

# Privacy Notice for TCNs

## DATA PROTECTION NOTICE

### FOR EU Reintegration Programme (EURP)

Frontex, the European Border and Coast Guard Agency, and the Member State responsible for handling your application process your personal data for the purpose of providing you with reintegration assistance after your return. Frontex also processes personal data for the purposes of financial verification in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2019/715<sup>1</sup>.

The reintegration assistance is provided through the EU Reintegration Programme (EURP).

Frontex and the Member States are joint controllers for processing your personal data. The Director of the Returns Division of Frontex is the Controller of the processing of the data at Frontex.

Frontex provides the Member States with technical assistance to deliver the necessary reintegration services as mentioned in your application. Frontex has contracted Reintegration Partners in each of the third countries who are directly responsible for assisting you. Assessment of your application and your reintegration needs is done exclusively by the Member State handling your application.

Frontex processes your personal data in accordance with Regulation (EU)2018/1725<sup>2</sup> and Management Board Decision 4/2024<sup>3</sup> on the general rules for processing personal data by the Agency.

Personal data processed for the purposes of EU Reintegration Programme is the data you include in your application, your identity document(s), your travel itinerary, and any information included in the supporting documents you provided, such as documentation confirming your vulnerability or special needs.

Legal basis for processing your personal data is your freely given consent, that you provide when submitting application for EU Reintegration Programme. You can withdraw your consent at any time, but please remember that you will not receive further reintegration assistance after you withdraw your consent.

In order to provide you with the reintegration assistance through EU Reintegration Programme, your personal data is shared with local reintegration partners. Please note that most of the reintegration partners are not established in the European Union. Therefore, there will be a transfer of your personal data to the local partners in third countries.

Your personal data is processed on paper and electronically in the Reintegration Assistance Tool (RIAT) which is a digital case-handling and data collection IT tool, managed by the European Commission developed for monitoring of reintegration cases.

The application form and any personal data contain in the application form or provided during the application process will be deleted from RIAT at the latest 30 days after the closure of the case. Personal data contained in the financial documentation will be retained for the maximum period of 10 years in accordance with Article 47 of the Regulation (EU) 2019/715.

There will be no automated decision-making or profiling upon your data.

You have the right to access your data, to object to processing your data, have it deleted, restricted or rectified at any time. You may contact the Controller at Frontex at [EURP@frontex.europa.eu](mailto:EURP@frontex.europa.eu).

<sup>1</sup> Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/715 of 18 December 2018 on the framework financial regulation for the bodies set up under the TFEU and Euratom Treaty and referred to in Article 70 of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 of the European Parliament and of the Council.

<sup>2</sup> Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2018 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data by the Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies and on the free movement of such data.

<sup>3</sup> Management Board Decision 4/2024 of 18 January 2024 adopting the general rules on the application of the Data Protection Regulation by the Agency.

You may also contact Frontex Data Protection Officer at [dataprotectionoffice@frontex.europa.eu](mailto:dataprotectionoffice@frontex.europa.eu).

You have the right to lodge a complaint with the European Data Protection Supervisor at [edps@edps.europa.eu](mailto:edps@edps.europa.eu).

Any request to either the Controller or the DPO which is not related to data protection and the exercise of the rights granted under Regulation 2018/1725 will not be responded to.