



Sustainable reintegration through job counselling and referral to potential employers and vocational training opportunities in Armenia

Nationals from Armenia who are planning to return voluntarily to Armenia through an IOM reintegration scheme, can receive additional support with finding an appropriate training or job in Armenia.¹

What kind of support is provided by IOM Armenia?

Within a month after arrival in Armenia, returnees should contact IOM Yerevan reintegration team in person or by phone. IOM Yerevan makes an appointment with the returnee for counselling on job search procedures and job-placement support activities offered by IOM.



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Within the job-placement activity IOM Yerevan reintegration team can support the returnee by providing up-to-date information on employment agencies (private and public), the local labour market and job placement opportunities, the national and local legal framework and institutions and the vocational training centres and available training schemes.

For job-placement activity support

- ✓ Specify the most suitable occupations/vacancies the returnees can apply for according to their skills and work experience, salary expectations, duration of the employment contract etc.
- ✓ Draft CVs and cover letters for the returnee. Register the CVs through the State Employment Agency branch network as well as in the job-search portals with further respective vacancy tracking.
- ✓ Provide information on available training courses or refer to specialized training institutes.
- ✓ Provide orientation on employment contracts and working relations between the returnee and his/her employer.

¹ The project makes part of the general Belgian Voluntary Return and Reintegration (REAB) programme.



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- ✓ Individual counseling: Identification of returnees needs and skills
- ✓ Business training: Orientation on local business environment and latest developments
- ✓ Provision of business advice for each business idea/plan
- ✓ Development of a viable business plan with detailed Cash Flow analysis, Income Statement and Balance Sheet.
- ✓ Assistance with registration of the business (if needed) and monitoring of supported businesses
- ✓ Possibility to provide self-employment and employment generating loans for viable and sustainable small businesses that will benefit families' integration and self-sufficiency.

Where can I find information on employment and training opportunities in Armenia?

The most important referral websites for training and employment opportunities in Armenia:

State services

Information on vacancies, professional trainings, employment projects, job fairs, local employment centers, job-search skills and other related issues is available at www.employment.am, including:

- ✓ Vacancies: <http://employment.am/am/vacancy.html>
- ✓ Professional trainings, employment projects: <http://employment.am/am/5/free.html>
- ✓ Job-search skills: <http://employment.am/am/91/free.html>
- ✓ Local employment centers: <http://employment.am/am/16/free.html>

Information on vocational training opportunities and career guidance

- ✓ Official website of the RoA Ministry of Labor and Social Issues: <http://www.mlsa.am>
- ✓ www.mycareer.am

Private employment agencies and recruitment portals with free online registration

<http://armjob.am/>

<http://www.ashxatanq.am/>

<http://recruiter.am/>

<http://mervanadzor.do.am/>

<http://www.list.am/>

<http://hr.am/>

<http://zangir.am/>

<http://www.jobfinder.am/>

<http://kadrer.ru/>

www.port.am/

<http://job.mail.am/>

How do I get more information or apply for this project?

For more specific questions in Belgium, please contact the IOM Brussels caseworker Karel Michiels: +32 (0)2 287 74 15 - kmichiels@iom.int, who can provide you with more detailed information or who can organize a skype meeting with IOM Yerevan to further discuss your reintegration options.

Once in Armenia, interested beneficiaries can call the IOM Yerevan office or directly contact Khachatur Kazazyan: medp@netsys.am, tel.: +37410 525692 or 585692.