Training for Return Specialist

17 - 20 September 2018, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
European Centre for Return Activities and Cooperation

Pre-return activities Sector

Return Operations Sector
Pre-return Activities Sector

Operational Support Team

International Cooperation Team
Operational Support

- RECAMAS
- IRMA
- Interpreting Services
- Operational Support Team
- Trainings
- Return Specialists deployment
- Exchange program
Operational Support

- Identification missions
- Familiarization missions
- Sensitization missions
- Workshops, meetings, seminars
- Outward mission
- Inward mission

International Cooperation Team
FOAR 2017/2018: concept

**FOAR 2017**
- Return intervention
- 1 deployment location: GRC
- Return specialist: multiple profiles (e.g. escort)

**FOAR 2018**
- Return Related Activity
- 2 deployment locations: GRC, BGR, DEU
- Return specialist: consular engagement, FAR user
Return Specialist support

Deployment in GRC, BGR, DEU

RCO Athens: 1 POL,

MD Sofia: 1 SWE

New place of deployment in Koblenz

Plan: 1 NLD, 1 SVN

Plan: 1 FRA, CHE

FAR
3 months deployment
2 LUX
Main achievements by the Return Specialists in 2017/18

Recommendations on the management of subsequent last minute asylum applications (SALMAS)

A new tool for identification of third country nationals

Deployment of interpreters and screeners in detention centers
Return Specialist support

Pre-deployment briefing

Mid-term Evaluation - VC
Return Operations by charter flights from 2006 to 2018

Returnee counts for each year:
- 2006: 8 returnees
- 2007: 428 returnees
- 2008: 801 returnees
- 2009: 1622 returnees
- 2010: 2038 returnees
- 2011: 2059 returnees
- 2012: 2110 returnees
- 2013: 2152 returnees
- 2014: 2279 returnees
- 2015: 3565 returnees
- 2016: 10698 returnees
- 2018 (SoP 14/09/2018): 14189 returnees

Total returnees from 2006 to 2018: 8856 returnees
Destinations of ROs coordinated by Frontex 2006 - 2018 (SoP 14/09/2018)

46 different destinations
Type of Return Operations by charter flight

- Joint Return Operations
- National Return Operations
- Collecting Return Operations
RETURNS BY SCHEDULED FLIGHTS
State of Play

- 648 TCNS returned in returns by scheduled flights supported by Frontex (SoP 14/09/18);
- About 100 operations organized for the weeks to come;
- Numbers steadily increasing;
- System upgraded, satisfactory performance;
  - New TCoR and airlines constantly added to the system;
  - Voluntary departures soon to be supported;
  - Group booking solution soon to be available in the system;
  - Software is being redesigned to support the new developments and improve the user experience.
Thank you for your attention!

Questions?