

# Information on the voluntary return of non-Ukrainian third-country nationals

The Federal Republic of Germany supports (non-Ukrainian) third-country nationals who previously resided in Ukraine, left Ukraine due to the war and are now in Germany, in their voluntary return from Germany to their country of origin.

## Can you get assistance?

If you are a non-Ukrainian third-country national who fled Ukraine to Germany after 24.02.2022 and wish to return permanently and safely to your country of origin or migrate on to a third country that is willing to accept you, you can receive support for your voluntary return.

## What support can you receive?

If you do not have the money to pay for your own departure, you can receive support through return and reintegration programmes. For voluntary returnees to certain countries of origin (depending on nationality), further support offers are also available:

The **return programme REAG/GARP** offers you organisational and financial support for your voluntary departure.

- Payment of travel costs
- Payout of financial assistance
- Payment of necessary medical costs

Various **reintegration programmes** can help you make a new start in your country of origin.

- Vocational qualification measures
- Help with finding a job
- Support in the area of housing
- Support in setting up a business
- Advice and support in social and medical matters

## Where can you get advice and apply for support?

You can apply for support at a return counselling centre. There you can discuss your questions in a personal interview.

- The return counselling is free of charge, confidential and individual.
- The return counselling supports you in organising and preparing for your departure as well as in submitting applications for assistance.
- The counselling is offered in German and usually in English and possibly also in other languages.

## Where can you get further information?

On the information portal on voluntary return [www.ReturningfromGermany.de](http://www.ReturningfromGermany.de) you can use the central search function to find your closest return counselling centre and get information on countries of origin and on return and reintegration programmes.

