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United Kingdom	State Secretariat for Migration
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EUROPEAN REINTEGRATION NETWORK (ERIN) SPECIFIC ACTION PROGRAM

LEAFLET

IRAQ- Kurdish Regional Governorates (also available in Sorani)

Post-arrival and reintegration assistance to Iraq (KRG) nationals returning from Austria, Australia, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Romania, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom

APPLICATION AND ELIGIBILITY

Iraqi nationals returning to the Kurdish Regional Governorates from Austria, Australia, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Greece, Italy, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Romania, Germany, Norway, and the United Kingdom and wishing to benefit from ERIN can apply to the programme either with the ERIN contact in these countries, 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 Institutions, or it can be confirmed by the ERIN Partner Institutions 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 focal point will contact the ERIN Partner Institutions who will process with a verification check. When the ERIN Partner Institutions confirms your eligibility to the programme, IOM can start assisting you with reintegration support.

IOM MISSION STATEMENT

The International Organisation 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.

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 ERIN Partner Institutions, 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 request pre-departure:

- Meet and greet and orientation service
- Onwards transportation assistance
- Referrals to urgent medical care for treatment continuity

REINTEGRATION ASSISTANCE

Reintegration post arrival counselling will be provided by qualified IOM staff in IOM offices throughout the country. 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.
- **Wage subsidy allowance** to encourage employment: IOM can refer you through its network of partners to potential employers. If you get a job, your reintegration assistance will be released as a salary subsidy/salary top-up.

- **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. The returnee can use the assistance for renting a house.
- **Medical costs** coverage (medication, consultations) to enable you access to healthcare upon return.
- **Legal/administrative costs** coverage to enable you to register yourself locally.
- **Assisting minor children:** The grant can be used to cover the costs of education and schooling for children, as well as any required vaccinations and medical care.

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT AND REFERRALS

IOM can provide you with administrative advice 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
- educational and vocational training
- specialised medical assistance
- psycho-social assistance
- local social network
- legal advice

ERIN SPECIFIC ACTION PROGRAM POINT OF CONTACT AT IOM IRAQ KRG, ERBIL HUB

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See ERIN BRIEFING NOTE on Iraq-KRG for more details