

Assisted Voluntary Return

GERMANY

COUNSELLING PROVIDER

- Municipality counsellors in 5 federal states
- NGOs: Caritas, Red Cross, Diakonia, AWO, etc. in 10 federal states
- IOM in 2 federal states

COUNSELLING SYSTEM

Due to federalism the AVR counselling offer and reintegration assistance differs strongly between the 16 federal states – from no AVR counselling to counselling with an available budget for reintegration assistance

One-stop-shop assistance:

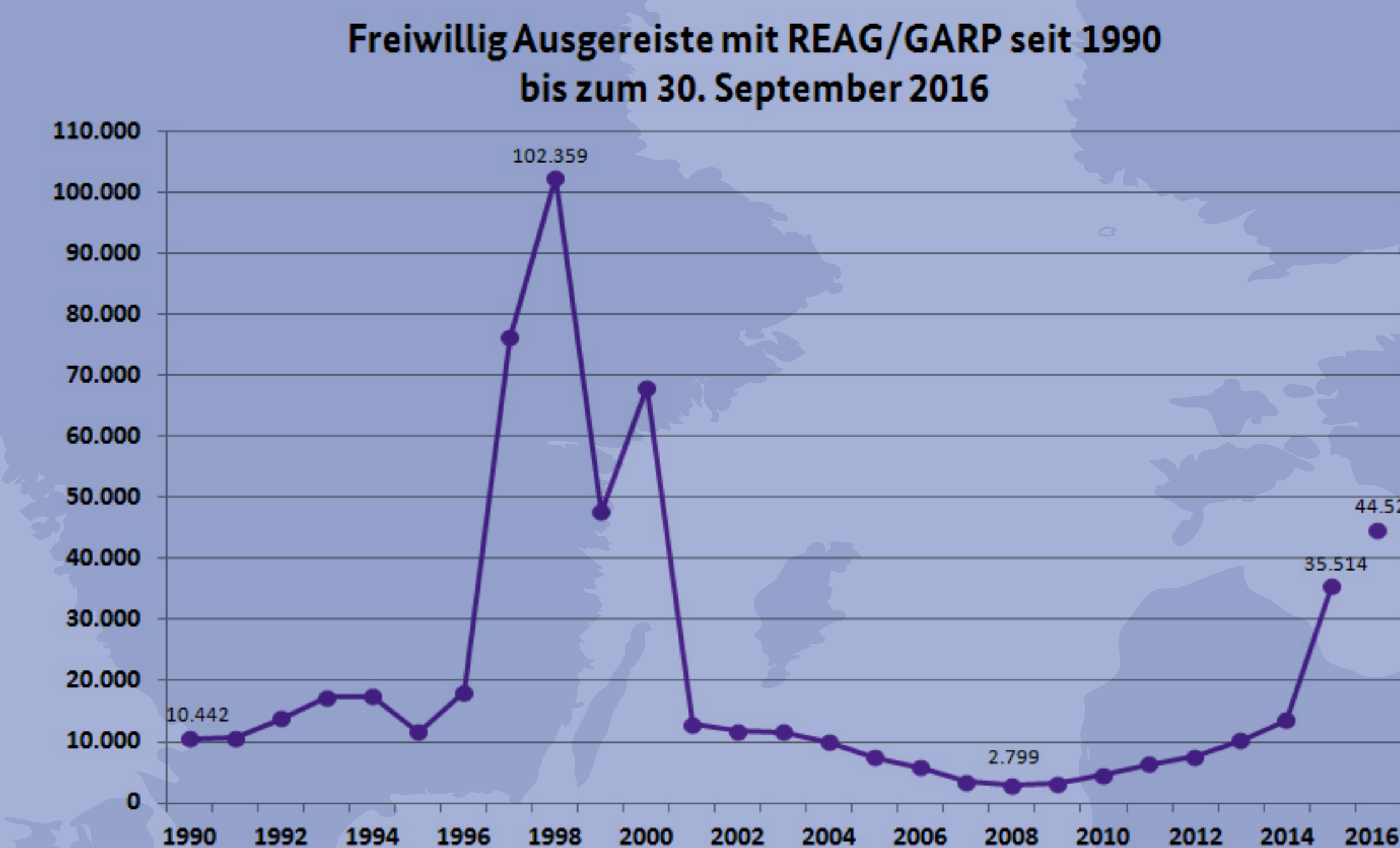
- First counselling
- Analysis of perspectives in host and home country
- Arrangements with public authorities
- Application for flight ticket and travel money at IOM (REAG/GARP)
- Assistance in business start-up (development of business plan)
- Enrollment in reintegration projects when possible
- Final counselling and handing out of flight ticket and travel money

REINTEGRATION PROJECTS

- ERIN (BAMF): Afghanistan, Morocco, Nigeria, Pakistan, Somaliland, Iran
- Integrated Reintegration Iraq (IOM): Kurdistan
- URA 2 (BAMF) & Kosovoprojekt (AWO): Kosovo
- Federal States Brandenburg and Berlin: Kenia, Vietnam
- Ghana Bridge (Federal State Hamburg): Ghana
- Individual reintegration support (Micado Migration, IntegPlan): various countries

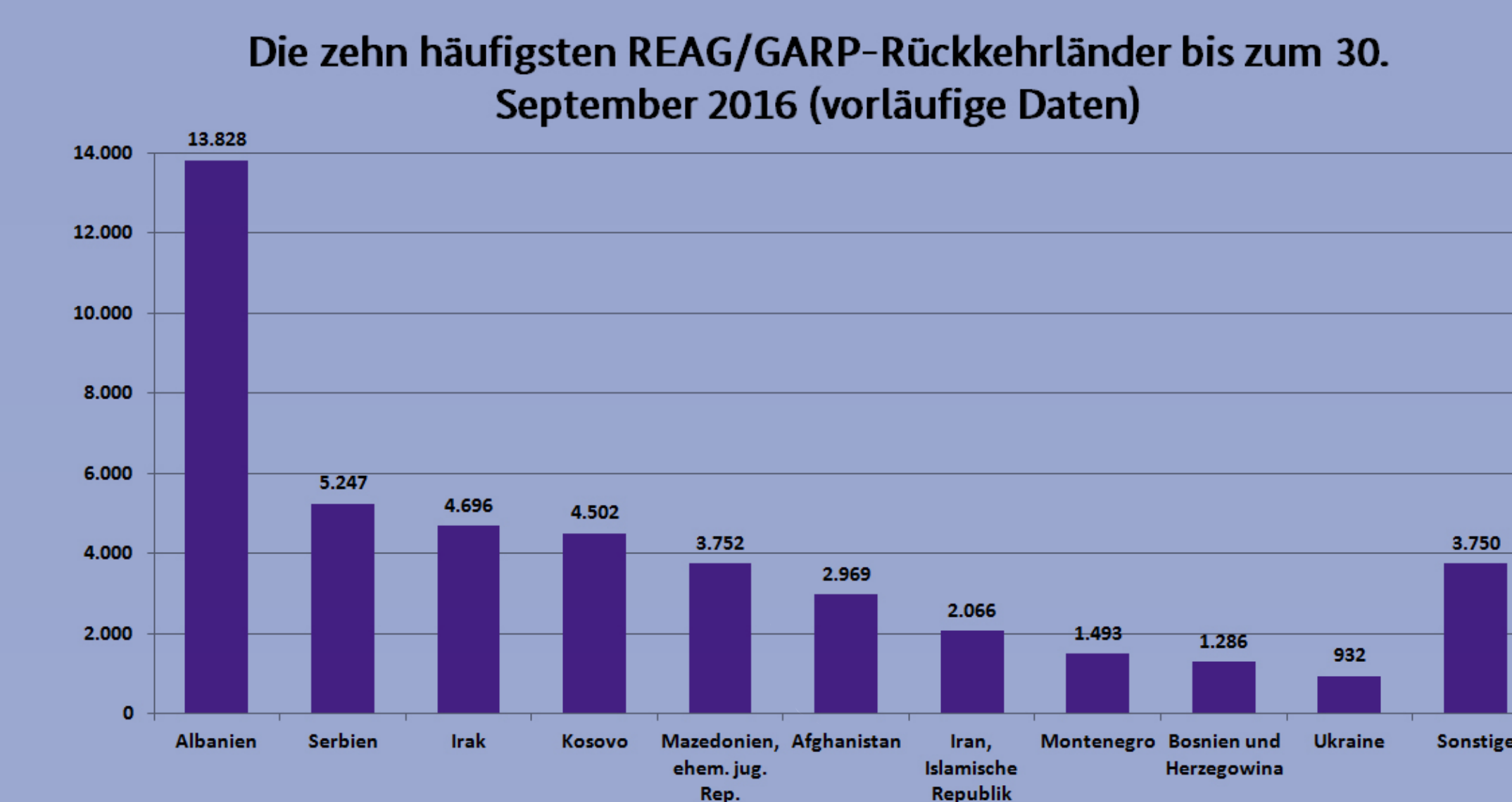
VOLUNTARY RETURN NUMBERS

Number of voluntary returnees with the financial support of REAG/GARP from 1990 to the 30th of September 2016



COUNTRIES OF RETURN

The ten most frequent REAG/GARP countries of return January to September 2016



Source: @BAMF/ Numbers: IOM

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

- Nationwide available financial assistance: REAG/GARP includes travel assistance of 200 € per adult and 100 € per child and for most returnees (depending on the country or return; excluding the Western

DONORS

- AMIF
- Funds of federal government
- Federal Office for Migration and Refugees (BAMF) → ERIN
- Funds of individual federal states (Länder Funds)
- Funds of municipalities
- Own funds of NGOs

HANDLING OF VULNERABLE CASES

- Solwodi (Solidarity for women in distress) offers special return counselling, reintegration projects and funds single women
- Melonet (Medical Logistics Network) is specialized in medical flight escorts for ill returnees
- Additional finances for vulnerable cases when counselling office has access to AMIF or Länder funds

SPECIAL FEATURES

- The BAMF has developed "Guidelines for Nationwide Return Counselling" which could lay the grounds for a federal law of mandatory return counselling
- Micado Migration/IntegPlan Project (training for counselors, advisory team, online platform for information exchange, nurtures relations with reintegration partners)
- European Reintegration Support Organisations (ERSO) network
- ZIRF: country specific information data base

Balkans) 300 € or 500 € financial aid for the start after return

- Additional funds in different federal states are listed in a separate table in the booklet next to the poster with more information