



Repatriation and Departure Service
Ministry of Asylum and Migration

Return support Syria

Are you considering returning to Syria? The Repatriation and Departure Service (DTenV) can support you in your return. From November 17 to December 31, 2025, you can apply for increased return support of €5,000 for adults and €2,500 for minors. Here you can read how we can help you.



We only offer support for permanent return.
We do not support temporary return, for example for family visits or to collect belongings.

Who can apply for help?

Our support is meant for:

- Syrians with a residence permit (temporary or permanent)
- Syrians who are in an asylum or regular procedure
- Syrians residing in the Netherlands with a return decision.

You can find more information about the conditions on our website.



What assistance do we offer?

DTenV offers the following assistance:



- We arrange your travel and flight ticket to Syria.
- You will receive €5,000 in cash as an adult and €2,500 as a minor.
- Unaccompanied minors get €5,000.



What do you need to return?



To travel to Syria you need a Syrian passport or a replacement travel document (laissez-passer). The passport may be expired. If necessary you can apply for a laissez-passer via DTenV.

How does the procedure work?

There are 4 steps:

1. Submit your application. Fill out the application form on our website. Scan the QR code on the right to open the form directly.
2. DTenV checks whether all the required information is present and all conditions are met. If necessary we will contact you.
3. Do you wish to return as a family, minor (single) or single woman? Then we will contact you to discuss your return.
4. We will book your trip to Syria. How long it takes before you can leave depends, among other things, on the number of registrations received by DTenV and whether you have a travel document.



Your return is voluntary

Do you choose to leave for Syria voluntarily with our help? If so, this means that you withdraw your asylum application or terminate your residence permit. For this, we will ask you to sign a statement at Schiphol Airport. You can use the QR code to view this statement.

If you have a residence permit, you will sign an IND decision at Schiphol Airport terminating your right of residence and allowing you to hand in your current residence documents.

Do you have any questions?

If you have any questions, please contact us at infosyrie@dtv.minvenj.nl or call 088-0777700. If you wish we can answer your questions in Arabic. We will also organise meetings at various asylum seekers' centers over the coming month. Keep an eye on the website for dates and locations.

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