INVITATION

Final Conference

Voluntary Return to Pakistan and the Horn of Africa with a European Perspective on current AVRR Policies

Augsburg, Germany

The project “Transnational Exchange IV – A European counselling perspective on region-specific return and reintegration” offers workshops and conferences for AVRR counsellors, experts, reintegration partners and government representatives to exchange on voluntary return and reintegration assistance for refugees and migrants.

The three-day final conference of the Transnational Exchange Project IV will be separated into two blocks: Voluntary return to Pakistan and voluntary return to the Horn of Africa. Attending reintegration partners from Pakistan (WELDO), Ethiopia (NOLAVI Services), and Somalia (IRARA/ ZamZam Somalia) will provide in-depth information on the local situation. An exchange with government representatives on the latest return trends and political stands on AVRR will take place on the third day to round off the event.
PRELIMINARY AGENDA

A more detailed agenda will be sent to you closer to the workshop.

**Tuesday, 24.03.2020**

- Update on AVRR counselling situation in different European countries
- Expectations of migration and observed reality
- Return to Somalia

**Wednesday, 25.03.2020**

- Background information on the political situation of Eritrea and Ethiopia: considerations for return?
- Overview of the socio-economic situation in Ethiopia
- Return to Pakistan: challenges and practical advice

**Thursday, 26.03.2020**

- Changes and current trends in AVRR policies
- Political stands on counselling and financial support, feedback from practical experience
- Outlook on prospective ERRIN projects

The voluntary evening activities such as a city walking tour, etc. will give even further opportunity for an informal exchange.
CONFERENCE LOCATION

Conference hotel Haus St. Ulrich
Kappelberg 1
86150 Augsburg

DATES
23.03.20: Arrival
24.03.20: Start of the conference at 09:00am
25.03.20: Full day conference
26.03.20: End of the conference at 5:00pm;
Optional dinner and departure

EXPENSES FOR FOOD & ACCOMMODATION
Food and accommodation are covered by the Transnational Exchange IV project. Travel expenses are not covered.

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION
02.03.2020
The number of participants is limited to 50 people.
Please register under the following link:
www.caritas-augsburg.de/trans-4-conference-march2020

LANGUAGE
English

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