



IOM Helsinki AVR Update August 2006



Return and Reintegration to the Western Balkans

With the IOM Helsinki AVR Update June 2006 we forwarded an electronic copy of the brochure "Return and Reintegration to Kosovo". The brochure was produced in the framework of the project "Promoting regular migration in the Western Balkans through the Establishment of Regional Migrant Service Centres providing information and migration related issues".

This is to inform you that brochures on return and reintegration services are now available for the following countries and entities in the Western Balkans:

- Albania
- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Croatia
- FYRO Macedonia
- Kosovo Province
- Serbia and Montenegro

The brochures target migrants returning to any of these countries or entities to provide them with valuable information on return and reintegration possibilities.

The Migrant Service Centres established under the project are funded by the European Commission and implemented by IOM to - among others - assist returning migrants both from EU states and from within the region with reintegration possibilities.

Please contact IOM Helsinki if you should like to receive printed copies of the brochures for distribution to potential returnees to the Western Balkans. IOM Helsinki will distribute printed copies of the relevant brochures to IOM Helsinki assisted returnees (as long as available).

You can find more information on the Migrant Service Centres home page:

<http://www.migrantinfolnet.com/home.php>

Brochures, leaflets, and posters can also be downloaded from the home page:

<http://www.migrantinfolnet.com/en/news.php>

IOM Helsinki stands by to answer any questions you may have on IOM-assisted returns to the Western Balkans.

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AVR application forms

Application forms for Assisted Voluntary Return can be downloaded from the AVR form page on the IOM Helsinki website (www.iom.fi).

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Previous IOM Helsinki AVR updates

- New brochure: "Return and Reintegration to Kosovo (Jun-06)
- IOM Reintegration Assistance for Returnees to Moldova (May-06)
- Assistance to Returnees at the IOM Chisinau Rehabilitation Centre (Feb-06)
- IOM services for assisted voluntary returns to Sri Lanka (Dec-05/Jan-06)

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