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Return and Reintegration of BiH Nationals from European Countries and Canada

FACT SHEET

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Background

Assisted Voluntary Return and Reintegration (AVRR) is an indispensable part of a comprehensive approach to migration management aiming at orderly and humane return and reintegration of migrants who are unable or unwilling to remain in host countries and wish to return home. IOM remains convinced that, where feasible, AVRR is the most desirable form of return given that it takes the individual's decision into account and allows returnees to prepare for their return while avoiding the stigma of deportation and its negative repercussions for successful reintegration. For migrants who need to return home but lack the means to do so, IOM AVRR programmes are often the only solution to their immediate plight.

The project addresses issues of irregular migration through the provision of comprehensive AVRR services, enabling the safe and informed return of migrants to their countries of origin as well as varied reintegration assistances tailored to beneficiaries' individual needs. In addition, special attention will be given to vulnerable groups, for which IOM provides assistance according to its internal guidelines and principles.

Project Outline

Executing Agency International Organization for Migration (IOM)

Project Description

This comprehensive return and reintegration project assists migrants from BiH, including those who were asylum seekers, those living in an irregular situation, or that residence permit/protection in European countries and Canada to return to BiH. These projects offer information and counselling on voluntary return to BiH, and return, reception, and reintegration assistance.

The project "Return and Reintegration of BiH Nationals from European Countries and Canada" contributes to the management of return migration in European countries and Canada through the provision of AVRR support to migrants returning to country of origin from European countries or Canada. It provides basic return services to Third Country Nationals who wish to return home or do not fulfil conditions to stay with specific attention and additional reintegration assistance provided to beneficiaries, vulnerable migrants, families and UAMs.