



Checklist for participants

Aspects of a return process that may be relevant in the context of border guards responsibilities

1. VOLUNTARY RETURN

- 1.1. Prioritising voluntary over forced return
- 1.2. Ensuring the voluntariness of the return, as such
- 1.3. Non-refoulement
- 1.4. Safe and dignified voluntary return
- 1.5. Family unity

2. DETENTION

- 2.1. Use of detention for pre-removal purposes
- 2.2. Pre-removal detention of children and families
- 2.3. Duration of detention for pre-removal purposes
- 2.4. Conditions of detention for pre-removal purposes
- 2.5. Legal aid and counselling during detention

3. REMOVALS

- 3.1. Procedural safeguards in removals
- 3.2. Safeguards in the removal of unaccompanied children
- 3.3. Confidentiality
- 3.4. Enforcement of removals whilst ensuring safety and dignity
- 3.5. Use of coercive measures and means of restraint