



Dear colleague,

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I am pleased to invite you to the European Migration Network's (EMN) conference entitled **'Return and reintegration of third country nationals: How to make it sustainable?'** held at Tallinn University on 23 October, 2018.

This conference seeks to shed light on the topic of returning third country nationals (TCNs) who have entered or stayed irregularly in the European Union as well as the subsequent reintegration of these individuals to their country of return. The event brings together a wide range of policymakers and practitioners from different EU Member States and institutions, international organisations and third countries to devise ways in which we could ensure an effective and humane return of TCNs.

Topics explored include, but are not limited to the following:

- Why have return rates remained relatively low?
- What are the preconditions of efficient return and reintegration?
- How can we make return and reintegration more appealing to TCNs and third countries?
- Why are reintegration measures important?
- Should we seek to harmonise reintegration packages across the EU or not?
- What are good practices in the field of return and reintegration that could be shared more broadly?

The conference will be held in English and registration is launched in August 2018.

If you have any questions at this stage, please do not hesitate to contact the Estonian National Contact Point for the European Migration Network at emn@tlu.ee.

Looking forward to welcoming you in Tallinn.

Yours sincerely,

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