

## ERIN SPECIFIC ACTION DONORS

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Austria	Ministry of Interior
Belgium	Federal Immigration Office
	Federal Agency for the Reception of Asylum Seekers (Fedasil)
Denmark	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Finland	Finnish Immigration Service
France	French Immigration and Integration Office
Germany	Federal Office for Migration and Refugees
Greece	Ministry of Public Order and Citizen Protection
Italy	Ministry of Interior
Luxembourg	Ministry of European and Foreign Affairs
Malta	Ministry for Home Affairs and National Security
Netherlands	Repatriation and Departure Service
Norway	Norwegian Directorate of Immigration
Romania	General Inspectorate for Immigration
Spain	Integration of Immigrants Migration Board
	Swedish Migration Agency
Switzerland	State Secretariat for Migration
United Kingdom	The UK Home Office – Immigration Enforcement



## EUROPEAN REINTEGRATION NETWORK (ERIN) SPECIFIC ACTION PROGRAM

### THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN (also available in Persian)

#### APPLICATION AND ELIGIBILITY

Iranian nationals returning to the Islamic Republic of Iran from Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Norway, Romania, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and United Kingdom and wishing to benefit from the ERIN Specific Action program can apply to the programme either with the ERIN contact in the European country where they are located, or after their return back home at the local IOM office.

The eligibility to the program can be determined either before the departure by the responsible ERIN Partner Institution, or it can be confirmed by the ERIN Partner Institution once the national is back in the country of origin. For this confirmation, the returnee must contact the local IOM Mission as soon as possible after return. The IOM ERIN Specific Action Program focal point will contact the Partner Institution who will process with a verification check. When the Partner Institution focal point confirms your eligibility to the program, IOM can start assisting you with reintegration support.

#### IOM MISSION STATEMENT

The International Organization for Migration (IOM) is committed to the principle that humane and orderly migration benefits migrants and society. IOM was established in 1951 to help governments to manage migration and to assist migrants in the migration process. Today, with 401 offices and representations across the world, and 165 Member States, IOM is the leading intergovernmental organization in the field of migration. Amongst other activities, IOM supports people all over the world in returning home and building a new life under its assisted voluntary return and reintegration programme (AVRR), an area of IOM expertise that has been developed through 30 years of experience.

IOM works with its partners in the international community to assist in meeting the growing operational challenges of migration, advance understanding of migration issues, encourage social and economic development through migration and uphold the well-being and human rights of migrants.



- Educational and vocational training
- Specialised medical assistance
- Psycho-social assistance
- Local social network
- Legal advice

## ARRIVAL AND REINTEGRATION ASSISTANCE

The reintegration assistance package is delivered in-kind (unless stated differently in the National Annex) and the amounts vary according to the sending country, the national reintegration grants, the type of return, and the beneficiary profile and needs. Additional reintegration services will be provided to unaccompanied minor.

Upon screening, evaluation, and approval from the European Partner Institution, as well as a further identification of needs done by IOM post-return; the following services are available for ERIN beneficiaries on a case by case basis:

### CASE BY CASE AIRPORT ARRIVAL ASSISTANCE

The following services can be provided upon pre-departure request by the Partner Institution:

- Meet and greet and orientation service
- Onwards transportation assistance
- Referrals to urgent medical care for treatment continuity
- Emergency housing for a minimum of one week

### REINTEGRATION ASSISTANCE

Reintegration post-arrival counselling will be provided by qualified IOM staff from IOM Tehran. IOM reintegration counsellors will inform the returnees and their families about the reintegration possibilities and will help them plan their reintegration strategy and how to spend their grant in the most thought through and constructive manner, taking into account their needs and background, as well as available resources (i.e. defined grants, individual capacities, and social and economic capital).

The reintegration grants can be used for the following reintegration services:

- Assistance to start, to re-launch, or to partner into a **micro-business activity** for economic autonomy and income generation.
- **Vocational training** enrolment to enhance skills and employability: trainings can be identified based on availability, prior work experience, education, interest, local market demand for specific skills.
- **Temporary accommodation** to respond to immediate material needs.
- **Medical costs** coverage (medication, consultations) to enable you access to healthcare upon return.
- **To cover the costs of education and schooling for children**, and any required medical care.

### ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT AND REFERRALS

IOM Iran sometimes could provide you with administrative support with, and referrals to:

- National, regional, and local services (governmental, non-governmental, charitable, etc.)
- Local employment initiatives
- Micro-financial organisations
- Enrolment to schools and educational institutions

## ERIN SPECIFICATION PROGRAM POINT OF CONTACT

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Refer to the **ERIN Briefing Note on I.R. IRAN** for more details

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