

STRUCTURE

COUNSELLING PROVIDER

- State counsellors from Swedish Migration Agency
- NGOs: Swedish Red Cross; other NGOs have no structured AVR counselling program but offer AVR upon request

COUNSELLING SYSTEM

One-stop-shop assistance for rejected asylum seekers only:

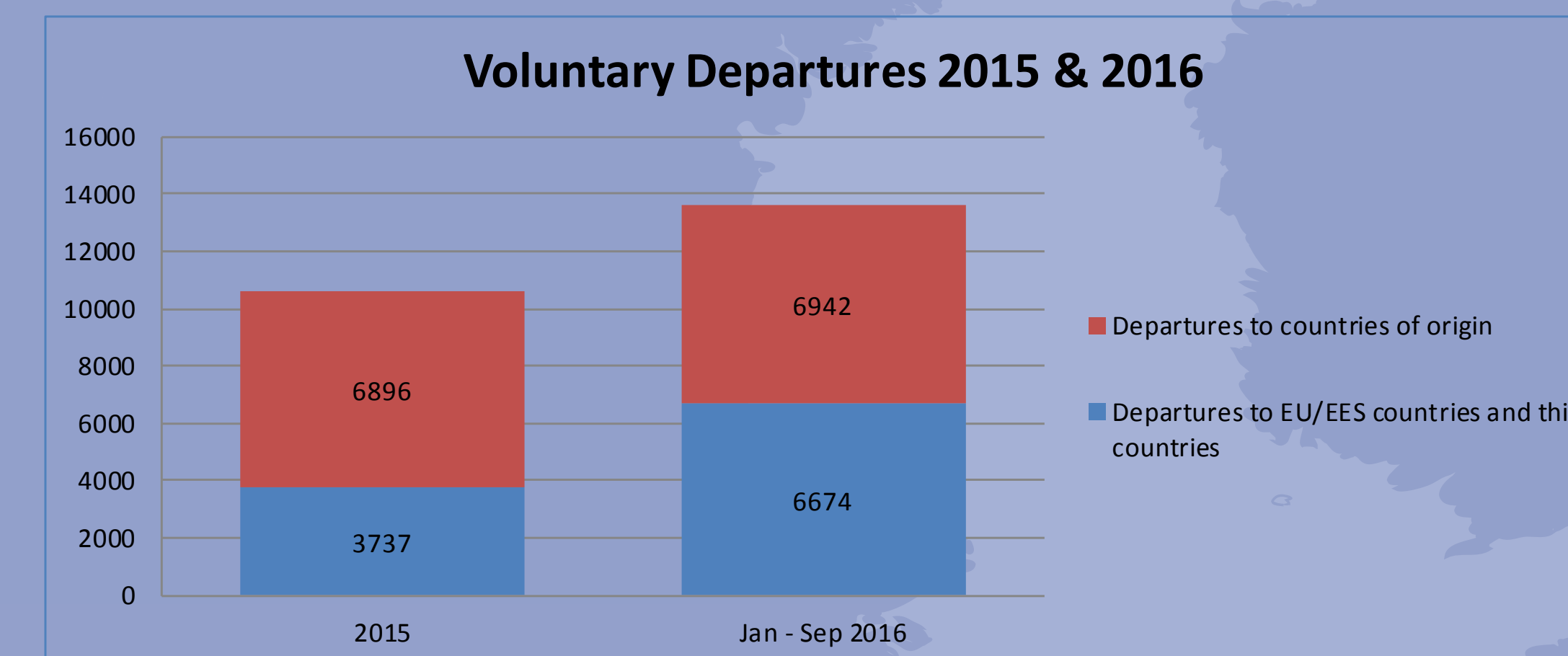
- Legal advice after the rejection of the asylum request
- Information about AVR (providers) and possible reestablishment support
- (only NGOs): Information about the conditions in country of return, psychosocial support and connection with reintegration partner
- Counsellor requests assistance for travel arrangements (flight ticket and travel money if needed) from the Swedish Prison and Probation Service
- Returnee fills out the application for reestablishment support and hands it to the counsellor
- Counsellor enrolls the returnee in a reintegration program (ERIN)
- Counsellor hands out plane ticket and travel money shortly before departure

REINTEGRATION PROJECT

- ERIN: Afghanistan, Iraq, Nigeria, Pakistan, Iran, Russia and Morocco

RETURN FIGURES

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MAIN COUNTRIES OF RETURN

Main Countries of Return		
	2015	2016
1.	Iraq	Iraq
2.	Serbia	Afghanistan
3.	Albania	Albania

Source: Ewa Jonsson, Swedish Red Cross

COUNTRY SPECIFIC DETAILS

DONORS

- EU-funding
- Swedish government

HANDLING OF VULNERABLE CASES

- Country-specific information
- More practical assistance during pre-departure preparations (for example provision of wheel chair)
- Reintegration partner, who will continue to counsel the returnee after return, is briefed thoroughly about the vulnerable condition of the returnee

SPECIAL FEATURES

- European Red Cross Return Initiative (ERCRI)
- Red Cross/Red Crescent Network on Return
- More NGOs are interested in offering more activities to support returnees

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

A fixed amount for travel money does not exist. Depending on the municipality the returnee may receive a little cash. The expenses for the onwards travel after arrival at the main airport in the country of return are usually paid by the municipalities. If a returnee applies for reestablishment support, he/she may receive approximately

3000€ per adult (30.000 SEK) or 1500€ per child (15.000 SEK), only if the country of return is considered to be challenging for the reintegration. The maximum support for a family is around 7500€ (75.000 SEK).

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