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Questionnaire

This survey aims to address the factors and conditions shaping returnees' patterns of reintegration in their countries of origin. In other words, it sets out to explain why some return migrants contribute to development back home, whereas others do not.

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Country of the interview:

City/village of the interview: _____

Place of the interview (home, public place, etc.): _____

Are there other persons present during the interview? (Who?):

Name of the interviewer: _____

Date of the interview:

Start time of the interview: :

Time the interview ended: :

Attention: The main country of immigration is the foreign country where the respondent spent most of his/her time whilst abroad.

Additional information (optional):

Part 1 – Situation in the country of origin

A – Social and demographic characteristics

A1. Sex

Male 1

Female 2

A2. Date of birth

a. Month |

b. Year | |

A3. Nationality (name all nationalities)

a. _____

b. _____

A4. Country of birth _____

A5. Area of birth

- Rural 1

- Urban 2

B – Education before emigration

B1. What was your level of education before emigration?

- No education 1
- Pre-school education 2
- Primary/elementary school 3
- Incompleted secondary education 4
- Completed secondary education 5
- Bachelor/Master 6
- Doctoral degree 7
- Other type of education _____ 8

B2. Last certificate/diploma obtained before emigration (specify) _____

B2.1. In which area? (specify) _____

B3. How many foreign languages did you speak before leaving your country? |__|__|

[if B3=0 go to question B5]

B3.1 Specify foreign languages

B3.1a. _____

B3.1b. _____

B3.1c. _____

B3.1d. _____

B5. Did you receive any vocational training before emigrating?

- Yes |__|1

- No |__|2 [proceed to C]

B5.bis In which environment did you receive the vocational training?

- Familiar setting (household) |__|1

- Institutional setting |__|2

- Handcraft/ atelier |__|3

- Other (specify) _____ |__|4

B5.1. In which sector?

a. Agriculture, hunting, forestry |__|1

b. Fishery, aquaculture |__|2

c. Mining industries |__|3

d. Manufactory industries |__|4

e. Electricity, gas and water production and supply |__|5

f. Construction/building industry |__|6

g. Trade, car and domestic appliance repair |__|7

h. Hotel/catering industry |__|8

i. Transport and communications |__|9

j. Financial services |__|10

- k. Real estate, renting and business services |11
- l. Public administration |12
- m. Education |13
- n. Health sector and social activities |14
- o. Public, social and private services |15
- p. Home services |16
- q. Other professional sectors |17

C – Professional and financial situation before emigration

C1. Were you working before your emigration?

- Yes |1
- No |2

C2. What was your occupational status before your emigration?

- Employed on a permanent contract |1
- Temporary employment |2
- Part-time employment |3
- Seasonal work |4
- Entrepreneur, manager |5
- Self-employed in the formal sector |6
- Self-employed in the informal sector |7
- Registered unemployed |8 *[proceed to C5]*
- Unregistered unemployed |9 *[proceed to C5]*
- Pupil/Student |10 *[proceed to C5]*
- Housewife |11 *[proceed to C5]*
- Retired |12 *[proceed to C5]*
- Other (specify) _____ |13

C3. What was your main job before your emigration?

(Specify) _____ [ISCO CODE]

C4. In which sector?

- Agriculture, hunting, forestry |1
- Fishery, aquaculture |2

- Mining industries |3
- Manufactory industries |4
- Electricity, gas and water production and supply |5
- Construction/building industry |6
- Trade, car and domestic appliance repair |7
- Hotel/catering industry |8
- Transport and communications |9
- Financial services |10
- Real estate, renting and business services |11
- Public administration |12
- Education |13
- Health sector and social activities |14
- Public, social and private services |15
- Home services |16
- Extraterritorial services |17
- Arts/handicraft |18
- Other |19

C4.1: How many employees were working for the company?

- a. Only myself |1
- b. 1 |2
- c. 2-3 |3
- d. 4-5 |4
- e. 5-10 |5
- f. 11-50 |6
- g. More than 50 person |7

C5. At the time of emigration, how was your financial situation?

- Very good |1
- Good |2
- Average |3
- Not good |4
- Very bad |5
- No opinion |6

D – Household and family structure before emigration

D1. What was your marital status before emigration?

- Single 1 [go to question D2]
- Engaged 2
- Married 3
- Separated/divorced 4 [go to question D2]
- Widowed 5 [go to question D2]

D1.1. What is the nationality of your partner/spouse? (*Name all nationalities*)

- a. _____
- b. _____

D2. Were you responsible for any children before emigration?

- Yes 1 D2.1. How many?
- No 2

D3. With whom did you live before emigration? (*Multiple answers possible*)

(*Leave blank if it does not apply*)

- a. Wife/husband 1
- b. Fiancé 2
- c. Children (18 years or above) 3
- d. Children under 18 years 4
- e. Brothers/sisters 5
- f. Parents 6
- g. Other relatives 7
- h. Friends 8

D4. Including you, how many people were living together?

D5. How many people were financially dependent on you before your emigration?

E – Reasons for leaving your country of origin

E1. What were your three main reasons for leaving your country of origin? (*Order according to your priority*)

	<i>First</i>	<i>Second</i>	<i>Third</i>
- Political reasons	_ 1	_ 1	_ 1
- Job offer abroad	_ 2	_ 2	_ 2
- Looking for an employment	_ 3	_ 3	_ 3
- Family pressure	_ 4	_ 4	_ 4
- Looking for better working conditions	_ 5	_ 5	_ 5
- Better salary	_ 6	_ 6	_ 6
- Studies	_ 7	_ 7	_ 7
- To join my family	_ 8	_ 8	_ 8
- To join my partner/spouse	_ 9	_ 9	_ 9
- To join friends	_ 10	_ 10	_ 10
- Support my family in country of origin	_ 11	_ 11	_ 11
- Health and social protection reasons	_ 12	_ 12	_ 12
- No specific reasons	_ 13	_ 13	_ 13
- Conflict/war	_ 14	_ 14	_ 14
- Lifestyle/social behaviours	_ 15	_ 15	_ 15
- No future/lack of perspectives	_ 16	_ 16	_ 16
- E1.bis Other (specify) _____	_ 17	_ 17	_ 17

E2. Before your emigration, how long did you intend to stay in the country of destination?

- Permanent |_|1
- Temporary |_|2
- I didn't know |_|3

F – Emigration

F1. When was the first time that you left your country of origin to live abroad?

Year |_|_|_|_|

F1.1. How many times did you leave your country of origin to live abroad?

|_|_|

F1.2. Before your first emigration, in which area were you living mainly?

- Rural _____ |_| 1

- Urban _____ |__| 2

F2. Please name all the foreign countries where you were living and the duration of stay?

- a. (country) _____ Number of months |__| |__| Number of years |__| |__|
- b. (country) _____ Number of months |__| |__| Number of years |__| |__|
- c. (country) _____ Number of months |__| |__| Number of years |__| |__|
- d. (country) _____ Number of months |__| |__| Number of years |__| |__|
- e. (country) _____ Number of months |__| |__| Number of years |__| |__|
- f. (country) _____ Number of months |__| |__| Number of years |__| |__|
- g. (country) _____ Number of months |__| |__| Number of years |__| |__|

F3. Name the main country of immigration (the main country of immigration is the country where you spent most of your time abroad):

a. _____

F3. 1 In which city/village did you spend most of your time in the main country of immigration?

a. _____

F4. Did you receive any help or support from family members for your journey? (*Multiple answers possible*)

- a. To pay for the journey |__|1
- b. To prepare for the journey |__|2
- c. Visa/documents |__|3
- d. Contacts/networks |__|4
- e. Psychological/moral support |__|5
- f. No help at all |__|6

F4.1. What kind of resources did you use to organize your journey?

(*Leave blank if it does not apply*)

- a. Selling your house |__|1
- b. Selling other belongings |__|2
- c. Financial loan |__|3
- d. Personal and household savings |__|4
- e. Other (specify) _____ |__|5

F4.2 Did you feel any kind of pressure from your family/relatives to emigrate?

<p>H – Reasons for choosing the main country of immigration</p>
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H1. What were the three main reasons for choosing your main country of immigration? (*Order according to priority*)

	<i>First</i>	<i>Second</i>	<i>Third</i>
Easiest country to reach	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Better job opportunities	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Better working conditions	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
Better salary	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
I had a job offer	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
Better living conditions	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
My family/friends were already there	<input type="checkbox"/> 7	<input type="checkbox"/> 7	<input type="checkbox"/> 7
Studies	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
I got a visa	<input type="checkbox"/> 9	<input type="checkbox"/> 9	<input type="checkbox"/> 9
I had contacts/networks	<input type="checkbox"/> 10	<input type="checkbox"/> 11	<input type="checkbox"/> 10
It was the closest country	<input type="checkbox"/> 11	<input type="checkbox"/> 11	<input type="checkbox"/> 11
I did not choose	<input type="checkbox"/> 12	<input type="checkbox"/> 12	<input type="checkbox"/> 12
H1bis Other (specify) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 13	<input type="checkbox"/> 13	<input type="checkbox"/> 13

H2. Did you join relatives or friends in the main country of immigration? (*Multiple answers possible*)

(*Leave blank if it does not apply*)

- a. Spouse 1
- b. Fiancé 2
- c. Children (18 years or above) 3
- d. Children under 18 years 4
- e. Brothers/sisters 5
- f. Parents 6
- g. Other relatives 7
- h. Friends 8

H2.1. Did some of these people help you... *(Multiple answers possible)*

- a. to find a job |_|1
- b. to find accommodation |_|2
- c. financially |_|3
- d. to obtain residence permit |_|4
- e. to get contacts/networks |_|5
- f. other (specify) _____ |_|6
- g. no help at all |_|7

I – Relationship with institutions and society in the main country of immigration

I1. How would you describe your relationship with the public authorities in the main country of immigration (during your stay)?

- Very good |_|1
- Good |_|2
- I had some problems |_|3
- I had many problems |_|4
- No opinion |_|5

I2. In general how would you describe your relationship with the host society?

- Very good |_|1
- Good |_|2
- I had some problems |_|3
- I had many problems |_|4
- No opinion |_|5

I3. During your stay in the main country of immigration, with whom did you have contact and how often?

(Multiple answers possible)

	Everyday	At least once a week	At least once a month	Many times a year	Once per year	Never
Friends from my country of origin	_	_	_	_	_	_
Friends from countries neighbouring my country of origin	_	_	_	_	_	_
Friends from the main country of immigration (the host society)	_	_	_	_	_	_
Other migrants	_	_	_	_	_	_

[If your answer to the question I3 is any other than “never”...]

I4. How did you meet these people? *(Multiple answers possible)*

- a. Friends of friends |_|1
- b. During my time off /leisure time |_|2
- c. Political activities |_|3
- d. Trade unions |_|4
- e. At the work place |_|5
- f. Religious associations |_|6
- g. Migrants’ associations |_|7
- h. Family |_|8
- i. Other (specify) _____ |_|9

I4bis. Were you a member of... *(Multiple answers possible)*

- a. a trade union |_|1
- b. a political party |_|2
- c. a leisure club |_|3
- d. religious association |_|4
- e. hometown associations |_|5
- f. student/youth association |_|6
- g. political movement (no party) |_|7
- h. local/national NGO |_|8
- i. international NGO |_|9
- j. governmental organisation |_|10
- k. charity |_|11
- l. cooperative |_|12
- m. no member |_|13

I4.1 Have you done one of the following activities in the main country of immigration?

	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
Vote during election (political/administrative)				
Participate in a political demonstration				
Participate in a strike				
Participate in a demonstration organized by migrants				
Attend migrant meetings/reunions				
Sign a petition				

- e. Working conditions (security, health, contract, rights, etc.) |5
- f. Access to the health and welfare systems |6
- g. Administrative problems |7
- h. Legal problems |8
- i. Lack of social networks |9
- j. Conflicts within the family |10
- k. Difficulties reuniting with my family |11
- l. Other (specify) _____ |12

17. For most of your time in the main country of immigration, how was your legal status?
(multiple answers possible)

- a. Permanent residency |1
- b. Temporary residency (e.g. student) |2
- c. Undocumented migrant |3

J – Household and family structure in the main country of immigration
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J1. When you lived in the main country of immigration, did your marital status change?

- Yes |1
- No |2 [go to question J3]

J2. You became...

- single |1 [go to question J3]
- engaged |2
- married |3
- separated or divorced |4 [go to question J3]
- widowed |5 [go to question J3]

J2.1 What is your partner/spouse's nationality? (Name all nationalities)

- a. _____
- b. _____

J3. Did you have any children in the main country of immigration?

- Yes |1
- No |2

J4. Before your return to the country of origin, with whom were you living in the main country of immigration? (*Multiple answers possible*)

(*Leave blank if it does not apply*)

- | | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| a. Spouse | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | |
| b. Fiancé | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | |
| c. Children (18 years or above) | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | How many? <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. Children under 18 years | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | How many? <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. Brothers/sisters | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | How many? <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. Parents | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 | How many? <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g. Other relatives | <input type="checkbox"/> 7 | How many? <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| h. Friends | <input type="checkbox"/> 8 | How many? <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |

J5. Including you, how many of you were living together?

K – Education and training acquired abroad (in the main country of immigration)
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K1. Were the certificates/diploma obtained before emigration recognized in the main country of immigration?

- Yes 1
- No 2
- I don't know/ no diploma 3

K2. Did you study in the main country of immigration?

- Yes 1
- No 2 [*go to question K4*]

K3. In which level?

- Pre-school education 1
- Primary/elementary school 2
- Incomplete secondary school 3
- Completed secondary education 4
- Bachelor/Master 5
- Doctoral degree 6
- Other (specify) _____ 7

K3bis. Did you complete your studies?

- Yes 1
- No 2

K4. Did you receive vocational training in your main country of immigration?

- Yes 1
- No 2 *[proceed to section L]*

K4bis. In which environment did you receive the vocational training? (*Multiple answers possible*)

- Familiar setting 1
- Institutional setting 2
- Handcraft/atelier 3
- Other (specify) _____ 4

K4.1 In which sector? (*Multiple answers possible*)

- a. Agriculture, hunting, forestry 1
- b. Fishery, aquaculture 2
- c. Mining industries 3
- d. Manufactory industries 4
- e. Electricity, gas and water production and supply 5
- f. Construction/building industry 6
- g. Trade, car and domestic appliance repairing 7
- h. Hotel/catering industry 8
- i. Transports and communications 9
- j. Financial services 10
- k. Real estate, renting and business services 11
- l. Public administration 12
- m. Education 13
- n. Health sector and social activities 14
- o. Public, social and private services 15
- p. Home services 16
- q. Other professional sectors 17

L – Professional and financial situation in the main country of immigration
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L1. What was your first occupational status in the main country of immigration?

- Employed on a permanent contract 1

- Temporary employment |2
- Part-time employment |3
- Seasonal work |4
- Entrepreneur, manager |5
- Self-employed in the formal sector |6
- Self-employed in the informal sector |7
- Registered unemployed |8
- Unregistered unemployed |9
- Pupil/Student |10
- Housewife |11
- Retired |12
- Other (specify) _____ |13

L1bis. Did you benefit from a social protection system (welfare system, health insurance, unemployment benefits, pension, etc.) in the main country of immigration?

- Yes |1
- No |2

L3. When did you find your first job in the main country of immigration?

- Before my arrival in the main country of immigration |1
- Immediately after my arrival |2
- Less than three months after my arrival |3
- More than three months after my arrival |4
- I did not find a job |5 [go to question L4]
- I was not looking for a job |6 [go to question L4]

L3.1 How did you find this job?

- a. State employment agencies |1
- b. Friends |2
- c. Compatriots |3
- d. Family members |4
- e. Job announcement |5
- f. Religious organizations |6
- g. Political party/trade unions |7
- h. Private employment agencies |8
- i. Other (specify) _____ |9

L4. What was your occupational status before returning to your country of origin?

- Employed on a permanent contract |1
- Temporary employment |2
- Part-time employment |3
- Seasonal work |4
- Entrepreneur, manager |5
- Self-employed in the formal sector |6
- Self-employed in the informal sector |7
- Registered unemployed |8 *[go to question L7]*
- Unregistered unemployed |9 *[go to question L7]*
- Pupil/student |10 *[go to question L8]*
- Housewife |11 *[go to question L8]*
- Retired |12 *[go to question L8]*
- Other (specify) _____ |13

L5. What was your last main job?

(Specify) _____ [ISCO CODE]

L6. In which sector?

- Agriculture, hunting, forestry |1
- Fishery, aquaculture |2
- Mining industries |3
- Manufactory industries |4
- Electricity, gas and water production and supply |5
- Construction/building industry |6
- Trade, car and domestic appliance repair |7
- Hotel/catering industry |8
- Transport and communications |9
- Financial services |10
- Real estate, renting and business services |11
- Public administration |12
- Education |13
- Health sector and social activities |14
- Public, social and private services |15
- Home services |16
- Other professional sectors |17

L12.2 Did you have a bank account during your stay in the main country of immigration?

Yes 1

No 2 [*proceed to section M*]

L12.3 The bank account was....?

a. Traditional bank account 1

b. Virtual bank account 2

c. Both 3

L12.4 Is your bank account still active?

Yes 1

No 2

M – Links with the country of origin while staying in the main country of immigration

M1. During the last year of your stay in the main country of immigration, how often did you send money to your country of origin?

- Once a month 1
- Once every three months 2
- Once every six months 3
- Once per year 4
- Never 5 [go to question M4]

M1.1. Who were the beneficiaries of your remittances? (Multiple answers possible)

- Myself 1
- Partner/spouse 2
- Parents 3
- Other relatives 4
- Friends 5
- Community/village associations 6
- Religious organisations 7
- Other (specify) _____ 8

M2. How much money did you send per year on an average? (In Euro)

- Less than 200 1
- From 200 to 500 2
- From 501 to 1000 3
- From 1001 to 3000 4
- From 3001 to 6000 5
- More than 6000 Euro (specify) _____ 6

M2.1 Which channels did you use to send remittances? (Multiple answers possible)

- Money transfer agencies (Western Union, etc.) 1
- Bank transfers 2
- Hand delivery or through intermediaries 3

M3. Reasons for sending the money (Multiple answers possible)

- a. To support my family's needs 1
- b. Education 2

- c. To build/buy/furnish a house |_|3
- d. To invest in a business project |_|4
- e. To buy land/property |_|5
- f. To improve production equipment s (e.g. agriculture...) |_|6
- g. To construct public buildings (e.g. schools, hospitals...) |_|7
- h. To support religious activities |_|8
- i. To pay back debts |_|9
- j. For family events (weddings, funerals...) |_|10
- k. Health-reasons |_|11
- l. Other (specify) _____ |_|12

M4. During the last year of your stay in the main country of immigration, how often did you send goods to your country of origin?

- Once a month |_|1
- Once every three months |_|2
- Once every six months |_|3
- Once per year |_|4
- Never |_|5

M5. During the last year of your stay in the main country of immigration, how often were you in contact with family members in your country of origin?

- At least once a week |_|1
- Several times a month |_|2
- Once a month |_|3
- Several times a year |_|4
- Once a year |_|5
- Never |_|6

M6. During the last year of your stay in the main country of immigration, how often did you visit your country of origin?

- Twice or more a year |_|1
- Once a year |_|2
- Less than once a year |_|3
- Never |_|4 *[go to question M7]*

M6.bis On average, for how many days did you stay per visit? |_|_|_|_|

M6.1 Reasons for visiting your country of origin? (*Multiple answers possible*)

- a. Family |1
- b. Business |2
- c. Special collective events/celebrations |3
- d. Personal events (weddings, funerals, etc.) |4
- e. Holidays |5
- f. Administrative/legal reasons |6
- g. Other (specify) _____ |7

M7. While living in the main country of immigration, were you in contact with any diplomatic authorities (embassy, consulates, etc.) from your country of origin?

- Yes |1
- No |2 [*proceed to section N*]

M7.1 For which reasons? (*Multiple answers possible*)

- a. Administrative reasons (documents, visa, etc.) |1
- b. Language/cultural activities/education |2
- c. For elections |3
- d. To obtain information about the country of origin |4
- e. Holidays, celebrations |5
- f. Other (specify) _____ |6

N6.1 and N6.2 Who returned before or after you? (*Multiple answers possible*)

	N6.1 Before you			N6.2 After you		
	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>How many?</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>How many?</i>
a. Spouse	_ 1	_ 2	_ _	_ 1	_ 2	_ _
b. Fiancé	_ 1	_ 2		_ 1	_ 2	
c. Children 18 years or above	_ 1	_ 2	_ _	_ 1	_ 2	_ _
d. Children under 18 years	_ 1	_ 2	_ _	_ 1	_ 2	_ _
e. Brothers/sisters	_ 1	_ 2	_ _	_ 1	_ 2	_ _
f. Parents	_ 1	_ 2	_ _	_ 1	_ 2	_ _
g. Other family members	_ 1	_ 2	_ _	_ 1	_ 2	_ _
h. Friends	_ 1	_ 2	_ _	_ 1	_ 2	_ _

N9. What was the main source of information in the return process? (*Multiple answers possible*)

- Family |_|1
- Friends |_|2
- Governmental organizations |_|3
- Non-governmental organizations (NGOs) |_|4
- Consulates |_|5
- Chamber of commerce |_|6
- Mass Media |_|7
- Internet |_|8
- Religious organisation |_|9
- Migrants' associations |_|10
- None |_|11

N10. Before returning, how often did you discuss your intention to return with family members or friends?

	Family/friends in the main country of immigration	Family/friends in the country of origin
- Often	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
- Sometimes	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
- Seldom	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
- Never	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 4

O – Return motivation and expected duration of return

O1. My return...

- was decided on my own initiative 1
- was due to adverse circumstances 2

O1bis. Have you benefitted from a “return assistance programme” (e.g. ”voluntary return programme”)?

- Yes 1 (*Specify*)
- No 2

O1bis.1 Specify _____

[Only if O1=1]

Answer this question, if your return was decided on your own initiative!

O1.1 What were your three main reasons for returning to your country of origin? (*Order according to your priority*)

	<i>First reason</i>	<i>Second reason</i>	<i>Third reason</i>
1. Job precariousness in the immigration country	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. To benefit from a return grant	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Retirement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. To continue to run my business at home	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. To create a new business at home	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

6. Termination of my job	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. End of my studies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. To complete my training/studies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Situation in my country of origin turned positively	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Political reasons	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Family problems in the country of origin	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Family problems in the immigration country	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Health problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. Homesickness/Nostalgia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. Difficult socio-cultural environment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. Racism/discrimination	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. To get married and form a family	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. To take care of the family	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. Migration aims not achieved	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. Migration aims achieved	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21. Deception/disillusion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22. O1.1bis Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

[Only if OI=2]

O1.2 What were the main reasons that compelled you to return? (*Multiple answers possible*)

- a. Non-renewal of residence permit 1
- b. Loss of job 2
- c. Interruption of my studies 3
- d. Expulsion/readmission/removal 4
- e. Health problems 5
- f. Administrative/financial problems 6
- g. Family constraints 7
- h. Family pressure 8
- i. Marriage 9
- j. War/conflict 10**
- k. Other 11**

O2. When you returned, did you intend to stay...

- Permanently 1
- Temporarily 2
- I do not know 3

O3. Today, do you intend to leave for abroad?

- Yes, definitely 1
- Maybe 2
- Not now 3 [go to section P]
- Never 4 [go to section P]
- I do not know 5 [go to section P]

O4. Do you plan to...

- Leave again to the last country of immigration 1
- Leave again to another country 2
- Do not know 3

O5. In what time?

- In less than six months 1
- In less than one year 2
- In over a year 3
- I do not know 4

O6. What are the three main reasons for leaving your country of origin again? (*Order according to your priority*)

- | | <i>First</i> | <i>Second</i> | <i>Third</i> |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| - I already know the immigration country and I wish to stay there | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 |
| - I cannot adapt to being in my country of origin | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 |
| - I have no future in my country of origin | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 |
| - To renew my documents/legal matters | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 |
| - I cannot find any job here | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |
| - New job opportunities abroad | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 |
| - For family reasons | <input type="checkbox"/> 7 | <input type="checkbox"/> 7 | <input type="checkbox"/> 7 |
| - For health reasons | <input type="checkbox"/> 8 | <input type="checkbox"/> 8 | <input type="checkbox"/> 8 |
| - O6bis. For other reasons (specify) _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> 9 | <input type="checkbox"/> 9 | <input type="checkbox"/> 9 |

Q – Education/training after return

Q1. Are your certificates/diploma obtained abroad recognized in your country of origin?

- Yes |1
- No |2 *[go to section Q2]*
- No certificates/diploma obtained abroad |3

Q1.1 Has your new diploma brought some advantages after your return to the country of origin?

- Very much |1
- Somewhat |2
- A little |3
- Not at all |4

Q2. Have you received any vocational training in your country of origin after return?

- Yes |1
- No |2 *[proceed to section Q3]*

Q2bis. In which environment have you attended the vocational training? *(Multiple answers possible)*

- Family |1
- Institutional setting |2
- Handcraft/ atelier |3
- Other (specify) _____ |4

Q2.bis1. Has this training been of any help to you?

- Very much |1
- Somewhat |2
- A little |3
- Not at all |4

Q2.1 In which sector? *(Multiple answers possible)*

- a. Agriculture, hunting, forestry |1
- b. Fishery, aquaculture |2
- c. Mining industries |3
- d. Manufactory industries |4
- e. Electricity, gas and water production and supply |5
- f. Construction/building industry |6
- g. Trade, car and domestic appliance repair |7
- h. Hotel/catering industry |8

- i. Transport and communications |9
- j. Financial services |10
- k. Real estate, renting and business services |11
- l. Public administration |12
- m. Education |13
- n. Health sector and social activities |14
- o. Public, social and private services |15
- p. Home services |16
- q. Other professional areas |17

Q3. How many foreign languages do you speak now? |

Q3.1 Which languages

Q3.1 a _____

Q3.1b _____

Q3.1.c _____

Q3.1d _____

R – Professional and financial situation after return
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R1. What was your occupational status at the time of your return?

- Employed on a permanent contract |1
- Temporary employment |2
- Part-time employment |3
- Seasonal work |4
- Entrepreneur, manager |5
- Self-employed in the formal sector |6
- Self-employed in the informal sector |7
- Registered unemployed |8
- Unregistered unemployed |9
- Pupil/Student |10
- Housewife |11
- Retired |12
- Other (specify) _____ |13

R3. How long did it take for you to find a job after your return?

- Before my arrival in my country of origin |1
- Immediately after my arrival |2
- Less than three months after my arrival |3
- More than three months after my arrival |4
- I did not find a job |5
- I was not looking for a job |6

R4. What is your current occupational status?

- Employed on a permanent contract |1
- Temporary employment |2
- Part-time employment |3
- Seasonal work |4
- Entrepreneur, manager |5
- Self-employed in the formal sector |6
- Self-employed in the informal sector |7
- Registered unemployed |8 *[go to question R7]*
- Unregistered unemployed |9 *[go to question R7]*
- Pupil/student |10 *[go to question R8]*
- Housewife |11 *[go to question R8]*
- Retired |12 *[go to question R8]*
- Other (specify) _____ |13

R5. What is your main job at the moment?

(specify) _____ [ISCO CODE]

R5.1. Since when...?

Year |__||__||__||__|

R6. In which sector?

- Agriculture, hunting, forestry |1
- Fishery, aquaculture |2
- Mining industries |3
- Manufactory industries |4
- Electricity, gas and water production and supply |5
- Construction/building industry |6
- Trade, car and domestic appliance repair |7

- Hotel/catering industry |8
- Transport and communications |9
- Financial services |10
- Real estate, renting and business services |11
- Public administration |12
- Education |13
- Health sector and social activities |14
- Public, social and private services |15
- Home services |16
- Other professional sectors |17

[In R4= 8,9]

R7. Are you currently looking for a job?

- Yes |1
- No |2

R8. Compared to your situation in the main country of immigration, would you say, my financial situation today...

- improved considerably |1
- slightly improved |2
- remained unchanged |3
- worsened |4
- worsened considerably |5
- no opinion |6

R8.1 Which is the main source of financial income at the time of the survey?

- a. My salary/ money from my job |1
- b. Remittances from family |2
- c. Financial support from my family |3
- d. Land, properties and business/financial investments |4
- e. Other (specify) |5

R8.2 How much money do you have on an average per month at your own disposal?

- 0 |1
- Under the minimum salary |2
- Around the minimum salary |3
- Slightly above the minimum salary |4
- Around the average salary |5
- Much more than the average salary |6

R8.3 Do you benefit from a social protection system?

- Yes, national protection system ||1
- Yes, community protection system ||2
- No ||3

R8.4 Have you been able to transfer your social rights from the main country of immigration to your country of origin (e.g., unemployment benefits, pension)?

- Yes ||1
- No ||2

R10. Today, do you own...? (*Multiple answers possible*)

- a) House/apartment ||1
- b) Car ||2
- c) Television, Hi.Fi., video recorder, DVD player ||3
- d) Computer ||4
- e) Agricultural items ||6
- f) Industrial equipment ||7
- g) Cattle ||8
- h) Other (specify) _____ ||9

R11. Upon return, did you undertake any investment in your country of origin?

- No ||1 *[go to question R19]*
- Yes, one project ||2
- Yes, two projects ||3
- Yes, three projects ||4
- Yes, several projects ||5

R12. Could you indicate how much money you have initially invested in each project?

Project 1 |||||| (Euro)

Project 2 |||||| (Euro)

Project 3 |||||| (Euro)

R13. What have been the main sources of financial support for investment projects? (*Multiple answers possible*)

- a. Self-financed ||1
- b. Bank loans ||2
- c. Loans from relatives from the country of origin ||3

- d. Loans from relatives from the immigration country |4
- e. Public subsidies (e.g. return programmes) 5
- f. Partnership (Joint ventures) 6
- g. Other, specify _____ 7

R14. In which sector did you invest? (*Multiple answers possible*)

- a. Agriculture, hunting, forestry 1
- b. Fishery, aquaculture 2
- c. Mining industries 3
- d. Manufactory industries 4
- e. Electricity, gas and water production and supply 5
- f. Construction/building industry 6
- g. Trade, car and domestic appliance repair 7
- h. Hotel/catering industry 8
- i. Transport and communications 9
- j. Financial services 10
- k. Real estate, renting and business services 11
- l. Public administration 12
- m. Education 13
- n. Health sector and social activities 14
- o. Public, social and private services 15
- p. Home services 16
- q. Other professional areas 17

R15. How many employees do you have in your enterprise?

- Only me 1
- 1 2
- 2-3 3
- 4-5 4
- 5-10 5
- 11-50 6
- More than 50 employees 7

R16. Have you had difficulties realising these projects and if so, what kind? (*Multiple answers possible*)

- a. Administrative problems 1
- b. Lack of practical experience 2
- c. Lack of formal knowledge/skills 3

- d. Corruption 4
- e. Social and cultural resistance 5
- f. Lack of market 6
- g. A lot of competition 7
- h. Insufficient capital 8
- i. No difficulties 9
- j. Other (specify) _____ 10

R.16bis. Is your project still active?

- Yes 1
- No 2

R17. Have you benefited from any institutional support to realize your investments?

- Yes 1
- No 2 [go to question R18]

R17.bis. Which institutions have supported you?

- a. Public authorities 1
- b. Religious organisations 2
- c. Private foundations 3
- d. International organisations (donors) 4
- e. NGOs 5
- f. Community association 6
- g. Other, specify _____ 7

R17.1. What were the advantages? (*Multiple answers possible*)

- a. Access to land 1
- b. Facilitated bank loans 2
- c. Simplification of the procedure 3
- d. Technical assistance/advice 4
- e. Access to other business projects to create synergies 5
- f. Tax benefits 6
- g. Customs advantages 7
- h. Microcredit 8
- i. Contacts/networks 9
- j. Other (specify) _____ 10

R18. Have your family or friends supported you in the realization of your projects? (*Multiple answers possible*)

- | | |
|--|-----|
| a. Yes, my family in my country of origin | _ 1 |
| b. Yes, my family in my main country of immigration | _ 2 |
| c. Yes, my friends in my country of origin | _ 3 |
| d. Yes, my friends in my main country of immigration | _ 4 |
| e. No | _ 5 |

R19. In your opinion, what are the three main measures necessary to encourage migrants to return and undertake investments?(*Order according to your priority*)

	<i>First</i>	<i>Second</i>	<i>Third</i>
- Access to land	_ 1	_ 1	_ 1
- Facilitated bank loans	_ 2	_ 2	_ 2
- Investment premium	_ 3	_ 3	_ 3
- Simplification of administration procedures	_ 4	_ 4	_ 4
- Technical assistance/advice	_ 5	_ 5	_ 5
- Access to other business projects to create synergies	_ 6	_ 6	_ 6
- Tax exemptions	_ 7	_ 7	_ 7
- Customs advantages	_ 8	_ 8	_ 8
- Infrastructure (roads, electricity etc.)/human capital	_ 9	_ 9	_ 9
- Business friendly environment	_ 10	_ 10	_ 10
- Facilitate companionship of family members (e.g. education)	_ 11	_ 11	_ 11
- Legal support	_ 12	_ 12	_ 12
- Enhance/allow mobility of people	_ 13	_ 13	_ 13
- Trade agreements	_ 14	_ 14	_ 14
- Other (specify) _____	_ 15	_ 15	_ 15

[Only for respondents who replied “no” to question R11]

R20. Could you indicate the main reasons why you did not realize any projects? (*Multiple answers possible*)

- a. Insufficient capital |1
- b. Lack of experience and training |2
- c. Administrative and institutional constraints |3
- d. Lack of market |4
- e. Health and family problems |5
- f. I was not interested |6
- g. I did not consider the possibility of investment |7
- h. Lack of contacts/networks |8
- i. Corruption |9
- j. Social and cultural constraints |10
- k. Other (specify) _____ |11

S – Relationship with the local institutions and the society in the country of origin

S1. The experience you acquired through your migration represents...

- an advantage |1
- a disadvantage |2
- irrelevant |3
- I do not know |4

S2. Are you happy to be back to your country of origin?

- Yes |1
- No |2
- I do not know |3

S3. Since your return, did you have any difficulties? (*Multiple answers possible*)

	Only at the beginning of my return	I still have this difficulty	Not problematic
Economic and institutional issues			
1. Housing (rent too expensive)			
2. Unsatisfactory salary level			
3. Poor working conditions			
4. I couldn't use the skills acquired abroad in the country of origin			
5. Inadequate health and welfare system			
6. Administrative/legal issues related to my status of return migrant			
7. Bribery, corruption and nepotism			
8. Inefficient public administration			
9. Insufficient/ineffective judicial system			
10. Dissatisfaction with the way things are done at home (e.g. lack of			

efficiency and punctuality)			
Social, cultural and identity issues			
	Only at the beginning of my return	I still have this difficulty	Not problematic
11. I no longer share the same interests with my relatives and former friends			
12. Envy and suspicion from family, friends, neighbours, etc.			
13. Difficulties to find a partner/spouse			
14. Problems with child-rearing			
15. My lifestyle is changed while abroad and is not fully accepted			
16. Feeling of not fully belonging to my country of origin and my community			
17. Difficulties in establishing a meaningful relationship with my husband/wife			
18. High family expectations (gifts, favours, etc.) – sharing one's wealth with less well-off relatives at home			
19. Language problems suffered by me and/or by my children			

S4. How do you evaluate your current standard of living compared with your former standard of living when you were living abroad?

- I live better in my country of origin |_|1
- Nothing has changed |_|2
- The situation is a bit worse |_|3
- The situation is much worse |_|4
- I do not know |_|5

S4 bis. In your opinion, how has your financial situation changed compared with when you lived in the main country of immigration...

- improved considerably 1
- slightly improved 2
- remained unchanged 3
- worsened 4
- worsened considerably 5
- no opinion 6

S5bis Have you been the direct beneficiary of any programme, project or action supporting returnees?

- Yes 1
- No 2 *[go to question S6]*

S5.1 In which form? (*Multiple answers possible*)

- a. Support to find employment 1
- b. Support to complete training 2
- c. Support to find accommodation 3
- d. Support to access education 4
- e. Support to access health care 5
- f. Support to manage administrative/legal procedures 6
- g. Support enterprise start-up/self-employment 7
- h. Other (specify) _____ 8

S5.1bis In general, how satisfied are you with these programmes, projects/actions?

- Very satisfied 1
- Satisfied 2
- Not very satisfied 3
- Unsatisfied 4

S5.2 Did your family assist/support you when you returned?

- Yes 1
- No 2 *[go to question S6]*

S5.2.1 In which form and to what extent did you receive support?

	Very much	Somewhat	A little	Not at all
To provide me with contacts/networks				
Update on the current situation				
Psychological and moral support				
Support to find employment				
Support to find accommodation				
Support to manage administrative/legal problems				
Other (specify below)				

S5.2.1 a. Other (specify) _____

S6. In your country of origin, are you a member of... (*Multiple answers possible*)

- a. a trade union 1
- b. a political party 2
- c. a leisure club 3
- d. religious association 4
- e. hometown association 5
- f. student/youth association 6
- g. political movement (no party) 7
- h. local/national NGO 8
- i. international NGO 9
- j. governmental organisation 10
- k. charity 11
- l. cooperative 12
- m. not a member 13

S7. Have you done one of the following activities since you returned in your country of origin?

	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
Vote during an election (political/administrative)				
Participate in a political demonstration				
Participate in a strike				
Participate in a demonstration organized by migrants				
Attend migrant meetings				
Sign a petition				

S7.1 Did you vote during the last election?

Yes 1

No [go to question S8]

S7.1bis Which political party?

- "Political Party 1" 1
- "Political Party 2" 2
- "Political Party 3" 3
- "Political Party 4" 4
- "Political Party 5" 5
- no reply 6

S8. Did you experience any of the following expectations from family member and/or local community after your return? (*Multiple answers possible*)

(*Leave blank if it does not apply*)

- a. request for financial support 1
- b. to get married and to form a family 2
- c. to continue the family business 3
- d. to start a new business 4
- e. to help someone to emigrate 5
- f. to ask you to re-emigrate 6
- g. that you renounce/abandon attitudes/customs acquired abroad 7
- h. to be the same person as before leaving 8

S.9 Indicate how strong is your sense of belonging to the following areas/communities?

(Answer all the questions)

	Much	Somewhat	A little bit	Not at all
City/village				
Region				
Own country				
The main country of immigration				
Continent				
The whole world				

S9.1 Now, do you feel that your feelings of belonging have changed compared with when you left your country for the first time?

(Answer all the questions)

	More important than before	Less important than before	Nothing has changed
City/village			
Region			
Own country			
The main country of immigration			
Continent			
The whole world			

S.10 Do you use the Internet?

Yes, I started to use the Internet before leaving my country of origin 1

Yes, I started to use the Internet when I was abroad 2

Yes, I started to use the Internet when I returned 3

No, I never use the Internet 4

S11. Are you willing to participate in an online survey?

Yes 1

No 2

S11.Bis If yes, could you provide us with your

Name:

Phone number:

Email:

T – Links with the main country of immigration after return

T2. Are your documents and residence permits in the main country of immigration still valid?

- Yes |1
- No |2

T3. After your return, have you received remittances from abroad?

- Once a month |1
- Once every three months |2
- Once every six months |3
- Once per year |4
- Seldom |5
- Never |6 [go to question T4]

T3.1. How much money (Euros) have you received per year?

- Less than 200 |1
- From 200 to 500 |2
- From 501 to 1000 |3
- From 1001 to 3000 |4
- From 3001 to 6000 |5
- More than 6000 Euro (specify) _____ |6

T3.2. For which purpose? (*Multiple answers possible*)

- a. To support my family's needs |1
- b. Education |2
- c. To build/buy/furnish a house |3
- d. To invest in a business project |4
- e. To buy land/property |5
- f. To improve production equipments (e.g. agriculture...) |6
- g. To construct public buildings (e.g. schools, hospitals...) |7
- h. To support religious activities |8
- i. To pay back debts |9
- j. For family events (weddings, funerals...) |10
- k. Health-reasons |11
- l. Other (specify) _____ |12

T4. Since your return, how often are you in contact (phone, letters, email, etc.) with family members or friends who are still living in your main country of immigration?

- At least once per week 1
- Several times per month 2
- Once a month 3
- Several times per year 4
- Once per year 5
- Seldom 6
- Never 7
- No family/friends left in the main country of immigration 8

T5. In the course of last year, since your return, how often have you been to your main country of immigration?

- Twice or more a year 1
- Once per year 2
- Less than once a year 3
- Never 4 *[proceed to T6]*

T5.1 For which reasons...? (*Multiple answers possible*)

- a. Family 1
- b. Business 2
- c. Holidays 3
- d. Administrative reasons/legal 4
- e. Other (specify) _____ 5

T6. Would you be willing to participate in an in-depth interview (biographical/narrative interview)?

Yes 1

No 2

T6bis If yes, could you provide us with your

Name:

Phone number:

Email:

End of questionnaire. Thank you very much for your collaboration and patience!