

Voluntary Return of Foreigners in Germany with Cash and Kind

The Federal Republic of Germany, through the Federal Foreign Office has communicated the following information in regard to Voluntary return of Foreigners which we wish to bring to your attention:

1. The Federal Republic of Germany supports the voluntary return of foreigners being obliged to leave the Federal Republic of Germany with cash and kind.
2. The program REAG/GARP (International Organization for migration) pays travel expenses and an additional travel grant.
3. In addition, it is possible to obtain an additional financial support in the framework of the program StarthilfePlus that can go up to 1,200.00 EUR.
4. It is also possible to apply for a special promotion of the housing costs in the country of origin that can go up to 3,000.00 EUR.
5. Families may apply for contributions in kind, e.g. for rent, construction and renovation works or the basic equipment for a kitchen or a bathroom, totalling goods worth up to 3,000.00 EUR.
6. Individuals can obtain contributions in kind worth up to 1,000.00 EUR.
7. The program is available until 31st December 2018

It is possible to apply for the return promotion in any return advisory office. The German authorities agree with the regional representation of the Organization for Migration (IOM) in the country of origin on the type of support.

For more information on the application requirements and the different levels of the eligible amounts please visit the website; www.returningfromgermany.de.

This website also has a search function to find the next return advisory office for an individual and personal return advisory. The website is available in German, English, French, Russian, Pashto, Arabic and Farsi. A return advisory per telephone is offered in English and German when calling +49 911 943-0.

It is suggested that the Embassy avails these information at its own discretion. Attached to this Note Verbale is information material. The Federal Government provides further copies upon request and is also willing to send an expert to the Embassy explaining in detail the promotion opportunities when returning voluntarily.

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