

What is ERSO?

ERSO is a network of European Reintegration Support Organisations with strong partnerships, which are based on shared values and a rights based approach, with NGOs in the main countries of return.

It consists of NGOs with significant expertise in delivering pre- and post-return services tailored to individual support needs.

Voluntary Return is one of three durable solutions for refugees living outside of their home country promoted by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

Return is the 2nd most important decision a refugee / migrant is confronted with.



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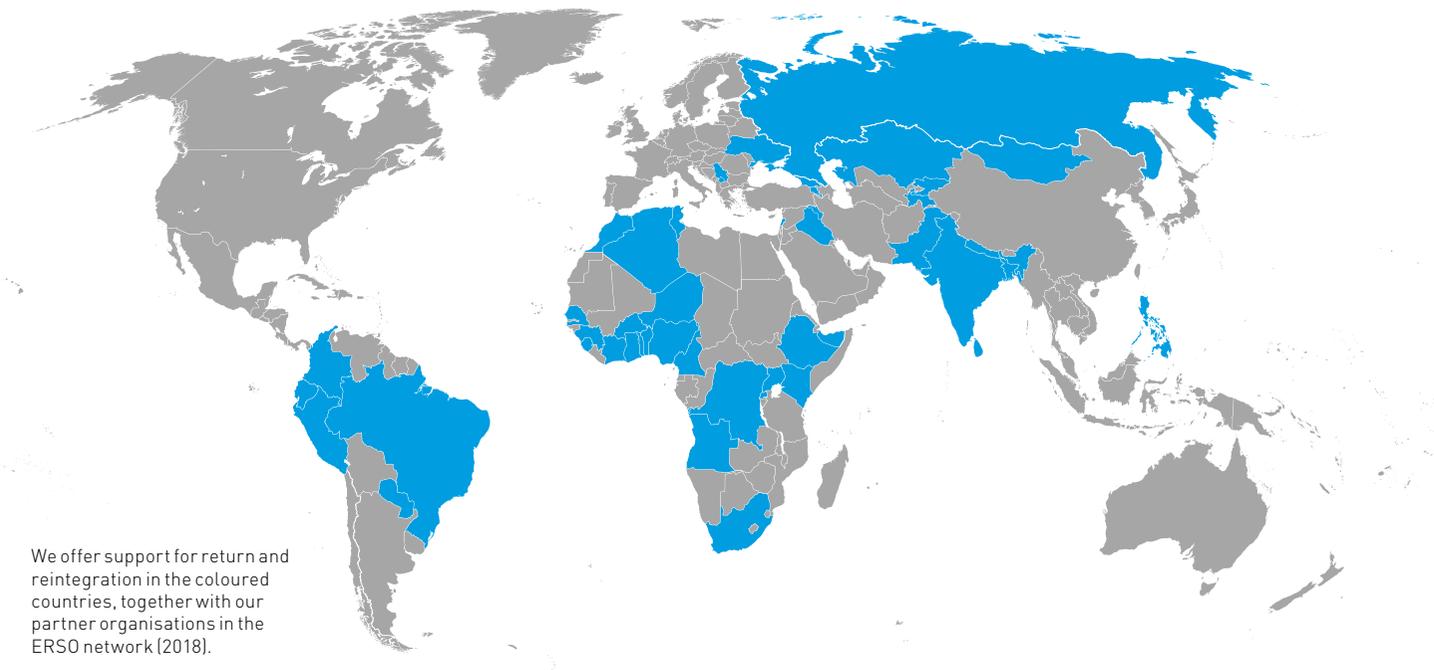
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We offer support for return and reintegration in the coloured countries, together with our partner organisations in the ERSO network (2018).

What does ERSO offer?

The ERSO Network partners provide information, counselling and/or assistance in preparation for the return of migrants to their countries of origin. They cooperate with ERSO partners in the countries of origin. These overseas NGOs are experts in counseling and reintegration assistance after the return.

We offer migrants in the EU support to take a free and self-determined decision on return and – if they decide in favour of the return – to help them to reintegrate in their local society. We respect the individual's right to decide for or against a voluntary return by providing impartial information and advice.

We stand for respect for human dignity and human rights. We stand for fair procedures and best practices in voluntary return and reintegration assistance services.

The ERSO network believe Assisted Voluntary Return is always the best option for returning migrants as AVR offers the best chance of a sustainable return.

Our focus lies on the improvement of the social and professional reintegration of returnees, in close cooperation with local civil society organisations.

European ERSO partners

- Caritas Austria
- Caritas Europa
- Caritas International Belgium
- Caritas Norway
- Caritas Poland
- Danish Refugee Council
- Dutch Council for Refugees, The Netherlands
- Micado Migration gGmbH, Germany
- Raphaelswerk e.V., Germany
- Refugee Action, UK

Partners have gained expertise and knowledge through practical co-operation and the successful delivery of projects and programmes. ERSO partners bring relationships with civil society organisations (CSOs) in more than 45 countries of return and/or are themselves part of the worldwide Caritas network and the European Council for Refugees and Exiles (ECRE). ERSO has a strong track record in developing and sharing learning through the delivery of expert training for pre-return counsellors, facilitating exchange visits across partners, delivering capacity building and regional conferences in countries of return.

