



REAB

An Option for the Migrant



The Option REAB

When the asylum request has been rejected migrants can choose:

illegality

to apply for regularization

to return

to emigrate to a 3rd country

As a result of his/her decision the migrant will face:

REAB

Resettlement to a 3rd country

Deportation



REAB Programme

Started in 1984

More than 35000 migrants
assisted

Financed by Social Integration
and monitored by Fedasil





Beneficiaries

- Asylum seekers who decide to withdraw their application
- Asylum seekers whose application has been refused
- Stranded migrants (depending from public assistance)





REAB TRENDS AND ANALYSIS

Asylum Applications and Voluntary Returns

Year	Asylum Requests	%	REAB Cases	%
2000	42691	+13%	3182	+54%
2001	24549	-40%	3546	+11%
2002	18805	-23%	3221	-9%
2003	16940	-10%	2814	-13%
2004	15537	-8%	3275	+16%
2005	15957	+3%	3755	+15%
2006	11036	-31%	3036	-20%

Duration of Stay

2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
12	11,7	13,5	18,9	24	20,8	24,3





Referrals to the REAB

Year	NGOs + Cities	State Centres	Red Cross Centres	IOM
2001	77%	12%	11%	N/A
2002	68%	19%	13%	N/A
2003	78%	13%	8%	1%
2004	79%	12%	7%	1%
2005	66%	23%	10%	1%
2006	76%	20%	3%	1%

- Rejected Asylum Seekers Leaving Belgium

Year	Asylum Requests	Forced Returns	REAB
2000	42691	9082	3182
2001	24549	11247	3546
2002	18805	11589	3221
2003	16940	11296	2814
2004	15537	8510	3275
2005	15957	8525	3755
2006 (*)	11036	9740	3036





Average Time of File processing within the REAB

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Processing time	29 days	30 days	25 days	22 days	20 days	19 days	22 days

Proceeding time of the REAB file in percentage

Duration of a REAB file	Total	%
1 - 10	533	35%
11 - 20	557	37%
21 - 30	205	13%
31 - 60	148	10%
61 - 90	29	2%
91 - 120	22	1%
> 120	24	2%
Grand Total	1518	100%





REAB Category in 2003 - 2006

Category	2003	%	2004	%	2005	%	2006	%
Asylum Request	141	5%	256	8%	358	10%	176	6%
Stopped			130				101	
Rejected Asylum seekers	1549	55%	171	40%	1504	40%	184	33%
Non Asylum	1124	40%	327	52%	1893	50%	303	61%
Grand Total	2814	100%	327	100%	3755	100%	303	100%

Province of Residence of the REAB Voluntary Returns

Province of Residence	Total 2006
ANTWERPEN	370
BRABANT WALLON	11
BRUSSELS	706
HAINAUT	26
LIEGE	81
LIMBURG	36
LUXEMBOURG	31
NAMUR	19
OOST-VLAANDEREN	75
VLAAMS BRABANT	79
WEST-VLAANDEREN	84
Grand Total	1518





Type of Partner in 2006

Type of Partner	Returnees	%
(incl FEDASIL DELEGATES)	301	20%
NGOs + CITIES	1155	76%
RED CROSS	52	3%
IOM	10	1%
Grand Total	1518	100%





Gender repartition in 2006

	Female	Male	Grand Total
Total	618	900	1518
%	41%	59%	100%

Single or Family	Sex	Total
Family	Female	322
	Male	264
Family Total		586
Single	Female	269
	Male	636
Single Total		932
Grand Total		1518





Reasons for “Non Departure” of the REAB Applicants

Reasons	Total	%
Not present at the Airport	137	31%
Other individual reasons	108	25%
No Travel Document	100	23%
No more willing to return	38	9%
No second appointment with Partner or left the reception center	27	6%
Returned by own means	11	3%
Medical Reasons	9	2%
Continuing the asylum procedure	5	1%
Grand Total	438	100%





Evolution of the REAB by category since 1984

YEAR	Cat. A	%	Cat. B	%	Cat. C	%	TOTAL
1984	39	36	30	28	40	37	109
1985	67	39	39	23	66	38	172
1986	246	66	77	21	48	13	371
1987	186	49	147	39	43	11	376
1988	129	29	267	60	47	11	443
1989	79	34	93	41	57	25	229
1990	198	55	124	34	38	11	360
1991	194	53	109	30	60	17	363
1992	294	36	436	53	90	11	820
1993	373	31	714	58	135	11	1222
1994	257	14	1487	79	144	8	1888
1995	141	7	1578	83	185	10	1904
1996	95	5	1550	81	260	14	1905
1997	129	8	1192	76	248	16	1569
1998	136	12	803	69	227	19	1166
1999	463	22	1044	50	561	27	2068
2000	831	26	2073	65	278	9	3182
2001	437	12	2691	76	418	12	3546
2002	170	5,3	2301	71,4	750	23,3	3221
2003	141	5	1549	55	1124	39,9	2814
2004	256	8	1303	40	1716	52	3275
2005	358	10	1504	40	1893	50	3755
2006 (*)	88	6	508	33	922	61	1518
Total (*)	5307	15%	21619	59%	9350	26%	36276





Major REAB Destinations in Europe

							Total
SLOVAKIA	688	525	341	225	166	679	2624
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	192	402	285	272	205	210	1566
KOSOVO (YUGOSLAVIA)	711	134	193	129	136	105	1408
BULGARIA	143	283	456	133	107	151	1273
UKRAINE	96	171	155	166	232	346	1166
CZECH REPUBLIC	170	228	302	71	16	50	837
ROMANIA	184	133	112	41	53	45	568
ALBANIA	80	153	107	83	36	52	511
MOLDOVA	38	29	33	67	123	77	367
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	7	79	63	64	54	35	302
BELARUS	23	58	29	35	32	18	195
LATVIA	2	3	7	18	69	10	109
POLAND	8	21	37	18	7	0	91

