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Invitation Workshop

Voluntary return to
Russian Federation

05. – 07.11.2024
Augsburg / Germany

Workshop topic

Voluntary return to Russian Federation

The Transnational Exchange VI workshop, "Voluntary return to Russian Federation" will provide a comprehensive overview of the political, economic, social and security landscape in Russian Federation.

Experts in Russian studies will share about the realities facing returning migrants, addressing critical questions such as: What risks do young men face regarding military service? What are the current travel options within Russia and for those entering or leaving the country? Who has left Russia and who is choosing to return? Additionally, a representative from a reintegration organization collaborating closely with Russian entities will share insights. The workshop will also address significant social issues, particularly alcoholism.

Transnational Exchange VI

The Caritas Association for the Diocese Augsburg, Germany, offers workshops, online conferences and field trips to European assisted voluntary return and reintegration (AVRR) counsellors within the Transnational Exchange VI project. Exchanging with European colleagues, listening to experts and visiting partner organizations will enable counsellors to reflect on their work and be inspired to apply new information and methods in their daily counselling work.





Preliminary agenda

Day 1, Tuesday: 05.11.2024, start at 2 pm

- Learning about AVRR counselling systems in Europe
 - A general overview of Russian Federation (history, geography, demography, migration) with a special emphasis on Caucasus
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Day 2, Wednesday: 06.11.2024, all day

- Political, financial and security situation in Russian Federation: To which reality are the returning migrants going back to?
 - Reintegration in Russian Federation
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Day 3, Thursday: 07.11.2024, end at 1 pm

- Return and alcohol-related challenges: How alcoholism influences counselling, the outlook of returnees and the prospects for successful reintegration
 - Update from the Return and Reintegration Facility (RRF)
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A more detailed agenda will be sent to you closer to the workshop.

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Workshop location

Conference Hotel Haus St. Ulrich
Kappelberg 1, 86150 Augsburg, Germany



Expenses

Accommodation and food are covered by the Transnational Exchange VI project; your room is already reserved and paid for you



Workshop language

English
(translation is not available)



Number of participants

35 European AVRR counsellors can participate; you have to apply to attend. After the deadline, you will be informed whether you got selected to participate in the event.



Application

Please find the sign-up link on our homepage:
<http://transnationalexchange.com/news/>
Deadline for sign-up: 06.09.2024



More questions?

Please ask Salome Maxeiner!
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