



European Migration Network

Ad-Hoc Query on readmission agreements

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1. Background Information

According to the EC-Serbia, EC-Montenegro, EC-Bosnia-Herzegovina, EC-FYRM agreements on the readmission of persons residing without authorization how many persons were readmitted or will be readmitted upon current proceedings to the abovementioned States from your Member State? It would be highly appreciated if you could indicate the number of returnees who have been readmitted under the terms of Article 3 Paragraph 3 of these agreements. It would also be very useful to know how many of these readmissions were obligatory.

You can follow this link to easily reach the relevant agreements: <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/JOHtml.do?uri=OJ:L:2007:334:SOM:EN:HTML>

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2. Responses

		Wider Dissemination?	<i>According to the EC-Serbia, EC-Montenegro, EC-Bosnia-Herzegovina, EC-FYRM agreements on the readmission of persons residing without authorization how many persons were readmitted or will be readmitted upon current proceedings to the abovementioned States from your Member State? It would be highly appreciated if you could indicate the number of returnees who have been readmitted under the terms of Article 3 Paragraph 3 of these agreements. It would also be very useful to know how many of these readmissions were obligatory.</i>
	Belgium	Yes	<p>As for your questions about the fulfillment of the readmission agreements between The EU and The Republic of Serbia, The Republic of Monte Negro, The Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina and The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, we inform you, that The Republic of Bulgaria has readmitted to these countries persons as follows:</p> <p>For 2007:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia - 10; - The Republic of Serbia -13; - The Republic of Monte Negro – 1. <p>For the first six months of 2008:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia - 9; - The Republic of Serbia - 7; - The Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina – 1. <p>The Republic of Bulgaria has not readmitted persons to the above mentioned countries according to article. 3, paragraph 3 of the above mentioned agreements.</p> <p>So far Belgium did not use these EC-readmission agreements because it has not been necessary yet: Serbia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Montenegro: Benelux-readmission agreements function well FYRM: the Immigration Office has good contacts the embassy, so there is no need to apply the EC-agreement</p>
	Bulgaria	Yes	<p>As for your questions about the fulfillment of the readmission agreements between The EU and The Republic of Serbia, The Republic of Monte Negro, The Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina and The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, we inform you, that The Republic of Bulgaria has readmitted to these countries persons as follows:</p> <p>For 2007:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia - 10; - The Republic of Serbia -13; - The Republic of Monte Negro – 1. <p>For the first six months of 2008:</p>

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			<p>- The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia - 9; - The Republic of Serbia - 7; - The Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina – 1.</p> <p>The Republic of Bulgaria has not readmitted persons to the above mentioned countries according to article. 3, paragraph 3 of the above mentioned agreements.</p>
	Belgium	Yes	<p>So far Belgium did not use these EC-readmission agreements because it has not been necessary yet: Serbia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Montenegro: Benelux-readmission agreements function well FYRM: the Immigration Office has good contacts the embassy, so there is no need to apply the EC-agreement</p>
	Denmark	Yes	<p>The Aliens Department of the Danish National Police has informed us, that the readmission agreements with Serbia, Montenegro, Bosnia-Herzegovina and FYRM are used on a regular basis. Unfortunately the Danish National Police does not have statistics on how many persons Denmark have readmitted to the relevant states. Their statistics on deportation are based on the aliens nationality and not on the states they are readmitted to. Therefore our statistics on aliens from for example Serbia wouldnt give a true picture of the number of persons, who have actually been readmitted to Serbia.</p>
	Germany	Yes	<p>Germany does have any statistics on the grounds of a return.</p>
	Latvia	Yes	<p>In Latvia there were no persons readmitted and will not be readmitted upon current proceedings according to the EC-Serbia, EC-Montenegro, EC-Bosnia-Herzegovina, EC-FYRM agreements on the readmission of persons residing without authorisation.</p>
	Malta	Yes	<p>Our Immigration Authorities have not traced information to date in the relation to the readmission of persons residing without authorisation from the States of Serbia, Montenegro, Bosnia-Herzegovina, or the FYRM from Malta in accordance with the mentioned agreements.</p>
	Netherlands	Yes	<p>Your request was forwarded to the relevant Dutch authority on readmission issues. This service informed us that these data are not being linked to the relevant EU agreements. Returns are not being registered in this way in the Netherlands.</p> <p>In order to give you <u>an indication</u> of the numbers involved, I have included the figures of returnees to the countries you are interested in for the year 2007 for your information, but again: no relevance to the EU agreements. 2007: 182 Bosnians; 294 Serbs and Montenegrins; 70 Macedonians.</p>
	Poland	Yes	<p>Regarding readmission agreements - not many of these:</p> <p>December 2007, citizens of: BiH - 0 FYRM - 0 Serbia - 0 Montenegro - 0</p>

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			January-May 2008, citizens of: BiH - 1 was readmitted FYRM - 0 Serbia and Montenegro - 1 was readmitted (* this is the classification from the register, it is not possible get more precise)
	Portugal	Yes	In Portugal, there were no foreigner citizens removed under the readmission agreements with the countries referred in your query.
	Romania	Yes	So far Romania did not use these EC-readmission agreements because it has not been necessary yet.
	Slovenia	Yes	Slovenia hasn't carried out any readmissions under these Agreements and none are foreseen so far.
	Spain	Yes	In Spain there have been no readmission requests with regard to these agreements.
	United Kingdom	Yes	The UK opted into these agreements and they came into force on January 1 st 2008. In the first quarter of 2008, the relevant removals data is as follows: Bosnia-Herzegovina - 5 removals (as a result of enforcement or voluntary departures - unfortunately we cannot split out the two) Macedonia - 5 removals (enforced or voluntary) Montenegro - None Serbia - 5 removals (enforced or voluntary)
