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IRMA plus III

Complementary Reintegration Support for People With Long- Term Vulnerabilities



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What Is IRMA plus III?

IRMA plus III is the reintegration programme of Caritas Austria, that helps people who return voluntarily to their home countries by giving them financial assistance and individual counselling.

Caritas Austria runs reintegration projects worldwide through IRMA plus and has already helped over 360 people to reintegrate in their home countries.

What Kind of Support Can You Get?

- Extra in-kind support of up to €1500: You can get goods and services to help you settle back home.
- In serious cases: Families with multiple vulnerabilities can get up to €3000.
- Help from local organisations and social workers: You will get support from professionals to help you reintegrate.

What Can You Spend Your Money On?

- Medical or psychological help: Such as medication, treatment, or equipment.
- Education: Language courses and tuition for children.

What Requirements Do You Need to Fulfil?

- You must be a vulnerable person returning from Austria with the Frontex EU Reintegration Programme (EURP).
- You are considered vulnerable, if you are:
 - A single parent,
 - An elderly person, age 65 or older,
 - A pregnant woman,
 - A person with disabilities or learning difficulties,
 - A person with a physical and/or mental illness.
- People with more than 8 years of documented residence in Austria may also apply if they are not considered vulnerable.

In Which Country Can You Get the Support?

- You can get the support if you are from one of these countries and decide to return home:
 - Bangladesh
 - Kazakhstan
 - Ethiopia
 - Kenya
 - DR Congo
 - Kyrgyzstan
 - The Gambia
 - Mongolia
 - Guinea
 - Tajikistan
 - Jordan
 - Nepal
 - Iraq
 - Cameroon
 - Ghana

How Can You Apply for the Programme?

- You can apply at the **Federal Agency for Reception and Support Services (BBU)** prior to your return.

Hotline: 0800 80 8005

E-Mail: rueckkehr@bbu.gv.at

For More Information, See Also:

BBU Return Counselling

<https://www.bbu.gv.at/was-wir-tun/kontaktrueckkehrberatung>



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<https://www.caritas.at/hilfe-angebote/flucht-integration/projekte/irma-plus-reintegration>



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<https://www.returnfromaustria.at>

