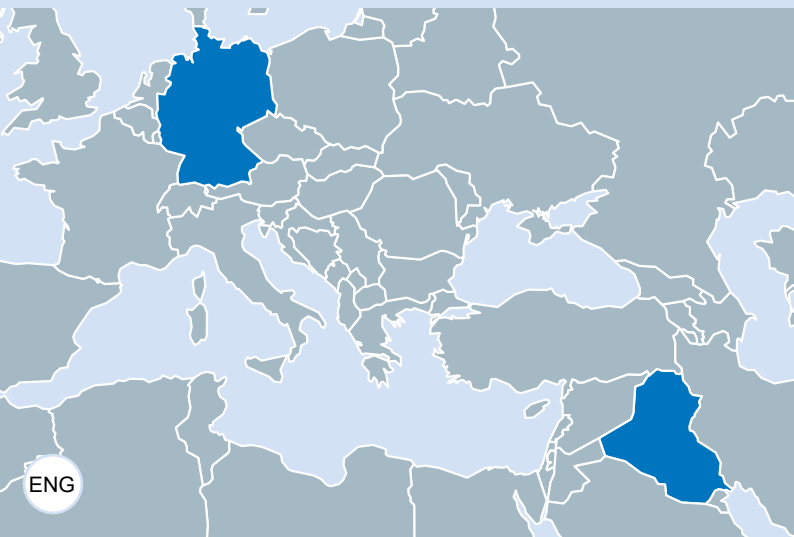




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# Voluntary Return and Sustainable Reintegration in Iraq

The German Federal Government supports  
Iraqis during their return to Iraq.





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## Information and Counselling in Germany


### *Where can I obtain first information?*

 **Via Telephone:** The hotline run by the Federal Office for Migration and Refugees (BAMF) can help if you have any initial questions:  
+49 (0) 911-9430

 **Online:** At <https://www.ReturningfromGermany.de/en/countries/iraq> you will find information about return and reintegration programmes, contact details for advice centres and country information about Iraq. You can use an online consultation to make contact with an advisor from the International Organization for Migration (IOM) in Iraq. This means you will be able to learn about the situation on the ground via direct conversation in your native language.

The website content is available in Arabic, Kurdish (Sorani), German and English.

At <https://www.startfinder.de/en/opportunities/iraq> you will find information on advice, assistance and services both in Germany and in Iraq.

 **Direct:** You can arrange a personal consultation at one of our return counselling centres, which exist throughout Germany. An authorised return counselling centre in your area can, if required, submit an individual inquiry to the Information Centre For Voluntary Return (ZIRF) to obtain concrete, case-specific information about your return to Iraq.

You can visit the information portal on voluntary return and reintegration at [www.ReturningfromGermany.de/en/centres](http://www.ReturningfromGermany.de/en/centres) to find a return counselling centre near you.

All advice services are free of charge and non-binding.



## Training in Germany

### *What training courses can I take part in before I go back?*

Various partners of the German government and federal states offer training courses to help you reintegrate after your return to Iraq.

#### **For example:**

- Qualification as a general artisan
- Online courses in business administration and IT
- Training courses in business economics and construction project controlling for civil engineers
- Training for craftspeople and IT specialists
- Psychosocial support

➔ Please contact your nearest counselling centre if you're interested in one of these activities:  
[www.ReturningfromGermany.de/en/centres](http://www.ReturningfromGermany.de/en/centres)





## Support during Voluntary Return

### *What kind of support can I obtain?*

The federal and state programme REAG/GARP (Reintegration and Emigration Programme for Asylum Seekers in Germany/ Government Assisted Repatriation Programme) supports you financially and organisationally during your voluntary return to Iraq.

**You can apply to the IOM in Germany (REAG/GARP) for the following support for your return:**

- Assistance with organizing your journey
- Payment of your travel costs
- A travel allowance and a one-off financial start-up package
- Payment of medical costs on an individual basis

If you're eligible for REAG/GARP funding, you can get additional financial support (a second start-up assistance) under the federal programme StarthilfePlus:

- This financial support is available to individuals, unaccompanied minors and families. The second start-up assistance will be paid six to eight months after your departure. Please contact your local IOM mission for more information.



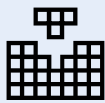
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DEPARTURE**

Organisational &  
Financial Support



**AFTER YOUR  
DEPARTURE**

Offers for  
Reintegration



# Support for your Reintegration in Iraq

## *Who can I contact once I am back in Iraq?*

ERRIN\* (European Return and Reintegration Network) is a joint return and reintegration programme run by numerous European partner states.

### **You can apply for the following reintegration assistance:**

- Arrival service (airport pick-up, short-term accommodation)
- Individual advice after your arrival
- Housing assistance (for example basic equipment, rent subsidy)
- Vocational skills training, help with job hunting
- Support with starting a business
- Advice and assistance with social and medical matters, as well as general legal information

Please contact your nearest counselling centre if you're interested in applying for assistance:

[www.ReturningfromGermany.de/en/centres](http://www.ReturningfromGermany.de/en/centres)

*\* The ERRIN programme is mainly financed  
by the European Union.*



The German Centres for Jobs, Migration and Reintegration (GMACs) in Baghdad and Erbil will be your central point of contact after your return. The staff there will advise you on your individual opportunities – by phone, online or in person.

**Among other things, the GMACs offer:**

- Individual advice
- Employment and training opportunities in Iraq
- Help with starting and developing a business
- Referral to support programmes and training courses dealing with social and vocational reintegration
- Job application training sessions and help with job hunting
- Psychosocial counselling
- Psychosocial support services





Anyone and everyone can make an appointment to speak with the GMAC advisors. Their counselling is free of charge, non-binding and confidential.

# All contacts at a glance

Contact us:

## European Return and Reintegration Network (ERRIN)


### European Technology and Training Centre (ETTC)

Erbil  +964 750 727 9095  
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 [www.ettc-iraq.net](http://www.ettc-iraq.net)


## International Organization for Migration (IOM)

### Virtual counselling

 WhatsApp: +964 773 201 5302

### IOM offices in Baghdad and Erbil

(Payment of Start-up Cash Plus funds)




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## Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH

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 [facebook.com/GMACErbil](https://facebook.com/GMACErbil)

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 +964 770 668 5626  
 [facebook.com/GMACBaghdad](https://facebook.com/GMACBaghdad)

Further information on services relating to voluntary return and reintegration is available via:

 [www.startfinder.de/en/opportunities/iraq](http://www.startfinder.de/en/opportunities/iraq) and  
 [www.ReturningfromGermany.de/en/countries/iraq/](http://www.ReturningfromGermany.de/en/countries/iraq/)

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