

INVITATION

TRANSNATIONAL EXCHANGE III CONFERENCE

A counselling perspective on return migration
of children

20. - 22. February 2018
Augsburg, Germany

The project "Transnational Exchange III - Repatriation Counselling in European Dialogue" offers workshops and conferences for assisted voluntary return and reintegration counsellors, experts, reintegration partners and government representatives to exchange on latest return trends, counselling tools and best practices concentrating on vulnerable returnees.

This conference focuses on return migration of children which includes children returning with parents, with single parents or unaccompanied. The following questions amongst others shall be discussed: How can children be prepared psychosocially in the best way for the return (to an unknown country of return)? How can children be included in the decision-making process? How can children's rights be safeguarded in the return process? Which support structures exist in the countries of return?

TENTATIVE CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

A more detailed programme will be sent to you closer
to the conference.

Monday, • Arrival in the afternoon/evening
19.02.2018



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**Tuesday,
20.02.2018**

- Overview of assisted voluntary return systems in Europe and introduction to global child migration
- Return decisions with children from different cultural perspectives

**Wednesday,
21.02.2018**

- Organising return with children – documents, methods and support structures in return countries
- Emotional closure and redefining identity in the return and reintegration process

**Thursday,
22.02.2018**

- Political stands on counselling and financial support for returning children
- Sustainable future for returning children and youth

**Friday,
23.02.2018**

- Departure

Reintegration partners from Iraq, Nigeria, Ukraine and Kosovo will most likely join the dialogue. The voluntary evening activities such as a city walking tour, quiz night, etc. will give even further opportunity for an informal exchange.

CONFERENCE LOCATION

Haus Sankt Ulrich
Kappelberg I
86150 Augsburg, Germany

DATES

19.02.2018: Arrival
20.02.2018: Conference – Day 1; start at 9:30 a.m.
22.02.2018: Conference – Day 3; end at 4:00 p.m.
23.02.2018: Departure

EXPENSES FOR FOOD & ACCOMMODATION

The expenses for food and accommodation will be fully covered during the conference by the Transnational Exchange III Project.

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION

15.01.2018
Please register online following this link:
www.caritas-augsburg.de/trans-3-conference-feb2018

LANGUAGE

English

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