

Country	Year	Independent system to monitor forced returns in operation	Public report issued	Legal source providing for monitoring forced return	Organisation responsible for monitoring forced return	Number of monitoring operations (excluding Dublin transfers)			Number of staff who worked as monitors	Number of staff trained as monitors	Phases of monitored operations (pre-return; in-flight; hand-over)	Is monitoring body at the at same time the National Preventative Mechanism? (Y/N)
						National ops by air**	Frontex ops	Other ops (by bus, ferry)				
AT	2019	✓	No	Alien Police Act (Fremdenpolizeigesetz, FPG) §46 read together with §10 Alien Police Act – Operative Act (Fremdenpolizeigesetz-Durchführungsverordnung, FPG-DV)	Human Rights Association Austria (Verein Menschenrechte Österreich)	1	41	0	10	11	all phases	No
BE	2019	✓	No	Royal Decree of 19 June 2012 (Arrêté royal modifiant l'arrêté royal du 8 octobre 1981 et l'arrêté royal du 20 juillet 2001), Art. 5, Koninklijk besluit tot wijziging van het koninklijk besluit van 8 oktober 1981 en het koninklijk besluit van 20 juli 2001), Art. 5	General Inspectorate of the General Federal Police and the Local Police (AIG) (Inspection générale de la police fédérale et de la police locale, Algemene inspectie van de federale politie en van de lokale politie)	91	5	0	8	3	11 operations: all phases 85 operations: pre-return	No
BG	2019	✓	No	Aliens Act (Закон за чужденците в Р България), Art. 39a (2)	Ombudsman (Омбудсманът), Center for the Study of Democracy	1	0	0	2	2	Only pre-return phase	Yes
CY	2019	✓	Ombudsman Annual Report	Aliens and Immigration Law (Cap 105) (Ο περί Αλλοδαπών και	Office of the Commissioner for Administration and	134	0	0	4 (part time)	4	Pre-return phase up to the boarding of plane	Yes

				Μεταναστεύσεως Νόμος (ΚΕΦ 105)), Art. 18Π (6)	Human Rights (Ombudsman)							
CZ	2019	✓	Annual Report of Public Defender of Rights	Act No. 349/1999 Coll. on the Public Defender of Rights Act, Section 1, Art. 6 and further amendments	Ombudsman, Public Defender of Rights (PDR) (Veřejný ochránce práv, VOP)	32	1	10 by car	2 (from November 1 part-time)	4 (1 left in November)	5 operations: all phases; 38 operations: only pre-return phase	Yes
DE	2019	(x)	Not public	Decree of the Federal Ministry of the Interior, Building and Community, 15 February 2017 (<i>Bundesministerium des Innern, für Bau und Heimat</i>), not public	Federal Office for Migration and Refugees	0	33	0	4	4	Pre-return, in-flight, hand-over	No
			BB (not yet); NRW (Diakonie Annual Report); FR (not yet); Hamburg	No legal basis at federal level	Fora at various airports: BB: Forum Abschiebungsbeobachtung Berlin-Brandenburg ; NRW: Diakonie ; FR: Diakonie and Caritasverband für die Diözese Limburg e.V.; HH: Diakonie	BB: n/a FR: n/a HH: n/a NRW: 29	BB: n/a FR: n/a HH: n/a NRW: 10	BB: n/a FR: n/a HH: n/a NRW: 0	BB: n/a FR: 2 (part time) HH: n/a NRW: 2	BB: n/a FR: 2 HH: n/a NRW: 2	Pre-return only	No
			Annual report	Monitoring forced returns as part of the NPM mandate	Nationale Stelle zur Verhütung von Folter	8	0	0	n/a	n/a	1 operation: all phases; other operations: only pre-return	Yes

DK	2019	✓	Annual Report of the Danish Parliamentary Ombudsman	Aliens Act (Consolidation Act No. 1061 of 18 August 2010, and further amendments), Art. 30a	Parliamentary Ombudsman (Folketingets Ombudsmand)	10	2	0	6	3	7 operations all phases, 5 only pre-return phase	Yes
EE	2019	✓	Statistics only	Obligation to Leave and Prohibition on Entry Act (Väljasõidukohustuse ja sissesõidukeelu seadus), RT I, 15 March 2014, 98, 21 October 1998, Art. 6.4	Estonian Red Cross (Eesti Punane Rist)	5	no	2	4	2	7 operations: all phases; 27 operations: only pre-return phase	No
EL	2019	✓	Annual Report of the Ombudsman for 2019	Law 3907/2011 (transposing Directive 2008/115/EC), Art. 23 (6); Joint Ministerial Decision 4000/4/57-ια'/2014 , Art. 3	Greek Ombudsman (Συνήγορος του Πολίτη)	9	2	17 (6 by bus, 11 by ferry)	16	24	All phases	Yes
ES	2019	✓	Not yet	Organic Act 3/1981 , of 6 April regarding the Defensor del Pueblo, as amended, and Rules of the Organisation and Functions of the Defensor del Pueblo	Ombudsman (Defensor del Pueblo)	0	14	0	10	10	All phases	Yes
FI	2019	✓	Non-discrimination Ombudsman Report for 2014-2019	Aliens Act (ulkomaalaislaki/utlänningslag), No. 301/2004, Section 152 (b)	Non-Discrimination Ombudsman (Yhdenvertaisuusvaltuutettu)	16	9	2	4	5	13 operations: all phases 19 operations: in-flight 27 operations: pre-return phase only	No

FR	2019	✓	Not yet	Law 2007-1545 of 30 October 2007 establishing a General inspector of all places of deprivation of liberty, Art. 1	General Inspector of All Places of Deprivation of Liberty (Contrôle général des lieux de privation de liberté)	0	0	0	0	0	0	Yes
HR	2019	✓	Not yet	Foreigners Act (Zakon o strancima) (OG 130/11) and further amendments, Art. 123; and Ordinance on Treatment of Foreigners (Pravilnik o postupanju prema strancima) (OG 126/14) and further amendments, Art. 37	Croatian Law Centre (Hrvatski pravni centar)	2	0	63	4	4	pre-return and on flight	No
HU	2019	✓	No	Act 2007 II on the Entry and Stay of Third-Country Nationals (2007. évi II. törvény a harmadik országbeli állampolgárok beutazásáról és tartózkodásáról), Art. 65 (9); 20/2014. (XII.23.) Chief Prosecutor's Instruction about the judicial supervisory competence of the penal supervisory and legal protection prosecutor , Arts. 2 (i) and 13	Prosecution Service of Hungary (Magyarország ügyészsége)	7	3	0	3	3	All phases	No
IE**	2019	n.a.	n.a.	No monitoring system in law	No monitoring system in law							
IT	2019	✓	Activity report ¹	Law 10/2014 of 21 February 2014, Art. 7	National Guarantor for the Rights of Persons Detained or Deprived of Liberty	32	9	0	29	37	33 operations: all phases;	Yes

¹ A collection of recommendations addressed to the competent authorities (included those ones related to the forced return operations) has been published: <http://www.garantenazionaleprivatiliberta.it/gnpl/resources/cms/documents/36d47f89b40b649a8dde6a5e5968e706.pdf>.

					(Garante nazionale dei diritti delle persone detenute o private della liberta' personale)							8 operations: pre-return only	
LT	2019	✓	No	Law on the Legal Status of Aliens (Istatymas Dėl užsieniečių teisinės padėties), No. IX-2206, 29 April 2004 and further amendments, Art. 126 (2); Order No 1V-279/A1-196 of the Minister of the Interior and Minister of Social Security and Labour of the Republic of Lithuania 'On approving the Description of the monitoring's execution of removal of foreigners from the Republic of Lithuania' of 10 April 2015	Lithuanian Red Cross Society (Lietuvos Raudonojo Kryžiaus draugija)	1	0	7	3	3	n/a	No	
LU	2019	✓	No	Immigration law of 25 June 2013 , Art. 109-116 and Grand-ducal decree of 26 September 2008 (coordinated text of 22 August 2011), Art. 6 (2)	Luxembourg Red Cross (Croix-Rouge luxembourgeoise)	4	1	1 (by bus)	5	12	All phases	No	
LV	2019	✓	Not yet	Immigration Law (Imigrācijas likums), Art. 50.7	Ombudsman's Office (Tiesībsarga birojs)	3	1	0	5	12	All phases	Yes ²	
MT	2019	✓	Not yet	Board of Visitors for Detained Persons Regulations , Legal Notice	Monitoring Board for Detained Persons	0	2	0	1	2	all phases	Yes	

² Ombudsman's Office is acting as a preventive mechanism but the Protocol has not been ratified.

				266 of 2007, Subsidiary Legislation 217.08, Art. 3(g)								
NL	2019	✓	Periodic Report 2019	Alien Return Monitoring Regulation (Regeling toezicht terugkeer vreemdelingen) Law Gazette (Staatscourant) of 23 December 2013, No. 35638.	Inspectorate of Justice and Security (Inspectie Justitie en Veiligheid)	42	34	none	10	10	all phases	Yes ³
PL	2019	✓	No	Act on foreigners (<i>Ustawa z dnia 12 grudnia 2013 r. o cudzoziemcach</i> , Dz.U. 2020 poz. 35), 12 December 2013, Art. 333; Ordinance of Ministry of Internal Affairs of 18 April 2014 on the presence of representatives of NGOs in the course of activities concerning return of foreigner to the border or to an airport or sea port of the state to which he/she is to be brought	Various NGOs e.g. Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights , Rule of Law Institute Foundation , Halina Nieć Legal Aid Centre , MultiOcalenie Foundation	4	0	0	4	4	1 operation: all phases 3 operations: only pre-return phase	No
PT	2019	✓	Not yet	Act 23/2007, of July, 4th (Foreign Nationals Act) Article 180-A, para. 4, subparagraph. c (<i>Lei n.º 23/2007, de 4 de julho (Lei de Estrangeiros), Artigo 180.º-A, n.º 4, alínea c</i>) Ministerial Order n.º 11102/2014, of August, 25th (<i>Despacho do</i>	General Inspectorate of Home Affairs (Inspeção-geral da Administração Interna, IGAi)	22	0	1 by bus	5	5	7 operations: all phases; 16 operations: pre-return phase only	No

³ The Inspectorate of Security and Justice is the designated supervisor on forced return. The Inspectorate supervises these returns also from its role as member of the composed NPM-network.

				<p><i>Ministério da Administração Interna n.º 11102/2014, de 25 de Agosto)</i></p> <p>Ministerial Regulation n.º 10728/2015 of September, 16th (<i>Despacho do Ministério da Administração Interna n.º 10728/2015, de 16 de Setembro</i>)</p>								
RO	2019	✓	no	<p>Government Ordinance No. 25/2014 (Ordonanța Guvernului nr. 25/2014 privind încadrarea în muncă și detașarea străinilor pe teritoriul României), Official Gazette No. 640 of 30 August 2014, Art. 98</p>	<p>Romanian National Council for Refugees (Consiliul Național Român pentru Refugiați, CNRR) (NGO)</p>	53	4	3	5	5	19 operations: all phases; 41 operations pre-return phase only or pre-return and in flight until last transit	No
SE	2019	x	Reports publicly available on request	<p>Regulation (2007: 996) with instructions for the Swedish Migration Board, Section 3 (21).</p>	<p>Swedish Migration Agency (Migrationsverket)</p>	6	31	19 (Pre-return/gate)	4 Jan-June 3 July-December	4	37 operations: all phases; 19 operations: only pre-return	No
SI	2019	✓	no	<p>Aliens Act (Zakon o tujcih, ZTuj-2), 15 June 2011 (Official Gazette No. 50/2011, 27 June 2011), Art. 69, para. 5–7</p>	<p>Karitas Slovenia</p>	9	0	0	1	2	Mainly pre-return phase	No
SK	2019	✓	no	<p>Act No. 404/2011 Coll. on residence of aliens (Zákon č. 404/2011 o pobyte</p>	<p>Slovak Humanitarian Council (NGO)</p>	3	1	6	2	2	All phases	No

				cudzincov a zmene a doplnení niektorých zákonov), Art. 84 (8)								
UK**	2019	✓	No	Minister of State, Ministry of Justice, Written ministerial statement – 31 March 2009 , HC Col 56WS, 31 March 2009	Her Majesty's Inspector of Prisons (HMIP) , Independent Monitoring Boards (IMBs)							

Notes: * Based on information provided by return monitoring organisations who may not be aware if national operations are funded by Frontex or not. National Preventive Mechanisms established under the Optional Protocol to the UN Convention Against Torture may monitor forced return operations under their mandate flowing from the convention.

- 'Operational and independent' means that a monitoring entity different from the authority responsible for returns has been appointed and has carried out some monitoring activities during the year.

- ** Ireland and the United Kingdom are not bound by the Return Directive (2008/115/EC).

BB = Berlin/Brandenburg

FR: Frankfurt

HH = Hamburg

NRW= North Rhine Westfalia

✓: Operational (x): Partially operational x: Not operational

n/a = information not available