



## **Ad-Hoc Query on returns of rejected asylum seekers to Afghanistan, Algeria, Iraq and Nigeria**

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### **1. Background Information**

Slovak Migration Office of the Ministry of Interior is currently considering its policy regarding asylum seekers from the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria, the Republic of Iraq and the Federal Republic of Nigeria. Due to the fact that the website of Eurostat provides only data for the category “third country nationals returned following an order to leave” which includes both forced and voluntary returns and not all the Member States’ data are available for the first 6 months of 2014, we would highly appreciate information from other Member States regarding their return policy concerning rejected asylum seekers from the aforementioned countries.

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1. Does your Member State carry out voluntary or forced returns of rejected asylum seekers to **Afghanistan**?
2. If yes:
  - a) What was the total number of voluntary returns of rejected asylum seekers to Afghanistan in the first 6 months of 2014?
  - b) What was the total number of forced returns of rejected asylum seekers to Afghanistan in the first 6 months of 2014?
  - c) In case the data in a) or b) is not available, please provide the total number of returns of rejected asylum seekers to Afghanistan in the first 6 months of 2014.
3. Does your Member State carry out voluntary or forced returns of rejected asylum seekers to **Algeria**?
4. If yes:
  - a) What was the total number of voluntary returns of rejected asylum seekers to Algeria in the first 6 months of 2014?
  - b) What was the total number of forced returns of rejected asylum seekers to Algeria in the first 6 months of 2014?
  - c) In case the data in a) or b) is not available, please provide the total number of returns of rejected asylum seekers to Algeria in the first 6 months of 2014.
5. Does your Member State carry out voluntary or forced returns of rejected asylum seekers to **Iraq**?
6. If yes:
  - a) What was the total number of voluntary returns of rejected asylum seekers to Iraq in the first 6 months of 2014?
  - b) What was the total number of forced returns of rejected asylum seekers to Iraq in the first 6 months of 2014?
  - c) In case the data in a) or b) is not available, please provide the total number of returns of rejected asylum seekers to Iraq in the first 6 months of 2014.
7. Does your Member State carry out voluntary or forced returns of rejected asylum seekers to **Nigeria**?
8. If yes:
  - a) What was the total number of voluntary returns of rejected asylum seekers to Nigeria in the first 6 months of 2014?
  - b) What was the total number of forced returns of rejected asylum seekers to Nigeria in the first 6 months of 2014?
  - c) In case the data in a) or b) is not available, please provide the total number of returns of rejected asylum seekers to Nigeria in the first 6 months of 2014.



We would appreciate your response by **August 25, 2014**.

**2. Responses**

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|  |  | <b>Wider<br/>Dissemination?</b> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Does your Member State carry out voluntary or forced returns of rejected asylum seekers to Afghanistan?</li> <li>2. If yes:                             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) What was the total number of voluntary returns of rejected asylum seekers to Afghanistan in the first 6 months</li> </ol> </li> </ol> |
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|   |                |            | <p>of 2014?</p> <p>b) What was the total number of forced returns of rejected asylum seekers to Afghanistan in the first 6 months of 2014?</p> <p>c) In case the data in a) or b) is not available, please provide the total number of returns of rejected asylum seekers to Afghanistan in the first 6 months of 2014.</p> <p>3. Does your Member State carry out voluntary or forced returns of rejected asylum seekers to Algeria?</p> <p>4. If yes:</p> <p>a) What was the total number of voluntary returns of rejected asylum seekers to Algeria in the first 6 months of 2014?</p> <p>b) What was the total number of forced returns of rejected asylum seekers to Algeria in the first 6 months of 2014?</p> <p>c) In case the data in a) or b) is not available, please provide the total number of returns of rejected asylum seekers to Algeria in the first 6 months of 2014.</p> <p>5. Does your Member State carry out voluntary or forced returns of rejected asylum seekers to Iraq?</p> <p>6. If yes:</p> <p>a) What was the total number of voluntary returns of rejected asylum seekers to Iraq in the first 6 months of 2014?</p> <p>b) What was the total number of forced returns of rejected asylum seekers to Iraq in the first 6 months of 2014?</p> <p>c) In case the data in a) or b) is not available, please provide the total number of returns of rejected asylum seekers to Iraq in the first 6 months of 2014.</p> <p>7. Does your Member State carry out voluntary or forced returns of rejected asylum seekers to Nigeria?</p> <p>8. If yes:</p> <p>a) What was the total number of voluntary returns of rejected asylum seekers to Nigeria in the first 6 months of 2014?</p> <p>b) What was the total number of forced returns of rejected asylum seekers to Nigeria in the first 6 months of 2014?</p> <p>c) In case the data in a) or b) is not available, please provide the total number of returns of rejected asylum seekers to Nigeria in the first 6 months of 2014.</p> |
|  | <b>Austria</b> | <b>No</b>  | This EMN NCP has provided a response to the requesting EMN NCP. However, they have requested that it is not disseminated further.   |
|  | <b>Belgium</b> | <b>Yes</b> | <p>1. Yes, Fedasil organises voluntary returns of rejected asylum seekers to Afghanistan.</p> <p>2.</p> <p>a) Total : 15 voluntary returns, of whom 10 of rejected asylum seekers</p> <p>b) 8 forced returns</p> <p>c) NAP</p> <p>3. Yes, Fedasil organises voluntary returns of rejected asylum seekers to Algeria.</p> <p>4.</p> <p>a) Total : 1 voluntary return, of an irregular migrant (in the Belgian point of view, the category “irregular migrants” includes migrants who never asked for asylum <u>and</u> ex-asylum seekers who are rejected since more than 1 year).</p> <p>b) 9 forced returns</p> <p>c) NAP</p>  |




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|   |                          |                   | <p>5. Yes, Fedasil organises voluntary returns of rejected asylum seekers to Iraq.</p> <p>6.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">a) Total : 28 voluntary returnees, whom 14 rejected asylum seekers, and 2 irregular migrants</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">b) 2 forced returns</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">c) NAP</p> <p>7. Yes, Fedasil organises voluntary returns of rejected asylum seekers to Nigeria.</p> <p>8.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">a) Total : 4 voluntary returns of rejected asylum seekers</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">b) 1 forced return</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">c) NAP</p> |  |  |  |                       |                          |                   |                |     |     |   |   |     |     |   |   |     |     |   |   |     |     |   |    |       |  |   |    |
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|    | <b>Bulgaria</b>          | <b>Yes</b>        | <p>1. Yes</p> <p>2. a) 9 voluntary returns and b) 6 forced returned persons not registered in the State Agency for Refugees (SAR)</p> <p>3. Yes</p> <p>4. b) 239 forced returned persons, but 225 of them are not registered in SAR</p> <p>5. Yes</p> <p>6. a) 55 voluntary returns and b) 33 forced returned persons, 29 of them are not registered in SAR</p> <p>7. Yes</p> <p>8. b) 11 persons returned by Frontex, 9 of them are not registered in SAR.</p>  |  |  |  |                       |                          |                   |                |     |     |   |   |     |     |   |   |     |     |   |   |     |     |   |    |       |  |   |    |
|    | <b>Cyprus</b>            | <b>Yes</b>        | <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Nationality of person</th> <th>Negative Asylum Decision</th> <th>Voluntary Returns</th> <th>Forced Returns</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>AFG</td> <td>Yes</td> <td>3</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>DZA</td> <td>Yes</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>IRQ</td> <td>Yes</td> <td>0</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>NGA</td> <td>Yes</td> <td>0</td> <td>14</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td></td> <td>3</td> <td>19</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>   |  |  |  | Nationality of person | Negative Asylum Decision | Voluntary Returns | Forced Returns | AFG | Yes | 3 | 4 | DZA | Yes | 0 | 0 | IRQ | Yes | 0 | 1 | NGA | Yes | 0 | 14 | Total |  | 3 | 19 |
| Nationality of person   | Negative Asylum Decision | Voluntary Returns | Forced Returns   |  |  |  |                       |                          |                   |                |     |     |   |   |     |     |   |   |     |     |   |   |     |     |   |    |       |  |   |    |
| AFG   | Yes                      | 3                 | 4  |  |  |  |                       |                          |                   |                |     |     |   |   |     |     |   |   |     |     |   |   |     |     |   |    |       |  |   |    |
| DZA   | Yes                      | 0                 | 0  |  |  |  |                       |                          |                   |                |     |     |   |   |     |     |   |   |     |     |   |   |     |     |   |    |       |  |   |    |
| IRQ   | Yes                      | 0                 | 1  |  |  |  |                       |                          |                   |                |     |     |   |   |     |     |   |   |     |     |   |   |     |     |   |    |       |  |   |    |
| NGA   | Yes                      | 0                 | 14   |  |  |  |                       |                          |                   |                |     |     |   |   |     |     |   |   |     |     |   |   |     |     |   |    |       |  |   |    |
| Total   |                          | 3                 | 19   |  |  |  |                       |                          |                   |                |     |     |   |   |     |     |   |   |     |     |   |   |     |     |   |    |       |  |   |    |
|  | <b>Czech Republic</b>    | <b>No</b>         | This EMN NCP has provided a response to the requesting EMN NCP. However, they have requested that it is not disseminated further.  |  |  |  |                       |                          |                   |                |     |     |   |   |     |     |   |   |     |     |   |   |     |     |   |    |       |  |   |    |
|  | <b>Estonia</b>           | <b>Yes</b>        | <p>1.2. In the first 6 months of 2014, Estonia compiled one voluntary return decision to rejected asylum seeker from the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan.</p> <p>3.-8. In the first 6 months of 2014, Estonia had not compiled any voluntary returns injunctions or carried out any forced returns injunctions to people from the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria, Republic of Iraq and the Federal Republic of Nigeria, who have had rejected asylum decisions.</p>   |  |  |  |                       |                          |                   |                |     |     |   |   |     |     |   |   |     |     |   |   |     |     |   |    |       |  |   |    |
|  | <b>Finland</b>           | <b>Yes</b>        | <p>1. Yes</p> <p>2. If yes:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">a) 0</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">b) 1</p>  |  |  |  |                       |                          |                   |                |     |     |   |   |     |     |   |   |     |     |   |   |     |     |   |    |       |  |   |    |






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|   |                |            | <p>c) -</p> <p>3. Yes</p> <p>4. If yes:</p> <p>    a) voluntary returns are currently suspended due to the security situation - 0</p> <p>    b) 1</p> <p>    c)</p> <p>5. Yes</p> <p>6. If yes:</p> <p>    a) 22</p> <p>    b) 31</p> <p>    c) -</p> <p>7. Yes</p> <p>8. If yes:</p> <p>    a) 2</p> <p>    b) 6</p> <p>    c) -</p>   |
|    | <b>France</b>  | <b>Yes</b> | In France, we are able to count up the number of rejected asylum seekers who are removed from the French territory but we do not have the breakdown per country of return.  |
|    | <b>Germany</b> | <b>Yes</b> | <p>1.+2.: In the first 6 months of 2014 we had 5 forced returns of Afghan nationals to Afghanistan. In the first 4 months of 2014 we had 9 voluntary returns of Afghan nationals to Afghanistan. There are no statistics about the residence status (e.g. "rejected asylum seeker" of these persons.</p> <p>3.+4.: In the first 6 months of 2014 we had 32 forced returns of Algerian nationals to Algeria. In the first 4 months of 2014 we had no voluntary return to Algeria. There are no statistics about the residence status of these persons.</p> <p>5.+6. In the first 6 months of 2014 we had 3 forced returns of Iraqi nationals to Iraq. In the first 4 months of 2014 we had 23 voluntary returns to Iraq. There are no statistics about the residence status of these persons.</p> <p>7.+8.: In the first 6 months of 2014 we had 24 forced returns of Nigerian nationals to Nigeria. In the first 4 months of 2014 we had 3 voluntary returns of Nigerian nationals to Nigeria. We have no statistics about the residence status of these persons.</p> |
|  | <b>Greece</b>  | <b>Yes</b> | <p>1. Yes</p> <p>2.</p> <p>    a) 1</p> <p>    b) 0</p> <p>3. Yes</p> <p>4.</p> <p>    a) 0</p> <p>    b) 5</p> <p>5. Yes.</p>  |


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|   |                   |            | <p>6.</p> <p>a) 0</p> <p>b) 2</p> <p>7. Yes</p> <p>8.</p> <p>a) 0</p> <p>b) 1</p>   |
|    | <b>Hungary</b>    | <b>Yes</b> | As for the period between January 1 <sup>st</sup> and June 30 <sup>th</sup> 2014, no return was implemented to Afghanistan, nevertheless, 1 Algerian, 2 Iraqi and 1 Nigerian rejected asylum seekers were deported by air, whereas the voluntary return of 1 Nigerian rejected asylum seeker was implemented over the course of the indicated period.                         |
|    | <b>Italy</b>      | <b>Yes</b> | The data concerning the returns of the first 6 months of 2014 are not yet available.  |
|    | <b>Latvia</b>     | <b>Yes</b> | <p>1. No forced or voluntary returns were carried out during this period</p> <p>2.</p> <p>a) N.A.</p> <p>b) N.A.</p> <p>3. Yes</p> <p>4.</p> <p>a) N.A.</p> <p>b) 1</p> <p>5. Yes</p> <p>6.</p> <p>a) N.A.</p> <p>b) 1</p> <p>7. No forced or voluntary returns were carried out during this period.</p> <p>8.</p> <p>a) N.A.</p> <p>b) N.A.</p>                              |
|  | <b>Lithuania</b>  | <b>Yes</b> | <p>During the first 6 months there was only one case when the rejected asylum seeker from Afghanistan was returned (forced return). There was no need to return Nigerians, and there were no rejected asylum seekers from Iraq and Algeria.</p> <p>During first 6 months of 2014 no citizens from Afghanistan, Algeria, Iraq or Nigeria returned with the AVR programmes.</p> |
|  | <b>Luxembourg</b> | <b>Yes</b> | <p>1. Luxembourg carries out voluntary returns to Afghanistan. It does not carry out forced returns.</p> <p>2.</p>  |




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|   |              |            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. 0</li> <li>b. 0</li> <li>3. Yes. Luxembourg carries out voluntary returns to Algeria. It carries out forced returns of irregular migrants.</li> <li>4. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. 3</li> <li>b. N/A</li> <li>c. N/A</li> </ul> </li> <li>5. No. At the moment Luxembourg does not carry out voluntary nor forced returns to Iraq.</li> <li>6. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. N/A</li> <li>b. N/A</li> <li>c. N/A</li> </ul> </li> <li>7. Yes. Luxembourg carries out voluntary returns to Nigeria. It carries out forced returns of irregular migrants.</li> <li>8. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. 0</li> <li>b. 1</li> <li>c. N/A</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   |
|  | <b>Malta</b> | <b>Yes</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Does your Member State carry out voluntary or forced returns of rejected asylum seekers to Afghanistan? <a href="#">No returns were carried out during this period.</a></li> <li>2. If yes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) What was the total number of voluntary returns of rejected asylum seekers to Afghanistan in the first 6 months of 2014? <a href="#">0</a></li> <li>b) What was the total number of forced returns of rejected asylum seekers to Afghanistan in the first 6 months of 2014? <a href="#">0</a></li> <li>c) In case the data in a) or b) is not available, please provide the total number of returns of rejected asylum seekers to Afghanistan in the first 6 months of 2014. <a href="#">n/a</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>3. Does your Member State carry out voluntary or forced returns of rejected asylum seekers to Algeria? <a href="#">Yes</a></li> <li>4. If yes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) What was the total number of voluntary returns of rejected asylum seekers to Algeria in the first 6 months of 2014? <a href="#">0</a></li> <li>b) What was the total number of forced returns of rejected asylum seekers to Algeria in the first 6 months of 2014? <a href="#">2</a></li> <li>c) In case the data in a) or b) is not available, please provide the total number of returns of rejected asylum seekers to Algeria in the first 6 months of 2014. <a href="#">n/a</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>5. Does your Member State carry out voluntary or forced returns of rejected asylum seekers to Iraq? <a href="#">No returns were carried out during this period.</a></li> <li>6. If yes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) What was the total number of voluntary returns of rejected asylum seekers to Iraq in the first 6 months of 2014? <a href="#">0</a></li> <li>b) What was the total number of forced returns of rejected asylum seekers to Iraq in the first 6 months of 2014? <a href="#">n/a</a></li> <li>c) In case the data in a) or b) is not available, please provide the total number of returns of rejected asylum seekers to Iraq in the first 6 months of 2014.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |

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|   |                    |            | <p>7. Does your Member State carry out voluntary or forced returns of rejected asylum seekers to Nigeria? <a href="#">Yes</a></p> <p>8. If yes:</p> <p>a) What was the total number of voluntary returns of rejected asylum seekers to Nigeria in the first 6 months of 2014? <a href="#">19</a></p> <p>b) What was the total number of forced returns of rejected asylum seekers to Nigeria in the first 6 months of 2014? <a href="#">13</a></p>   |
|    | <b>Netherlands</b> | <b>Yes</b> | <p>1) Afghanistan: Yes</p> <p>a) 15</p> <p>b) 15</p> <p>2) Algeria: Yes</p> <p>a) 5</p> <p>b) 5</p> <p>3) Iraq: Yes</p> <p>a) 65</p> <p>b) 4</p> <p>4) Nigeria: Yes</p> <p>a) 7</p> <p>b) 20</p> <p>Note: The Repatriation &amp; Departure Service does not make a distinction in her figures between returnees who have applied for asylum or not.</p>  |
|    | <b>Poland</b>      | <b>Yes</b> | <p>1. Poland carries out voluntary and forced returns of rejected asylum seekers to Afghanistan.</p> <p>2. a) In the first 6 months of 2014 Poland did not return voluntarily any asylum seeker to Afghanistan.<br/>b) In the first 6 months of 2014 Poland returned forcibly 2 rejected asylum seekers to Afghanistan.</p> <p>3. Poland carries out voluntary and forced returns of rejected asylum seekers to Algeria.</p> <p>4. a) b) In the first 6 months of 2014 Poland returned neither voluntarily nor forcibly any rejected asylum seeker to Algeria.</p> <p>5. In the first 6 months of 2014 Poland was able to carry out voluntary and forced returns of rejected asylum seekers to Iraq. Since 29 July 2014 all forced returns to Iraq has been suspended.</p> <p>6. a) b) In the first 6 months of 2014 Poland returned neither voluntarily nor forcibly any rejected asylum seeker to Iraq.</p> <p>7. Poland carries out voluntary and forced returns of rejected asylum seekers to Nigeria.</p> <p>8. a) b) In the first 6 months of 2014 Poland returned neither voluntarily nor forcibly any rejected asylum seeker to Nigeria.</p> |
|  | <b>Romania</b>     | <b>Yes</b> | <p>1. Does your Member State carry out voluntary or forced returns of rejected asylum seekers to Afghanistan?</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>2. If yes:</p> <p>a) What was the total number of voluntary returns of rejected asylum seekers to Afghanistan in the first 6 months of 2014?</p> <p>Sem. I 2014 - 1</p> <p>b) What was the total number of forced returns of rejected asylum seekers to Afghanistan in the first 6 months of 2014?</p> <p>Sem. I 2014 - 11</p> <p>c) In case the data in a) or b) is not available, please provide the total number of returns of rejected asylum seekers to Afghanistan in the first 6 months of 2014.</p>  |






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|   |                        |            | <p>Sem. I 2014 - 12<br/> 3. Does your Member State carry out voluntary or forced returns of rejected asylum seekers to Algeria?<br/> Yes<br/> 4. If yes:<br/> a) What was the total number of voluntary returns of rejected asylum seekers to Algeria in the first 6 months of 2014?<br/> Sem. I 2014 - 0<br/> b) What was the total number of forced returns of rejected asylum seekers to Algeria in the first 6 months of 2014?<br/> Sem. I 2014 - 3<br/> c) In case the data in a) or b) is not available, please provide the total number of returns of rejected asylum seekers to Algeria in the first 6 months of 2014.<br/> Sem. I 2014 - 3<br/> 5. Does your Member State carry out voluntary or forced returns of rejected asylum seekers to Iraq?<br/> Yes<br/> 6. If yes:<br/> a) What was the total number of voluntary returns of rejected asylum seekers to Iraq in the first 6 months of 2014?<br/> Sem. I 2014 - 1<br/> b) What was the total number of forced returns of rejected asylum seekers to Iraq in the first 6 months of 2014?<br/> Sem. I 2014 - 1<br/> c) In case the data in a) or b) is not available, please provide the total number of returns of rejected asylum seekers to Iraq in the first 6 months of 2014.<br/> Sem. I 2014 - 2<br/> 7. Does your Member State carry out voluntary or forced returns of rejected asylum seekers to Nigeria?<br/> Yes<br/> 8. If yes:<br/> a) What was the total number of voluntary returns of rejected asylum seekers to Nigeria in the first 6 months of 2014?<br/> Sem. I 2014 - 1<br/> b) What was the total number of forced returns of rejected asylum seekers to Nigeria in the first 6 months of 2014?<br/> Sem. I 2014 - 1<br/> c) In case the data in a) or b) is not available, please provide the total number of returns of rejected asylum seekers to Nigeria in the first 6 months of 2014.<br/> Sem. I 2014 - 2</p> |
|  | <b>Slovak Republic</b> | <b>Yes</b> | <p>1. Yes<br/> 2.<br/> a) 1<br/> b) 13<br/> <br/> 3. No returns were carried out during this period.<br/> 4. N.A.</p>   |


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|   |                 |            | <p>5. No returns were carried out during this period.</p> <p>6. N.A.</p> <p>7. Yes</p> <p>8.</p> <p>a) 1</p> <p>b) 1</p>   |
|  | <b>Slovenia</b> | <b>Yes</b> | <p>1., 3., 5., 7. – YES</p> <p>2.</p> <p>a) 1</p> <p>4., 6., 8. – No returns to Algeria, Iraq, Nigeria during the mentioned period</p>   |
|  | <b>Spain</b>    | <b>Yes</b> | <p>1. No</p> <p>3. Yes</p> <p>4.a. Three ALGERIAN, out of four voluntary returns, were rejected asylum seekers.</p> <p>4.b. N/A</p> <p>5. No</p> <p>7. Yes</p> <p>8.a. NONE, out of eight voluntary returns, were rejected asylum seekers.</p> <p>8.b. N/A</p>   |
|  | <b>Sweden</b>   | <b>Yes</b> | <p>9. Does your Member State carry out voluntary or forced returns of rejected asylum seekers to Afghanistan?<br/>YES</p> <p>10. If yes:</p> <p>d) What was the total number of voluntary returns of rejected asylum seekers to Afghanistan in the first 6 months of 2014?<br/>44</p> <p>e) What was the total number of forced returns of rejected asylum seekers to Afghanistan in the first 6 months of 2014? 49</p> <p>f) In case the data in a) or b) is not available, please provide the total number of returns of rejected asylum seekers to Afghanistan in the first 6 months of 2014.</p> <p>11. Does your Member State carry out voluntary or forced returns of rejected asylum seekers to Algeria?<br/>YES</p> <p>12. If yes:</p> <p>d) What was the total number of voluntary returns of rejected asylum seekers to Algeria in the first 6 months of 2014? 4</p> <p>e) What was the total number of forced returns of rejected asylum seekers to Algeria in the first 6 months of 2014? 8</p> <p>f) In case the data in a) or b) is not available, please provide the total number of returns of rejected asylum seekers to Algeria in the first 6 months of 2014.</p> <p>13. Does your Member State carry out voluntary or forced returns of rejected asylum seekers to Iraq?<br/>YES</p> |


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|  | <p><b>United Kingdom</b></p> | <p><b>Yes</b></p> | <p>PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL FIGURES ARE ONLY FOR THE FIRST QUARTER IN 2014 (Jan-March). FIGURES FOR THE SECOND QUARTER (April-June) WILL BE PUBLISHED ON 28th AUGUST 2014; THEREFORE WE ARE UNABLE TO PROVIDE FIGURES FOR THE FIRST 6 MONTHS OF 2014.</p> <p>9. Yes – voluntary and enforced returns of rejected asylum seekers to Afghanistan are carried out.</p> <p>10.</p> <p>c) 29 voluntary returns from Jan-March 2014.</p> <p>d) 107 enforced returns from Jan-March 2014.</p> <p>11. Yes - voluntary and enforced returns of rejected asylum seekers to Algeria are carried out.</p> <p>12.</p> <p>a) 7 voluntary returns from Jan-March 2014.</p> <p>b) 11 enforced returns from Jan-March 2014.</p> <p>13. Yes – voluntary and enforced returns of rejected asylum seekers to Iraq are carried out.</p> <p>14.</p> <p>a) 74 voluntary returns from Jan-March 2014.</p> <p>b) 16 enforced returns from Jan-March 2014.</p> <p>15. Yes – voluntary and enforced returns of rejected asylum seekers to Nigeria are carried out.</p> <p>16.</p> <p>c) 25 voluntary returns from Jan-March 2014.</p> <p>d) 59 enforced returns from Jan-March 2014.</p> <p>Source: Home Office, <u>Immigration Statistics January–March 2014</u>, Removals vol. 2 tables rv 05 to rv 08 q (Table rv_06q used)</p> |

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|   | Voluntary            | Forced                           |  |  |           |        |             |     |     |         |   |    |      |     |    |         |    |    |
| Afghanistan   | 102                  | 100                              |  |  |           |        |             |     |     |         |   |    |      |     |    |         |    |    |
| Algeria   | 1                    | 11                               |  |  |           |        |             |     |     |         |   |    |      |     |    |         |    |    |
| Iraq  | 131                  | 38                               |  |  |           |        |             |     |     |         |   |    |      |     |    |         |    |    |
| Nigeria   | 21                   | 38                               |  |  |           |        |             |     |     |         |   |    |      |     |    |         |    |    |