



## Call for EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

**Customer** National Contact Point of the European Migration Network - Ministry for Justice and Home Affairs

**Date** 13<sup>th</sup> March 2009

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**Description** Study on:

**Programmes and Strategies in Malta fostering Assisted Return to and re-integration in Third Countries.**

The Malta National Contact Point of the European Migration Network (Ministry for Justice and Home Affairs) is seeking to produce a National Report due for completion by Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2009. Expressions of Interest are now being sought for this project.

The study is to explore current knowledge and thus assist with the development of policy and programmes, to facilitate the assisted return of *inter alias* asylum applicants whose claims have failed, or migrants with other status who have decided to return home.

- a comprehensive overview of programmes and strategies for Assisted Return in Malta;
- analysis of strategies on how Assisted Return is promoted and barriers to return are overcome in Malta, as well as ways and experiences about fostering the sustainability of Assisted Return;
- analysis of incentives and motivations to participate in Assisted Return and re-integration programmes;
- a review of evaluation of Assisted Return programmes and their effectiveness/sustainability.

A maximum of **€6,000** (*excluding VAT*) is being allocated to the study. No other payments will be considered eligible for expenses incurred by successful applicants in relation to the conduct of the study such as transport, or office expenses.

The study will take place between April and June 2009.

- Criteria** The expressions of interest received from the applicants will be assessed on the basis of:-
- **Expertise** - relevant demonstrated expertise in the area of assisted return, including:
    - Knowledge of the immigration and asylum systems in Malta with particular regard to the implementation of programmes and strategies in Malta fostering Assisted Return to and re-integration in Third countries.
    - Knowledge related to European Union affairs in the area of asylum and Immigration.
  - **Experience**, including experience in the subject area and in the conduct of similar studies or reports;
  - **Capacity** to undertake this work within the specified timescale.
  - **Costs** quoted in the application.

**Conditions** The successful applicant will be expected to carry out the work and finalise it as specified in the specification for the EMN study, **Programmes and Strategies in Malta fostering Assisted Return to and Reintegration in Third Countries**. *Specifications are made available on request.*

Ownership for the study will pass to the National Contact Point of the European Migration Network. The name of the author/s will be included. All information submitted in the **Expression of Interest Form** (*including applicants' identity*) needs to be disclosed to the National Contact Point of the European Migration Network.

The successful applicant will be bound by a confidentiality agreement related to all information accessed as a result of the assignment.

All Expressions of Interest will be acknowledged and notified of the outcome. The name of the successful applicant will be published.

Persons and Organisations wishing to be considered for this call, must complete the prescribed **Expression of Interest Form** (*CV's of the persons working on the study are to be attached*). The form is to be returned by e-mail or by hand together with the supporting documents to the **Director Corporate Services at House of Catalunya, Marsamxetto Road, Valletta by 4.00 pm, 27th March 2009**.

Late or incomplete submissions will not be considered.

The Ministry reserves the right to choose that application which in its sole discretion represents the most advantageous offer.

**Contact details:** **If you have any queries, please contact:**

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