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Delegations will find enclosed the presentations given by FRONTEX (items 2 and 3 on agenda) during the meeting of the Working Party on Integration, Migration and Expulsion (Expulsion) held on 4 December 2024.



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## **Towards the implementation of the Pact on Migration and Asylum – recent initiatives on alternatives to detention**

Working Party on Integration, Migration and Expulsion (IMEX) Meeting - 4 Dec 2024

Frontex Return Division

# Alternatives to detention

Good  
practices  
document



## Alternatives to Detention

DEFINING  
ESTABLISHING  
DECIDING  
IMPLEMENTING  
REVIEWING  
ENDING

EUAA  
cooperation



# Next steps for the alternatives to detention project – return IT tool

Assisting MS in implementing effective alternatives to detention

Tackling absconding

Promoting migrants compliance with alternative measures

Alleviating administrative burden in monitoring compliance

Reducing human cost of more coercive alternatives or detention

Increasing cost-effectiveness and stepping-up returns

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## Implementation of Frontex activities in the field of return

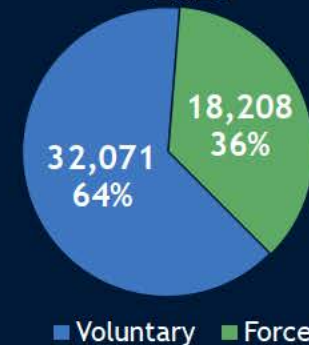
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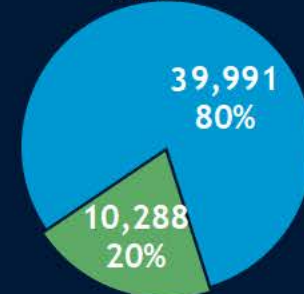
## Number of non-EU nationals returned with Frontex support – comparison of 2024 with 2023 and 2022



Forced/voluntary returns in 2024



Scheduled/charter flights in 2024



■ 01 JAN - 27 NOV 2022

■ 01 JAN - 27 NOV 2023

■ 01 JAN - 27 NOV 2024

■ Scheduled Flight ■ Charter Flight

## Support in preparation for return

Support with identification and documentation



17 identification missions from  
9 non EU countries

Support with engagement with  
third countries



10 EURLOs deployed covering  
15 non EU countries

## Alternatives to Detention



## Toolbox for Children in Return





## Return Specialists

97 Return Specialists  
deployed (13 MS)

13888 counselling  
sessions

6960 voluntary return  
declarations

8840 cases of assistances  
to return

Support MS in 1539 cases  
of consular cooperation

Return data collection  
for Return Specialists

Urgent requests for  
Return Specialists fulfilled

## Frontex Return Escort and Support Officers (FRESO)

83 FRESO deployments

10 deployments in 7 Host Member States

Increased support provided to host MS



# EU Reintegration Program (EURP)



17 000+ beneficiaries since the launch

○  
**2022 (from April)**

Cases: 622

↑ MS 16

↑ TC covered 26

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**2023**

Cases: 4 624

↑ MS 25

↑ TC covered 37

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**+647%**

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**2024**

Cases: 8 487 (9 153)\*

↑ MS 27

↑ TC covered 38

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**+83%  
(97%)\***

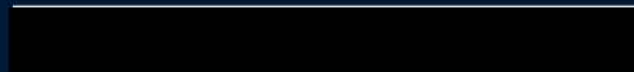
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