REINTEGRATION ASSISTANCE TOOL
RIAT

Category Working Group on Harmonisation	**Timeline** RIAT 1.0 will be fully deployed in Sept. 2020
Countries of implementation Global	**Project lead** ERRIN Programme Management Unit

RIAT is a unique online platform that simplifies and standardises information exchange around the reintegration process to the best benefit of returnees, service partners and European counsellors.

ABOUT THE PROJECT

A truly European approach to reintegration assistance calls for a **joint, unified information management system**. As we have seen in the past, different solutions, financial guidelines and reporting regulations put forward by EU Member States create a wide range of varying requirements for reintegration partners working in the countries of return.

Developed by the European Commission's Directorate-General for Migration and Home Affairs (DG HOME), **RIAT facilitates the management of information flow around reintegration**. It provides a **comprehensive overview of a case** via a single communication platform, available to all authorised stakeholders. It makes the **interaction** between service partners and European Member States easier, ensuring that the same data is not entered and processed multiple times.

RIAT translates case management into three steps: a **return application**, a **reintegration plan** and a **financial report**. This allows to address the needs of the returnee in a holistic way. RIAT also enables a systematic data collection and consolidation of insightful statistics about the returnees' journey.

RIAT is accessible remotely in a secure online environment, making smooth a workflow across the continents possible. Currently RIAT is running pilot cases for France, Germany, Belgium and Austria. The system can be adapted to the specific needs of respective EU Member States. ERRIN supports EU Member States and reintegration partners on the ground with training, implementation and daily management of the tool.

MAIN ACTIVITIES

Supporting EU Member States in implementation and management of RIAT.

Creation and management of an involved **user community**.

Liaising with **DG HOME** to drive forward further development of the tool.

ERRIN uses RIAT to manage our own **reintegration cases** through OFII and ERSO.

ABOUT ERRIN

The European Return and Reintegration Network (ERRIN) is a joint initiative of 15 EU Member States and Schengen countries, the European Border and Coast Guard Agency and the European Commission. The International Centre for Migration Policy Development supports the programme as an implementing partner. ERRIN enhances European cooperation to improve both the return process, and the quality of support offered to migrants.