



Repatriation and Departure Service
Ministry of Security and Justice

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Reintegration from a Dutch
perspective

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1. Repatriation and Departure Service

- Part of the Ministry of Security and Justice
- Two implementation directorates: Repatriation and Expulsion and Detention
- Directorate International Affairs
- Staff divisions: Implementation and Policy and Operational Management



2. Immigration process

- Access: Royal Netherlands Military Constabulary and Seaport Police
- Admission: Immigration and naturalisation Service
- Supervision: Aliens Police and Royal Netherlands Constabulary
- Repatriation: Repatriation and Departure Service and Royal Netherland Constabulary



3. Law, government policy, implementation

- Law: Aliens Act 2000
- Government policy; Aliens act implementation guidelines
- Implementation procedural protocols
- ECPHR, European regulations, Constitution



4. Policy and strategy on reintegration

- Aliens Act 2000 and Aliens Return Directive: alien is responsible for his own departure and assistance has to be available
- Voluntary return when possible, forced return when necessary
- Effective forced return is the most important stimulus for voluntary return
- Extra attention for priority countries



5. Forms of reintegration assistance

- Basic support: Return and Emigration of Aliens from The Netherlands (REAN) programme
- In-cash support: arrangement for reintegration upon return (HRT)
- In-kind support: different return projects
- Direct facilitation by R&DS



6. Experiences and recommendations

- Reintegration is dealing with people
- Aliens decide themselves
- Success or failure is in the details
- Reintegration works!