntary return programme. Regarding the reintegration programme, the third-country national has to go to the OFII office abroad within 3 months, except in Tunisia (within 6 months).</p> <p><b>4.</b> There is no reintegration support after the deadline.</p> <p><b>5.</b> Regarding the assisted voluntary return programme, there is no distinction made between adult and child. However, the cash amount given under the reintegration programme level 1 (social reintegration support) is different: maximal amount for a couple: 800 euros; minor child: 300 euros.</p> <p><b>6.</b> N/A.</p> <p><b>7.</b> N/A.</p> <p><b>8.</b> N/A.</p> <p><b>9.</b> N/A.</p> <p><b>10.</b> N/A.</p> <p><b>11.</b> N/A.</p> <p><b>12.</b> N/A.</p> <p><b>13.</b> No.</p>
	Hungary	Yes	<p><b>1.</b> Neither in case of voluntary nor in case of forced return there isn't any support (financial or in kind) provided by the Immigration and Asylum Office of Hungary. In case of eligibility there is a possibility to take part in the Hungarian Assisted Voluntary Return, Reintegration and</p>


			<p>Information Programme for migrants coordinated by the IOM. The reintegration component aims at assisting vulnerable returnees and returnees with chronic medical condition by offering up to 650 euro (for a max. of 60 vulnerable returnees) in kind. The project period starts on 01/07/2017 and runs until 30/06/2018.</p> <p>2. See answer to question 1.</p> <p>3. See answer to question 1.</p> <p>4. See answer to question 1.</p> <p>5. See answer to question 1.</p> <p>6. See answer to question 1.</p> <p>7. See answer to question 1.</p> <p>8. See answer to question 1.</p> <p>9. See answer to question 1.</p> <p>10. See answer to question 1.</p> <p>11. See answer to question 1.</p> <p>12. See answer to question 1.</p> <p>13. See answer to question 1.</p>
	Italy	Yes	<p>1. In our system, in the case of a voluntary departure resulting from a return decision, no specific support is provided. Recipients of a return decision - whom is granted a deadline for voluntary departure - may also access the Assisted Voluntary Return projects and related benefit, currently implemented in Italy, offered to all recipients eligible for the measure. For people returning</p>

			<p>voluntarily to country of origin, after the deadline set for return, no specific measures and support are granted. Those who decide to join the AVR programs, receive Euro 400.00 as a pre-departure contribution for first accommodation. This amount in cash is delivered at the moment of departure. They also receive a reintegration grant for the implementation of the relevant plan, in kind, that lies between Euro 1,500.00 and Euro 2,000.00 for any single returnee or family head.</p> <p><b>2.</b> See answer 1</p> <p><b>3.</b> See answer 1</p> <p><b>4.</b> See answer 1</p> <p><b>5.</b> See answer 1</p> <p><b>6.</b> See answer 1</p> <p><b>7.</b> See answer 1</p> <p><b>8.</b> See answer 1</p> <p><b>9.</b> According to projects currently implemented in Italy, there are no difference for vulnerable groups</p> <p><b>10.</b> See answer 1</p> <p><b>11.</b> See answer 1</p> <p><b>12.</b> See answer 1</p> <p><b>13.</b> No</p>
	Latvia	Yes	<p><b>1.</b> All countries €100</p>


			<p>2. Support in kind is not provided</p> <p>3. All countries €100 in case the date of departure is extended by the competent authority</p> <p>4. Support in kind is not provided</p> <p>5. Also €100 to each child</p> <p>6. Also €100 to each child in case the date of departure is extended by the competent authority</p> <p>7. Support in kind is not provided</p> <p>8. Support in kind is not provided</p> <p>9. €600 in kind</p> <p>10. €100</p> <p>11. €100</p> <p>12. €100</p> <p>13. All countries €30 before boarding. Following persons return no other support is provided.</p>
	Lithuania	Yes	<p>1. Voluntary Return and Reintegration projects are funded by Ministry of Social Security and Labour of Republic of Lithuania (25%) and European Social Fund Agency (75%). IOM Vilnius office is executing these projects and under the terms of the funds provides support in cash. 200 EUR for every adult and unaccompanied child and 100 EUR every child traveling with adult (for all returning to non EU countries) receives if returning voluntary with IOM assistance.</p> <p>2. For those who apply for participation in reintegration project can be provided additional support of up to 1300 EUR in kind (for opening new business or for getting qualification).</p>

			<p><b>3.</b> No support (neither cash nor in kind) is provided after the deadline set for return is passed.</p> <p><b>4.</b> See answer to question no. 3.</p> <p><b>5.</b> 100 EUR for every child traveling with an adult (for all returning to non EU countries) receives if returning voluntary with IOM assistance.</p> <p><b>6.</b> See answer to question no. 3.</p> <p><b>7.</b> Reintegration support in kind is only provided for adults to open a new business or to get qualified for new job.</p> <p><b>8.</b> See answer to question no. 3.</p> <p><b>9.</b> See answer no 1 and 2. Same amounts (cash and in kind) apply for an individual returnee under the vulnerable group programme. No additional support foreseen.</p> <p><b>10.</b> No support provided if returning to other MS under the Dublin Regulation instead of country of origin (non EU).</p> <p><b>11.</b> No support provided if returning to other MS under the Dublin Regulation instead of country of origin (non EU).</p> <p><b>12.</b> 200 EUR for an individual returnee to non EU country.</p> <p><b>13.</b> No. Individuals returned by force to country of origin are not provided support in cash or kind, only provided with food supply for the travel.</p>
	Luxembourg	Yes	<p><b>1.</b> In the Luxembourg, AVRR-L programme there is no in cash aid post-arrival, only in-kind assistance post-arrival. Complete aid (assistance to reintegration) – concerns asylum seekers registering with IOM before a month has elapsed from the time of their débouté OR if asylum procedure has lasted over 6 months and asylum-seeker willing to return hasn't had any decision</p>

			<p>on their claim by the ministry. Single adult: up to 500 € (pre-departure) Adult couple: up to 1000 € (pre-departure) Family: up to 500€ per adult and 400€ per child (pre-departure) Basic aid (assistance to reintegration) Single adult: up to 300€ (pre-departure) Adult couple: up to 600 € pre-departure Family: 300€ per person pre-departure Vulnerable cases: nothing in cash pre-departure but 700 € in-kind per person post-departure NB1: TCNs from Kosovo no longer benefit from reintegration assistance (as of 1st December 2016) NB2: This aid in kind is available for a duration of six months so it is difficult to follow the success of the reintegration process in this short period of time.</p> <p><b>2.</b> 3000€ post-arrival. Aid in kind is difficult to quantify and it will vary from country of origin. The content of the aid in kind can comprise the following: 1. Airport assistance and onward transportation; 2. Temporary lodging and housing; 3. Assistance to find a job; 4. Material and legal assistance; 5. Assistance in setting up a micro-business; 6. Purchase of professional equipment; 7. Investment in training and learning 8. Medical assistance/medicines; orientation and information on the health system in the country of origin</p> <p><b>3.</b> The individuals that register for the AVRR program after the deadline set for return (30 days in Luxembourg), they are entitled to basic reintegration assistance. The amounts correspond to the following: • Individuals: 300€ in cash pre-departure • Families: 300€ per person in cash pre-departure</p> <p><b>4.</b> Supported offer is accepted after the deadline set for return? • Vulnerable case: 700€ in kind post-arrival. • Adults: 500€ in kind post-arrival. • Families: 1000€ • Couple: 700€</p> <p><b>5.</b> As it was mentioned in answer 1 the amounts are established by single adult, adult couple and family so there is no independent amount per child.</p> <p><b>6.</b> See answers to questions 1, 3 and 5.</p> <p><b>7.</b> See answer to question 2 and 5.</p> <p><b>8.</b> See answer to question 2 and 3.</p>
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			<p><b>9.</b> 700€.</p> <p><b>10.</b> N/A. See answer to question 1.</p> <p><b>11.</b> N/A. See answer to question 1.</p> <p><b>12.</b> See answer to question 1.</p> <p><b>13.</b> No.</p>
	Malta	Yes	<p><b>1.</b> In-kind support is provided once returned.</p> <p><b>2.</b> In-kind support is provided once returned.</p> <p><b>3.</b> In-kind support is provided once returned.</p> <p><b>4.</b> In-kind support is provided once returned.</p> <p><b>5.</b> 600 EUROS</p> <p><b>6.</b> 600 EUROS</p> <p><b>7.</b> N/A</p> <p><b>8.</b> N/A/</p> <p><b>9.</b> MT has a generic programme, there is no specific programme for the vulnerables.</p> <p><b>10.</b> Up to 200 EUROS</p> <p><b>11.</b> Up to 200 EUROS</p>



			<p><b>12.</b> Up to 200 EUROS</p> <p><b>13.</b> Escorted forced returnees are provided with a flight ticket and also 50 Euros cash by means of funding mechanisms.</p>
	Netherlands	Yes	<p><b>1.</b> On 1 June 2017, the total cash amount for voluntary return is € 1.950 for OECD Development Aid Countries with a visa requirement and € 200 for all other third countries with visa requirement. Per 1 July 2017, the maximum cash amount for voluntary return will be € 500 for OECD Development Aid Countries with a visa requirement and € 200 for all other third countries with a visa requirement. Countries immediately surrounding the European Union are excluded from all cash support.</p> <p><b>2.</b> On 1 June 2017, the total in kind amount for voluntary return is € 1.500. Per 1 July 2017, the maximum in kind amount for voluntary return is € 1.800. In kind support is only offered for voluntary return to OECD Development Aid Countries with a visa requirement. Countries immediately surrounding the European Union are excluded from all in kind support other than the basic return support (air ticket, travel document).</p> <p><b>3.</b> The same.</p> <p><b>4.</b> The same.</p> <p><b>5.</b> On 1 June 2017, the total cash amount for each child returning with their parents is € 920 for OECD Development Aid Countries with a visa requirement and € 40 for all other third countries with a visa requirement. Per 1 July 2017, the maximum cash amount for each child returning with their parents will be € 340 for OECD Development Aid Countries with a visa requirement and € 40 for all other third countries with a visa requirement. Countries immediately surrounding the European Union are excluded from all cash support.</p> <p><b>6.</b> The same.</p>

**7.** On 1 June 2017, the total in kind amount for each child returning with their parents is € 2.500. Per 1 July 2017, the maximum amount for each child returning with their parents will be € 2.800. In kind support is only offered for voluntary return to OECD Development Aid Countries with a visa requirement. Countries immediately surrounding the European Union are excluded from all in kind support other than the basic return support (air ticket, travel document).

**8.** The same.

**9.** On 1 June 2017 the sum of the cash and in kind support is € 3.450 for OECD Development Aid Countries with a visa requirement and € 200 for all other third countries with a visa requirement. Per 1 July 2017, the maximum cash and in kind support will be € 2.000 for OECD Development Aid Countries with a visa requirement and € 200 for all other third countries with a visa requirement. Countries immediately surrounding the European Union are excluded from all cash and in kind support other than the basic return support (air ticket, travel document).


**10.** Same amounts as mentioned above.

**11.** Same amounts as mentioned above.

**12.** Same amounts as mentioned above.

**13.** The Netherlands only provides post arrival reintegration assistance to non-voluntary returnees in selected third countries. These third countries concern the ERIN target countries (see the list below) and Armenia. Please note that some ERIN countries have been excluded from the Dutch context due to amendments in the national policy (e.g. visa-free, 'safe third country'). Non-voluntary returnees returning to those 'excluded' ERIN target countries will not be eligible for any reintegration assistance. ERIN target countries: Afghanistan Argentina -> excluded from NL context Bangladesh Brazil -> excluded from NL context Guinea India Iraq KRG Iraq Central Ivory Coast Morocco -> excluded from NL context Nigeria Pakistan Paraguay -> excluded from NL context Russian Federation -> excluded from NL context Senegal Somaliland Sri Lanka Sudan Ukraine -> excluded from NL context In principle, the reintegration assistance provided is in kind and can amount up to a maximum of 1000 EURO per returnee, including vulnerable

			<p>cases and underage children within a family. It is possible to provide additional reintegration assistance to a vulnerable returnee (e.g. medical) on a case by case basis, but only after thorough assessment and endorsement on director's level. The eligible period for the provision of the reintegration package is within one year after the departure of the returnee to the respective third country (if applicable, and within the ERIN program period). Though a different approach is being applied for unaccompanied minors (UAMs), who will be placed in a shelter after return. For this target group additional assistance will be allocated until the UAM has reached the age of 18 years. Concerning the amount of the in kind reintegration package, the starting point is the applicable voluntary return scheme, but without any cash assistance: before 1 July 2017 max. 2500 EURO and from 1 July 2017 max. 2800 EURO. The available reintegration package is meant to provide accommodation, daily care, schooling and reintegration etc. to the UAMs.</p>
	Slovak Republic	Yes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Slovak Republic does not provide any state support to returnees. The following amounts mentioned here are provided from AVRRIOM project: Each returnee including children receives at the airport (eventually at the train station) pocket money in cash for the journey in amount of 100 EUR.</li> <li>2. The standard amount of the reintegration assistance is 1300 EUR. However, this can be adjusted depending on the situation and the needs of returnees.</li> <li>3. 100 EUR</li> <li>4. 1300 EUR</li> <li>5. No extra support is provided.</li> <li>6. No extra support is provided.</li> <li>7. No extra support is provided.</li> <li>8. No extra support is provided.</li> </ol>

			<p><b>9.</b> Vulnerable persons can be awarded reintegration assistance in the amount of 1700 – 2000 EUR in kind, depending on their needs.</p> <p><b>10.</b> 100 EUR</p> <p><b>11.</b> 100 EUR</p> <p><b>12.</b> 100 EUR</p> <p><b>13.</b> No</p>
	Sweden	Yes	<p><b>1.</b> The Swedish Migration Agency (SMA) can make a cash support payment to those returning voluntarily to the following countries: Afghanistan, Central African Republic, Chad, Democratic Republic of Congo, Eritrea, Iraq, Ivory Coast, Liberia, Libya, Mali, Sierra Leone, Somalia, State of Palestine, Sudan, South Sudan, Syria and Yemen The amounts granted are 30,000 SEK (approx. 3,000 EURO) for adults and 15,000 SEK (approx. 1,500 EURO) for minors (including unaccompanied minors). There is a maximum limit of 75,000 SEK (approx.. 7,500 EURO) per family</p> <p><b>2.</b> The Swedish Migration Agency (SMA) can make a cash support payment to those returning voluntarily to the following countries: Afghanistan, Central African Republic, Chad, Democratic Republic of Congo, Eritrea, Iraq, Ivory Coast, Liberia, Libya, Mali, Sierra Leone, Somalia, State of Palestine, Sudan, South Sudan, Syria and Yemen The amounts granted are 30,000 SEK (approx. 3,000 EURO) for adults and 15,000 SEK (approx. 1,500 EURO) for minors (including unaccompanied minors). There is a maximum limit of 75,000 SEK (approx.. 7,500 EURO) per family</p> <p><b>3.</b> The SMA can currently offer in kind support through the ERIN program to those returning voluntarily to the following countries: Afghanistan, Iraq, Morocco, Nigeria, Pakistan, Russia, Somalia (Somaliland only) Voluntary returnees to these countries can be granted in kind support</p>

			<p>of up to 2,500 EURO. In the case of unaccompanied minors returning voluntarily, there is no upper limit: support is granted as necessary.</p> <p><b>4.</b> The SMA can currently offer in kind support through the ERIN program to those returning voluntarily to the following countries: Afghanistan, Iraq, Morocco, Nigeria, Pakistan, Russia, Somalia (Somaliland only) Voluntary returnees to these countries can be granted in kind support of up to 2,500 EURO. In the case of unaccompanied minors returning voluntarily, there is no upper limit: support is granted as necessary.</p> <p><b>5.</b> Those who fail to return within the set deadline would normally be transferred to the police for forced removal. No cash support is provided to those whose cases are transferred to the police for forced removal.</p> <p><b>6.</b> Those who fail to return within the set deadline would normally be transferred to the police for forced removal. No cash support is provided to those whose cases are transferred to the police for forced removal.</p> <p><b>7.</b> As stated above, those who fail to return within the set deadline would normally be transferred to the police for forced removal. In kind support is offered through the ERIN program to those returning by force to the following countries: Afghanistan, Iraq (central and southern Iraq only – not Kurdistan), Morocco, Nigeria, Somalia (Somaliland only) Non-voluntary returnees to these countries can be granted in kind support of up to 2,000 EURO.</p> <p><b>8.</b> As stated above, those who fail to return within the set deadline would normally be transferred to the police for forced removal. In kind support is offered through the ERIN program to those returning by force to the following countries: Afghanistan, Iraq (central and southern Iraq only – not Kurdistan), Morocco, Nigeria, Somalia (Somaliland only) Non-voluntary returnees to these countries can be granted in kind support of up to 2,000 EURO.</p>
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|  |  |  | <p><b>9.</b> As indicated above, voluntary child returnees can be granted 15,000 SEK (approx. 1,500 EURO) in cash support when returning to certain countries (see question 1 above). There is however an upper limit of 75,000 SEK (approx. 7,500 EURO) per family.</p> <p><b>10.</b> As indicated above, voluntary child returnees can be granted 15,000 SEK (approx. 1,500 EURO) in cash support when returning to certain countries (see question 1 above). There is however an upper limit of 75,000 SEK (approx. 7,500 EURO) per family.</p> <p><b>11.</b> As indicated above, those who fail to return within the set deadline would normally be transferred to the police for forced removal. No cash support is provided to those whose cases are transferred to the police for forced removal.</p> <p><b>12.</b> As indicated above, those who fail to return within the set deadline would normally be transferred to the police for forced removal. No cash support is provided to those whose cases are transferred to the police for forced removal.</p> <p><b>13.</b> Voluntary returnees (including children returning with their parents) can be granted in kind support of up to 2,500 EURO through the ERIN programme when returning to one of the countries mentioned in the answer to question 2 above.</p> <p><b>14.</b> Voluntary returnees (including children returning with their parents) can be granted in kind support of up to 2,500 EURO through the ERIN programme when returning to one of the countries mentioned in the answer to question 2 above.</p> <p><b>15.</b> Non-voluntary returnees (including children returning with their parents) can be granted in kind support of up to 2,000 EURO through the ERIN programme when returning to one of the countries mentioned in the answer to question 4 above.</p> <p><b>16.</b> Non-voluntary returnees (including children returning with their parents) can be granted in kind support of up to 2,000 EURO through the ERIN programme when returning to one of the countries mentioned in the answer to question 4 above.</p> |
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**17.** Unaccompanied minors returning voluntarily receive the same amount of cash support as children returning with their parents (see answer to question 1 above for amounts and details of relevant countries). Unaccompanied minors can be granted in kind assistance “as necessary” (no upper financial limit) through the ERIN program (see answer to question 2 above for amounts and details of relevant countries).

**18.** Unaccompanied minors returning voluntarily receive the same amount of cash support as children returning with their parents (see answer to question 1 above for amounts and details of relevant countries). Unaccompanied minors can be granted in kind assistance “as necessary” (no upper financial limit) through the ERIN program (see answer to question 2 above for amounts and details of relevant countries).


**19.** Adults who have received a decision that they are to be transferred to another member state in terms of the Dublin Regulation but who instead choose to return to their country of origin would not normally be granted any cash support.

**20.** Adults who have received a decision that they are to be transferred to another member state in terms of the Dublin Regulation but who instead choose to return to their country of origin would not normally be granted any cash support.



**21.** Children who have received a decision that they are to be transferred to another member state in terms of the Dublin Regulation but who instead choose to return to their country of origin would not normally be granted any cash support.

**22.** Children who have received a decision that they are to be transferred to another member state in terms of the Dublin Regulation but who instead choose to return to their country of origin would not normally be granted any cash support.

**23.** If a person provides a valid travel document upon applying, they would receive the same amounts mentioned in the answer to question 1 above.

			<p><b>24.</b> If a person provides a valid travel document upon applying, they would receive the same amounts mentioned in the answer to question 1 above.</p> <p><b>25.</b> No cash support is provided to those returning by force. In kind support is provided to those returning by force to certain countries – see answer to question 4 above.</p> <p><b>26.</b> No cash support is provided to those returning by force. In kind support is provided to those returning by force to certain countries – see answer to question 4 above.</p>
	Switzerland	Yes	<p><b>1.</b> Switzerland usually offers Return Assistance to persons in a national asylum procedures. Those can benefit from a cash assistance of up to CHF 1'000 as well as an in kind assistance of up to CHF 5'000 for adults. Cash assistance for minors is limited to CHF 500 per child. Return Assistance for persons within a Dublin procedure is limited to CHF 500 cash assistance. Irregular staying persons cannot benefit of a federal Return Assistance, except victims of human trafficking. Furthermore every returnee of the asylum procedure is granted a travel allowance of up to CHF 100. Switzerland does not offer Return Assistance to EU citizens as well as to persons from visa liberated states.</p> <p><b>2.</b> CHF 3'000 and for vulnerable cases an additional amount of up to CHF 2'000.</p> <p><b>3.</b> CHF 1'000 as well as a travel allowance of up to CHF 100.</p> <p><b>4.</b> CHF 3'000 and for vulnerable cases an additional amount of up to CHF 2'000.</p> <p><b>5.</b> CHF 500</p> <p><b>6.</b> CHF 500</p> <p><b>7.</b> None. The family can benefit between CHF 3'000 and 5'000 for a specific project.</p> <p><b>8.</b> None. The family can benefit between CHF 3'000 and 5'000 for a specific project.</p>



			<p><b>9.</b> CHF 5'000</p> <p><b>10.</b> CHF 500</p> <p><b>11.</b> CHF 250</p> <p><b>12.</b> CHF 1'000</p> <p><b>13.</b> Returnees that have been returned by force may benefit of medical assessment. Furthermore, if they are willing to cooperate, these persons can benefit of a cash assistance of up to CHF 2'000.</p>
	United Kingdom	No	
	Norway	Yes	<p><b>1.</b> Afghanistan: € 2 130 (NOK 20 000) Ethiopia: € 1 600 (NOK 15 000) Somalia: € 1 060 (NOK 10 000) Other countries: € 2 130 (NOK 20 000)</p> <p><b>2.</b> Afghanistan: N/A Ethiopia: Up to € 3 190 (NOK 30 000) Somalia: € 3 190 (NOK 30 000) Other countries: N/A</p> <p><b>3.</b> Afghanistan: € 2 130 (NOK 20 000) Ethiopia: € 1 600 (NOK 15 000) Somalia: € 1 060 (NOK 10 000) Other countries € 750 (NOK 7 000)</p> <p><b>4.</b> Afghanistan: N/A Ethiopia: € 3 190 (NOK 30 000) Somalia: € 3 190 (NOK 30 000) Other countries: N/A</p> <p><b>5.</b> Afghanistan € 1060 (NOK 10 000) Ethiopia € 1060 (NOK 10 000) Somalia € 1060 (NOK 10 000) Other countries € 1060 (NOK 10 000)</p> <p><b>6.</b> Afghanistan N/A Ethiopia N/A Somalia N/A Other countries N/A</p>

			<p><b>7.</b> Afghanistan N/A Ethiopia N/A Somalia N/A Other countries N/A</p> <p><b>8.</b> Afghanistan N/A Ethiopia N/A Somalia N/A Other countries N/A</p> <p><b>9.</b> Afghanistan N/A Ethiopia € 4 470 (NOK 42 000) Somalia € 4 470 (NOK 42 000) Other countries € 4 470 (NOK 42 000)</p> <p><b>10.</b> All countries € 750 (NOK 7 000)</p> <p><b>11.</b> All countries € 210 (NOK 2 000)</p> <p><b>12.</b> All countries € 530 (NOK 5 000)</p> <p><b>13.</b> Yes Cash: Afghanistan: € 1060 (NOK 10 000) In kind: Afghanistan: N/A According to: To the Tripartite Memorandum of Understanding (the MoU) between the Government of Norway, the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) covering the Repatriation of Afghan Citizens living in Norway.</p>
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