



IOM Helsinki AVR Update November 2006



IOM Moscow Rehabilitation Centre for Victims of Trafficking

IOM Helsinki is pleased to inform you about the launch of an IOM Moscow programme to provide reintegration assistance to victims of trafficking. The main objective of the programme is to contribute to combating human trafficking in the Russian Federation and provide assistance to victims.

To ensure victims recovery and return to normal life IOM Moscow is in the process of establishing a Rehabilitation Centre for victims of trafficking in Moscow.

The Medical Rehabilitation Centre will start functioning within two months. However, IOM Moscow is already now able to provide assistance on the premises of a sanatorium-based facility.

IOM Moscow provides the following essential services to trafficking victims to assure their rehabilitation and reintegration into the home communities:

- Airport reception;
- Temporary accommodation at IOM's rehabilitation centre;
- High-quality medical services and psychological counselling at the Rehabilitation Centre;
- Social and legal counselling at the Rehabilitation Centre;
- Transportation to the final destination in Russia for Russian nationals;
- Transportation to the country of origin for non-Russian nationals;
- Provision of medical escorts for the victims, whose medical condition requires professional assistance during transportation;
- Reinstallation and reintegration grants;
- Referrals to local NGOs for follow-up counselling and medical-psychological assistance as applicable;
- Counselling/training on reintegration opportunities.

These **free-of-charge** services are also available for victims of trafficking returning to the Russian Federation under the auspices of IOM Helsinki or by other means.

For Assisted Voluntary Returns to the Russian Federation from the Nordic countries, IOM Helsinki will make the travel arrangements and coordinate possible reintegration assistance and reporting with the IOM mission in Moscow.

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Assisted Voluntary Return

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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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- Reintegration efforts in Afghanistan continue (Nov-06)
- Return and Reintegration to the Western Balkans (Aug-06)
- 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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