

EMN GERMAN CONFERENCE

Return Counselling – Integrated Return Management – Reintegration

4 May 2017 / Europäisches Haus, Unter den Linden 78, Berlin

Conference languages: German, English

Programme

09:00 **Registration and coffee**

09:30 **Welcome and opening address**

Dr. Uta Dauke, Vice-President Federal Office for Migration and Refugees (BAMF)

Elisabeth Kotthaus, Representation of the European Commission in Germany

09:45 **Opening speech**

Dr. Emily Haber, State Secretary at the Federal Ministry of the Interior

10:15 **Keynote speech - The Process of Return: Decision Making, Reintegration and Sustainable Return**

Dr. Katie Kuschminder, Maastricht University

11:00 **Coffee break**

11:15 **Panel I: Return Counselling**

Chair: Dr. Axel Kreienbrink, BAMF Research Centre

Pilot Project „Integrated Return Counselling“

Horst Finé, Office of Administration of the Saarland, Central Foreigners' Office

Approaches to Return Counselling in Norway

Ulrik Robert Berg, Norwegian Directorate of Immigration, Department for Regions, Reception and Return

Competence Centre for Return – Return Counselling in Rhineland-Palatinate

Friedrich Einwich, Diakonisches Werk Trier and Simmern-Trarbach

- 12:30** **Lunch break**
- 14:00** **Panel II: Integrated Return Management – the Role of Return Counselling, Voluntary Return and Reintegration**
Chair: Corinna Wicher, BAMF Head of Directorate for International Tasks
- Integrated Return Management at the Federal Level – Challenges in a Federal State**
Dr. Patrick Schmidtke, BAMF Return Division
- The Way Forward – A more efficient Return Implementation in the EU**
Magnus Ovilius, European Commission, Return Coordinator
- Quality and Efficiency in the Context of an Integrated Return Management – Two Swiss Approaches**
Roger Steiner, State Secretariat for Migration of Switzerland
- 15:15** **Coffee Break**
- 15:45** **Panel III: Reintegration – Challenges and Best Practices**
Chair: Janne Grote, BAMF EMN National Contact Point
- Reintegration in Vietnam – Lessons Learned**
Dr. Sarah Tietze, IOM Information and Return Counselling Centres in Berlin and Brandenburg
- Development-oriented or Development-sensitive Reintegration**
Peter Bonin, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit
- European Reintegration Network (ERIN) – Sharing Operational Experiences**
Po-Ling Ho, Ministry of Security and Justice of the Netherlands
- 17:00** **Closing remarks**
Corinna Wicher, BAMF

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