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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Delegations
Subject:	Implementation of the European Border and Coast Guard Agency (EBCGA) tasks in the area of return – Presentation by a EBCGA representative of the state-of-play of its activities in the area of return and future plans

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Delegations will find enclosed a PowerPoint presentation given during the Working Party on Integration, Migration and Expulsion on 26 April 2018.

## European Centre for Returns Update on activities



Council Working Party on Integration, Migration and Expulsion  
Brussels, 26 April 2017



# Update on Return Operations

## Return Operations (ROs)

Since January 2018 (last IMEX)

- 109 (70) ROs
- 4171 (2843) TCNs



■ JRO ■ NRO ■ CRO

- 72 (66%) ROs with monitor on board (43 from pool)
- Top destinations: Western Balkan countries and Tunisia
- 15/03/2018 the first CRO to Montenegro (DE, 29 TCNs)

## Returns by Commercial Flights

- Pilot project (8 Dec 2017)
- 127 TCNs
  - [REDACTED] 111 TCNs
  - [REDACTED] 6 TCNs
- [REDACTED]
- Upcoming:
  - Intra-EU connecting flights
  - New Third Countries of Return
  - Voluntary departures
  - Group bookings

# Follow-up HLRT

DCP-PRAN -  
Follow-up on HLRT, next HLRT 19 June (tbc)

ECRet toolbox -  
To be ready for EBCG Day

EASO -  
Contact point, assessment of synergies, participating on  
workshops/meetings

Data -  
First data working group

# Pre-return Assistance

Return  
Specialists

Training

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RECAMAS

IRMA

## Pre-return Assistance

EU MS, COM, Frontex  
Countries of Return

EURINT

EURLO  
pilot  
project

ERRIN

Third  
Country  
Cooperation

IPA II



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