

# CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING FOR RETURN COUNSELLORS (CADRE)

## Category

Improving Return Counselling

## Timeline

January 2021 - June 2022

## Countries of implementation

Europe-wide

## Project lead

ERRIN PMU, ICMPD

The project strives to improve the quality of return counselling provided to third-country nationals in the European Member States.

## ABOUT THE PROJECT

Building on the ERRIN counselling manual developed in a series of meetings with the European Member States, this project advances the idea of developing a common European counselling framework further. Through exchange of best practices, development of technical tools and building the counsellors' capacities Europe-wide, the activities aim to boost the quality of return counseling in the EU. The target group of the project are institutions and persons in charge of return counselling in ERRIN countries, including national authorities, NGOs and INGOs.

## MAIN ACTIVITIES

**Enhancing practices and technical tools for return counselling** (counselling profile, general principles for return counselling, tips, techniques and supporting tools) by reviewing and further elaborating on the ERRIN practical manual on return counselling.

**Enhancing the training capacities on return counselling** by translating the ERRIN manual into a training curriculum and developing a script for "training of the trainers."

**Strengthening capacities of trainers on return counselling** by conducting the "training of trainers" sessions, creating a pool of trainers on return counselling and encouraging further transfer of knowledge through peer sessions.

**Monitoring and evaluation** of the developed method.

## 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.

## IMPROVING RETURN COUNSELLING

Through a range of activities focusing on improving return counselling, ERRIN facilitates exchange and develops practical tools to support return counsellors in their daily work.

