
2018

Provision of voluntary return and reintegration assistance in Latvia, 2016-2018. year 5 January 2019 In December 2018 voluntary return assistance was provided to 2 persons - citizens of Uzbekistan and Georgia. Reintegration assistance for returnees in their country of origin was provided to 1 person. In total, in project AK/IOM/PMIF/2015/1, voluntary return assistance was provided to 198 people and reintegration assistance to returnees in their country of origin was provided to 99 persons. On December 5, 2018, in November 2018, voluntary return assistance was provided to 8 persons - 6 citizens of Azerbaijan, 2 citizens of Uzbekistan and 1 citizen of Tajikistan. Reintegration assistance to returnees in their country of origin was provided to 6 persons.

November 5, 2018

2018, in October 2018, voluntary return assistance was provided to 2 persons - 1 citizen of Azerbaijan and 1 citizen of Russia. Reintegration assistance to returnees in their countries of origin was provided to 11 persons.

October 5, 2018

2018, in September 2018, voluntary return assistance was provided to 4 persons - 2 Georgian citizens, an Uzbekistani and an Indian citizen. Reintegration assistance to returnees in their country of origin was provided to 7 persons.

September 5, 2018

2018, in August 2018, voluntary return assistance was provided to 4 persons - a citizen of Armenia, Russia, Uzbekistan and Azerbaijan. Reintegration assistance to returnees in their country of origin was provided to 2 persons.

August 6, 2018

In July 2018, voluntary return assistance was provided to 3 persons - one citizen of Pakistan, one of Belarus and one of Israel. Reintegration assistance to returnees in their country of origin was provided to 9 persons.

July 5, 2018

2018, no citizens were voluntarily returned in June 2018. In June, 8 people were provided reintegration assistance to returnees in their countries of origin.

June 5, 2018

2018, in May 2018, voluntary return assistance was provided to 7 people - Two citizens of Israel, two citizens of Ukraine, and one citizen each of Uzbekistan, Azerbaijan and Russia. In May, 8 people were provided reintegration assistance to returnees in their countries of origin.

May 3, 2018

In April 2018, voluntary return assistance was provided to 9 people - five citizens of Kyrgyzstan, and one citizen each of Azerbaijan, India, Georgia and Belarus. In April, 7 people were provided reintegration assistance to returnees in their countries of origin.

April 5, 2018

2018, in March 2018, voluntary return assistance was provided to 12 people - four Russian citizens, four Indian citizens, two Uzbekistani, one Armenian citizen, one Tunisian citizen. In March, 8 people were provided reintegration assistance to returnees in their countries of origin.

March 5, 2018

In February 2018, voluntary return assistance was provided to 6 people - three citizens of Russia, and one citizen each of Uzbekistan, Azerbaijan and Mongolia. In February, 3 people were provided reintegration assistance to returnees in their countries of origin.

February 5, 2018

2018, in January 2018, voluntary return assistance was provided to 3 people - one Georgian citizen, one Israeli citizen, 1 Indian citizen. In January, 2 people were provided reintegration assistance to returnees in their countries of origin.

January 4, 2018

In December 2017, voluntary return assistance was provided to 6 people - four citizens of Azerbaijan, one citizen of Tajikistan, one citizen of Georgia. In December, reintegration assistance was provided to returnees in their countries of origin for 4 people.

2017

December 4, 2017

2017, in November 2017, voluntary return assistance was provided to 5 people - three citizens of Tajikistan, one citizen of Kyrgyzstan, one citizen of Ukraine. In November, 3 people were provided reintegration assistance to returnees in their countries of origin. Short stay assistance was provided to 3 people.

November 4, 2017

In October 2017, voluntary return assistance was provided to 5 people - three citizens of Tajikistan, one citizen of Tunisia, one citizen of Ukraine. In October, 2 people were provided reintegration assistance to returnees in their countries of origin. 2 people were given short-term care.

October 4, 2017

2017, in September 2017, voluntary return assistance was provided to 7 people - four citizens of Azerbaijan, one citizen of Russia, one citizen of Armenia, one citizen of India. In September, 5 people were provided reintegration assistance to returnees in their countries of origin. Short-term stay assistance was provided to 1 person.

September 4, 2017

In August 2017, voluntary return assistance was provided to 2 people - one Russian citizen and one Tajik citizen. In August, 5 people were provided reintegration assistance to returnees in their countries of origin. 1 person was given temporary swelling assistance.

August 4, 2017

2017, voluntary return assistance was provided to 8 people in July 2017, including two citizens of Russia, two citizens of Ukraine, two citizens of Azerbaijan, and one citizen each of Uzbekistan and India. In July, reintegration assistance was provided to returnees in their countries of origin to 1 person. Short stay assistance was provided to 3 people.

July 4, 2017

In June 2017, voluntary return assistance was provided to 10 people, including five citizens of Tajikistan, two citizens of Ukraine and two citizens of Uzbekistan. In June, reintegration assistance to returnees in their countries of origin was provided to 2 people.

June 4, 2017

2017, in May 2017, voluntary return assistance was provided to 5 people, including four citizens of Kazakhstan and one citizen of Belarus. In May, 2 persons were provided reintegration assistance to the returned persons in their countries of origin.

May 5, 2017

In April 2017, voluntary return assistance was provided to 5 people, including two citizens of Belarus, one citizen of Uzbekistan, one citizen of Russia and one citizen of Tajikistan. In April, reintegration assistance was provided to returnees in their countries of origin to 1 person.

April 4, 2017

2017, in March 2017, voluntary return assistance was provided to 5 people, including two citizens of Ukraine, two citizens of Russia and one citizen of Uzbekistan. In March, reintegration assistance was provided to returnees in their countries of origin for 1 person.

March 4, 2017

In February 2017, voluntary return assistance was provided to 3 people, including one Ukrainian citizen and two Russian citizens. In February, 3 people were provided reintegration assistance to returnees in their countries of origin. Temporary residence assistance was provided to 1 citizen.

February 4, 2017

2017, in January 2017, voluntary return assistance was provided to 3 people, including one Ukrainian citizen, one Russian citizen and one Sri Lankan citizen. In January, 10 people were provided reintegration assistance to returnees in their countries of origin. Temporary residence assistance was provided to 1 citizen.

January 4, 2017

In December 2016, voluntary return assistance was provided to 5 people, including 3 citizens of Tajikistan and two citizens of Ukraine. In December, 14 people were provided reintegration assistance to returnees in their countries of origin.

2016

December 4, 2016

2016, in November 2016, voluntary return assistance was provided to one Russian citizen. In November, 10 people were provided reintegration assistance to returnees in their countries of origin.

November 4, 2016

In October 2016, voluntary return assistance was provided to 4 people, including 2 citizens of Uzbekistan, 1 citizen of Tajikistan, 1 citizen of Moldova. In October, 9 people were provided reintegration assistance to returnees in their countries of origin. Short-term stay assistance was provided to 1 person.

October 4, 2016

2016, voluntary return assistance was provided to 14 people in September 2016, including 11 Iraqi citizens and 3 Uzbek citizens. In September, reintegration assistance was provided to returnees in their countries of origin seven times. Transit services for persons returning to their countries of origin were provided twice.

September 4, 2016

In August 2016, voluntary return assistance was provided to 15 people, including 6 Iraqi citizens, 3 Ukrainian citizens, 2 Pakistani citizens, 4 Moldovan citizens. In August, reintegration assistance was provided to returnees in their countries of origin three times. Short stay assistance was provided to two families. Transit services for persons returning to their countries of origin were provided twice.

August 4, 2016

2016 In July 2016, voluntary return assistance was provided to 7 people, all of whom were Iraqi citizens. In July, reintegration assistance was provided to returnees in their countries of origin three times. Transit services for persons returning to their countries of origin were provided twice.

July 4, 2016

In June 2016, voluntary return assistance was provided to 6 people, including 4 Iraqi citizens and 2 Ukrainian citizens. In June, 6 persons received reintegration assistance in their country of origin.

June 3, 2016

2016, in May 2016, voluntary return assistance was provided to 5 people, including 2 Iraqi citizens, 1 Armenian citizen, 1 Georgian citizen and 1 Russian citizen. In May, 3 persons received reintegration assistance in their country of origin.

May 5, 2016

2016, in April 2016, voluntary return assistance was provided to 3 people, including 1 citizen of Uzbekistan, 1 citizen of Ukraine, and 1 citizen of Georgia.

April 4, 2016

2016, in March 2016, voluntary return assistance was provided to 10 people, including 5 Iraqi citizens, 3 Ukrainian citizens, 1 Nigerian citizen and 1 Russian citizen. In March, 5 persons received reintegration assistance in their country of origin.

March 4, 2016

In February 2016, voluntary return assistance was provided to 5 people, including 2 citizens of Ukraine, 2 citizens of Georgia and 1 citizen of Uzbekistan. Short-term stay assistance was provided to 1 person.

February 11, 2016

Riga office of the International Organization for Migration (IOM) launched the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund project "Providing voluntary return and reintegration assistance in Latvia, 2016-2018". year" (No. AK/IOM/PMIF/2015/1). The project will be implemented in the period from February 11, 2016 to December 31, 2018.

In order to reduce irregular migration, IOM will ensure the realization of a sustainable voluntary return and reintegration management system and the implementation of relevant policies in Latvia. All EU member states must comply with the Return Directive (2008/115/EC), which states that member states must prioritize voluntary return measures that are in the interests of both migrants and public authorities. Starting from February 2016, over the next 3 years, IOM undertakes to help around 250 migrants return voluntarily, of which around 90 of the most vulnerable persons will also be provided with reintegration assistance. IOM undertakes to identify as many potential returnees as possible, advise them, if necessary, help obtain travel documents, purchase tickets, and accompany persons to the airport, as well as pay a one-time return allowance.

Provision of voluntary return assistance.

Within the framework of the project, it is planned to provide voluntary return assistance to around 250 persons. First of all, consultations will be provided to the target group about the voluntary return process and its advantages in each person's personal situation. Upon receiving an application for voluntary return assistance, coordination with the responsible state authorities will be carried out, if necessary, a departure order will be obtained. This is followed by securing the necessary travel documents, planning and purchasing tickets. On the day of departure, the returning person will be escorted to the airport, railway station or bus station, where the one-time benefit will be paid. If necessary, transit assistance in the EU and third countries will be provided. When communicating with IOM offices in countries of origin, if necessary, reception and assistance in getting to the place

of residence will also be provided. All returned and counseled persons will be registered. Special assistance will be provided to vulnerable persons.

Providing reintegration assistance.

Within the framework of the project, it is planned to provide reintegration assistance to around 90 persons. After voluntary return, in cooperation with IOM offices in the countries of origin, potential recipients of reintegration assistance will be consulted and a reintegration application will be filled out. In coordination with the IOM Riga office, recipients of reintegration assistance will be selected, who will be helped to draw up a reintegration plan, based on which reintegration services will be provided. All recipients of reintegration services will be registered. Provision of temporary residence assistance to voluntarily returnees.

Within the framework of the project, 9 persons are expected to be helped. Provision of temporary residence, food and basic necessities for those voluntarily returning persons who are not in the asylum seeker or migrant residence center and who do not have sufficient financial means to support themselves and their families until voluntary return.

In October 2018, contract no. AK/IOM/PMIF/2015/1 on the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund project "Providing voluntary return and reintegration assistance in Latvia, 2016-2018." amendments on project implementation. The number of persons to whom reintegration assistance is planned was increased to 98 persons and the number of persons who do not have the means to support themselves until the day of departure was increased to 42 persons.

The project complies with the IMPLEMENTATION DECISION OF THE COMMISSION (4.12.2015) C(2015) 8521 approving the Latvian state program for receiving support from the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund for the period from 2014 to 2020 and the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (2014- 2020) for the national program of Latvia.

The project fully complies with Directive 2008/115/EU adopted by the European Parliament and the Council on December 16, 2008 on common standards and procedures in member states regarding the return of third-country nationals who are staying illegally in the member state.

The project is co-financed by the European Union. The financing of the project is EUR 399,492. Project financing sources - Asylum, migration and integration fund 75% and State budget funds 25%.

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2015

The relocation of people in difficulty is one of IOM's core tasks in the context of global migration. The IOM organizes the safe relocation of people to a temporary or permanent residence or returns people to their country of residence. Currently, voluntary return and reintegration assistance is provided by the European Return Fund project **"Provision of Voluntary Return and Reintegration Assistance in Latvia, 2014-2015."** The project is co-financed by the European Union, the European Return Fund 75%, the state budget 25%. This publication has been produced with the assistance of the European Return Fund. The content is the responsibility of the International Organization for Migration.

In May 2015, voluntary return assistance was provided to 11 persons - 5 citizens of Georgia, 5 citizens of Ukraine, 1 citizen of Brazil.

June 1, 2015

2015, in May 2015, assisted voluntary return was provided to 5 persons - 3 citizens of Georgia, 2 citizens of Ukraine.

May 1, 2015

In April 2015, assisted voluntary return was provided to 8 persons - 5 Georgian citizens, 2 Ukrainian citizens, 1 Russian citizen and 1 Moldovan citizen.

April 1, 2015

2015, in March 2015, voluntary return assistance was provided to 2 persons - 1 Georgian citizen and 1 Egyptian citizen.

March 2, 2015

2015, in February 2015, voluntary return assistance was provided to 1 person - a Georgian citizen.
In February, 6 persons received reintegration assistance.

February 3, 2015

2015, in January 2015, assisted voluntary return was provided to 6 people, including 2 Russian citizens, 2 Kazakh citizens and 1 Georgian citizen. In January, 2 persons received reintegration assistance.

January 5, 2015

In December 2014, voluntary return assistance was provided to 3 people, including 2 Georgian citizens and 1 Russian citizen.

In December, 3 persons received reintegration assistance in their countries of origin. Since the project, return assistance has been provided to 52 people between July and December, and 24 people have received reintegration assistance in their countries of origin.

2014

December 5, 2014

In November 2014, assisted voluntary return was provided to 12 people, including 10 Georgian citizens and 2 Ukrainian citizens. In November, 6 people received reintegration assistance in their countries of origin.

November 10, 2014

2014, in October 2014, voluntary return assistance was provided to 10 people, including 6 Georgian citizens, 3 Ukrainian citizens and 1 Belarusian citizen.

October 10, 2014

2014, in September 2014, voluntary return assistance was provided to 4 people, including 2 Georgian citizens and 2 Uzbek citizens. In September, 10 people received reintegration assistance in their countries of origin.

September 3, 2014

2014, in August 2014, voluntary return assistance was provided to 14 people, including 1 citizen of Ukraine, 1 citizen of Uzbekistan and 12 citizens of Georgia. In August, 5 persons received reintegration assistance in the countries of origin.

August 4, 2014

2014 In July 2014, voluntary return assistance was provided to 10 people, including 2 citizens of Ukraine, 8 citizens of Georgia and 1 citizen of Egypt.

July 4, 2014

The Riga Office of the International Organization for Migration (IOM) will start implementing the next phase of the European Return Fund project. Project **“Provision of Voluntary Return and Reintegration Assistance in Latvia, 2014-2015. (UK / IOM / EAF / 2013/1)** will run from 4 July 2014 to 30 June 2015. The project will continue to provide voluntary return and reintegration assistance to irregular immigrants wishing to return. to their country of origin.

The overall aim of the project is to further improve the effectiveness of immigration control by providing voluntary return and reintegration assistance in line with EU standards.

The specific goal of the project is to ensure the provision of voluntary return assistance appropriate to the situation in Latvia, successfully implementing the voluntary return and reintegration of persons in the countries of origin.

Provision of voluntary return assistance.

In total, the project envisages the provision of voluntary return assistance to 107 persons, which includes: 1) counseling of potential returnees and filling in the return application, 2) coordination of voluntary return with the responsible authorities, 3) provision of travel documents, 4) travel planning and ticketing, 5) escorting from accommodation in Latvia to an airport, bus station or railway station, 6) payment of a one-time benefit to 107 persons returning to the country of origin, 7) transit services provided by IOM offices in other countries in the European Union and third countries, 8) meeting and delivery to the place of residence in the country of origin, 9) registration of returnees and counseled persons, circulation of information with IOM offices in the countries of origin, preparation of reports on returnees.

Provision of reintegration assistance.

Within the framework of the project, it is planned to provide reintegration assistance to 38 persons, which includes: 1) consulting of potential beneficiaries of reintegration assistance and filling in the application. Information on the most appropriate reintegration assistance for the economic situation will be provided in consultation with the IOM offices in the country of origin. 2) preparation of an assistance plan, 3) reintegration services provided by IOM offices in the country of origin for 38 persons, 4) registration of persons receiving reintegration assistance, ensuring the flow of information with IOM offices in countries of origin, preparation of reports on persons receiving reintegration assistance.

The project will ensure the implementation of Directive 2008/115 / EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on common standards and procedures in Member States for returning illegally staying third-country nationals.

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June 27, 2014

In the period from May 2013 to June 2014, the Riga Office of the International Organization for Migration (IOM) implemented the European Return Fund project **“Provision of Voluntary Return and Reintegration Assistance in Latvia, 2013-2014. The project continued to provide voluntary return and reintegration assistance to irregular immigrants wishing to return home.**

The overall objective of the project was to improve the effectiveness of immigration control by providing voluntary return in line with EU standards. and reintegration assistance.

The specific objective of the project was to ensure the provision of voluntary return assistance appropriate to the

situation in Latvia, successfully implementing the voluntary return and reintegration of persons in the countries of origin.

A total of 115 people were assisted in the project, including 91 Georgian citizens, 2 Belarusian citizens, 1 Bangladeshi citizens, 1 Indian citizens, 10 Ukrainian citizens, 10 Russian citizens, 3 Tajik citizens, 1 Moroccan citizens, 1 Turkish citizen, 1 DR Congo citizen.

Immigrants who benefited from voluntary return assistance under the project had the opportunity to receive reintegration assistance. Reintegration services were provided by assessing the possibilities and needs of the returnee and drawing up a plan for receiving assistance. This assistance can take the form of, for example, the purchase of machinery, tools, equipment, livestock, the start-up of a small business or the rental of premises to create conditions that help a person earn a living. As part of the project, reintegration assistance was provided to 29 people.

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2013

December 20, 2013

On May 7, 2013, the Riga Office of the International Organization for Migration (IOM) launched a new phase of the European Return Fund project. The new project phase **"Provision of Voluntary Return and Reintegration Assistance in Latvia, 2013-2014."** ("UK / IOM / EAF / 2012/1") is scheduled to run from May 2013 to June 2014. During this period, voluntary return assistance is planned for 107 persons and reintegration assistance after return to the country of origin for 35 persons.

The overall objective of the project is to improve the effectiveness of immigration control by providing voluntary return and reintegration assistance in line with EU standards.

The specific goal of the project is to ensure the provision of voluntary return assistance appropriate to the situation in Latvia, successfully implementing the voluntary return and reintegration of persons in the countries of origin.

During the implementation of the project, from 7 May to 20 December 2013, voluntary return assistance was provided to 70 immigrants. Persons returned to the following countries: Georgia, Russia, Ukraine, Belarus, Bangladesh, India, Tajikistan, Morocco, Turkey, DR Congo. 12 returned persons received reintegration assistance in the country of origin after their return.

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As part of the European Return Fund projects, the IOM Riga Office provides assistance to immigrants who wish to return voluntarily to their countries of origin. IOM plans the trip, pays for travel, documents and pays a one-off return allowance. If necessary, in cooperation with the IOM offices in the countries concerned, returnees are provided with reintegration assistance aimed at ensuring their ability to support themselves and their families without finding new dangerous and illegal migration routes to Europe.

To apply for voluntary return assistance, please contact the IOM Riga office. Phone 67503627.