

CONFERENCE 10 YEARS OF REINTEGRATION



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re-integratie

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Caritas International is pleased to invite you to her conference on 10 years of reintegration

Thursday, October 16th 2014

“The assistance does not end at the border”

Achievements, obstacles, good practices and challenges for the future of reintegration after a voluntary return

Caritas International presents 10 years of experience in reintegration. Caritas International has been active in the field of voluntary return since 1984 and offers reintegration support after return since 2004. Experience has shown that a return to the country of origin is not an easy decision, which involves many actors. Consequently, this exchange aims at highlighting the designed model for reintegration support and the cooperation with local partner organisations.

Practical information

Where? Koninklijke Vlaamse Schouwburg (KVS), Lakensestraat 146, 1000 Brussels

When? Thursday, October 16th 2014, at 9 AM

Itinerary: <http://www.kvs.be/en/how-get-there>

Participation is free of charge; your registration however is required through <http://goo.gl/iHnbRE>

Please choose your preferred roundtable discussion at registration- in case of a fully booked roundtable, this will be indicated. Simultaneous interpreting will be available in Dutch, French and English throughout the conference.

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<u>TIME</u>	<u>CONTENTS</u>	<u>SPEAKERS</u>
9.00-9.30	Registration participants	
9.30-10.00	Opening and welcome session	Mr Michel Verhulst, President of Caritas International vzw/asbl Mr Jean-Pierre Luxen, General Director FEDASIL (Federal Agency for the Reception of Asylum Seekers) Mr Manfred Hähnel, Directorate General Home Affairs, European Commission (HOME)
10.00-11.00	Results of a longitudinal study on return to Armenia and Georgia	Mrs Ine Lietaert, researcher at Ghent University
11.00	Coffee break	
11.30-12.00	« 10 years of Reintegration after a voluntary return: a face-to-face interview »	Mrs Anne Dussart, Department Asylum and Migration, Head of the Social Programmes at Caritas International Mr Movses Hakobyan, Program Manager, Caritas Armenia Mr Ildephonse Nsabimana - Ligue Iteka (Burundi) Moderator: Mrs Julie Vanstallen, Communication Department, Caritas International
12.00-13.00	Four roundtable discussions: <u>Discussion table 1 (ENG)</u> “How to identify and define vulnerability of a person before and after return?”	<i>Together with field experts, among which our local partners, we will explore the answers on following themes:</i> Introduction: Mr. Rick Jones, operational manager European Reintegration Support Organisations (ERSO) Local partner organisations: Mrs Yeliena Poslanichik – Caritas Moscow Mr Movses Hakobyan - Caritas Armenia Mr Jan Heuft - Rencontre et Développement (Algeria) Moderator: Mr Steven Valckx, Coordinator Social Services CAW Brabantia

	<p><u>Discussion table 2 (ENG)</u></p> <p><i>“How to start an income generating activity with a limited budget in a country of origin?”</i></p> <p>Introduction: Mr Valon Halimi, Head Migrant Assistance, International Organisation for Migration (IOM)</p> <p>Local partner organisations: Mrs Tata Topadze – Caritas Georgia Mr Pius Perumana - Caritas Nepal</p> <p>Moderator: Mrs Lenie Vangoor, director “Maatwerk bij Terugkeer” (NL)</p> <p><u>Discussion table 3 (ENG/FR)</u></p> <p><i>“How to conduct an actual assessment in preparation of a voluntary return of an unaccompanied minor and what’s its added value?”</i></p> <p>Introduction: Mrs Ilse Derluyn, professor UGhent and Co-Director Centre for Children in Vulnerable Situations (CCVS)</p> <p>Local partner organisations: Mr Jacques Niouky, Caritas PARI Dakar (Senegal) Mrs Djenaba Barry, 3AE (Guinée)</p> <p>Moderator: Sofie De Mot, Coordinator Reintegration Services Caritas International</p> <p><u>Discussion table 4 (FR)</u></p> <p><i>Which factors need special attention, before and after return, in the process of empowering isolated women to tackle specific challenges and avoid social isolation?</i></p> <p>Local partner organisations: Mr Ildephonse Nsabimana - Ligue Iteka (Burundi) Mr Antoine Samvura – Friends Peace House (Rwanda)</p> <p>Moderator: Mrs Florence Lobert, Asylum and Migration Department, Head Housing Services</p>
13.00-14.00	Lunch
14.00-15.00	Discussion tables – Continued
15.00-15.20	Coffee Break
15.20-16.00	Presentation and conclusions of the discussion tables
16.00-16.30	Closing session of the conference
16.30-18.30	Reception

