Global Programme Migration & Diaspora
About us

Center for International Migration and Development (CIM)


- Commissioned by German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ).

- Present in up to 25 countries
Our Goal

Encouraging key stakeholders in Serbia to achieve their development goals through regular migration and diaspora engagement

The target group in Germany: professionals and diaspora community

The target group in Serbia: employers, potential migrants and partner organisations for the diaspora community
Returning Experts

Fostering knowledge sharing and exchange between returnees, alumni and employers

- Individual advice on returning to Serbia and career planning
- A suitable job with employers in Serbia
- A top-up on local salary
- Training allowances
- Paid travel and relocation expenses
- Workplace equipment
- Training on methods, concepts and processes for successful knowledge sharing
Diaspora Experts

Encouraging knowledge sharing via short-term volunteer assignments in Serbia

- Financial assistance towards expenses during the assignment
- Paid travel expenses
- A basic insurance package
- Referrals to suitable organisations
- Training on methods, concepts and processes for successful knowledge sharing
Diaspora Organisations

Strengthening non-profit diaspora organisations as bridge builders and knowledge mediators

- Annual funding of up to EUR 44,000 per project for small-scale projects
- Providing advice in all project phases
- Training on methods, concepts and processes for successful knowledge sharing
Business Ideas for Development

Promoting diaspora investments in the context of sustainable development

• Individual coaching on drawing up and implementing a business plan
• Financial assistance of up to EUR 4,500 to pay for specific measures and services before you found your new business
• Networking opportunities