

**RETURN AND REINTEGRATION**

# Community of Practice on Voluntary Return and Sustainable Reintegration (COPRR)

## About the Project

Building on the Migration Policy Institute Europe (MPIE)-hosted Community of Practice on Voluntary Return and Sustainable Reintegration (COPRR) that was active from 2021 to 2023, this Technical Assistance and Support (TAS) initiative will support the second phase. As the needs for informal dialogue on voluntary return and reintegration between actors in countries of origin, transit and destination continue, the COPRR will foster the exchange of information on policies and programs, lessons learned, and challenges, as well as the exploration of opportunities for cooperation. By doing so, the initiative will strengthen trust and promote peer learning among countries of destination, transit, and origin.



### Partners

This MPF TAS initiative is implemented by the Migration Policy Institute Europe (MPIE).



### Countries

EU MS, priority partner (origin and transit) countries



### Time frame

**March 2024 – July 2026** (31 months)



### Budget

**EUR 299,897.00** (100% from AMIF)

## Activities



### Facilitation of Community of Practice Meetings

Through this TAS initiative, six (6) meetings will be organised, followed by internal memos that are disseminated to participants as key outputs after each meeting. Two (2) of the six (6) meetings will be held in person. By organising the meetings, the aim is to foster understanding between return and reintegration actors, specifically policymakers and practitioners in countries of origin, transit and destination, leading to growing mutual understanding, trust, and cooperation. Each meeting will cover a distinct thematic area and/or geographic region, bringing together representatives of EU institutions, EU Member States, EU Delegations, EU agencies, countries of origin, and, as relevant, experts on return and reintegration, along with researchers, civil society representatives, and international organisations.



### Public Outreach

A key component of the project is the dissemination of the findings and insights gleaned from the gatherings. To this end, the action envisages the publication of an MPIE commentary and a policy brief to raise knowledge and awareness on the topic of voluntary return and sustainable reintegration. In particular, the policy brief will offer targeted recommendations on key questions to partners and guide their work in the area. In turn, the commentary will focus on a theme that will be determined based on the discussions and priorities arising out of the CoP. MPI Europe will also organise a public webinar, the topic of which will be decided based on the priorities of CoP partners.

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## The Migration Partnership Facility



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