



# **European Migration Network**

## Ad-Hoc Query on prevention campaigns in India (Punjab-region) and Cameroon

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Responses from EE, DE, NL, HU, UK, SL, SE, AU, LV, LT, PT, ES, GR, FI, MT, FR, BE (18 NCPs)


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### 1. Background Information




















The Belgian Aliens' Office is in the phase of preparation of two prevention campaigns in India (Punjab-region) and Cameroun. The prevention campaigns will be mainly aimed on the prevention of illegal migration to our country.

The Aliens' Office would like to know if other EU-member states already did prevention campaigns in these two countries. If yes, what were the main points of this campaign and with which Indian/Camerounese services did you cooperate in this matter?







### 2. Responses

|   |                | <b>Wider Dissemination?</b> | <i>Do you have any experience with prevention campaigns in India (Punjab) or Cameroon</i>          |
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|  | <b>Belgium</b> | <b>yes</b>                  | The Belgian Aliens' Office will start some prevention campaigns in the 2 countries/regions in 2009 |

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|---|----------------|-----|---|
|    | Bulgaria       |     |   |
|    | Czech Republic | yes | No  |
|    | Denmark        |     |   |
|    | Germany        | yes | No  |
|    | Estonia        | yes | No  |
|    | Ireland        |     |   |
|    | Greece         | yes | No  |
|    | Spain          | yes | No  |
|    | France         | yes | No  |
|    | Italy          |     |   |
|    | Cyprus         |     |   |
|    | Latvia         | yes | No  |
|    | Lithuania      | yes | No  |
|    | Luxembourg     |     |   |
|    | Hungary        | yes | NO  |
|   | Malta          | yes | No. Malta does not run such campaigns in India nor Cameroon.  |
|  | Netherlands    | yes | India (Punjab) : No prevention activities/campaigns<br><br>Cameroon: The Dutch Immigration and Naturalization Department has posted an Immigration Liaison Officer (ILO) in Yaoundé who has one of the main tasks the prevention of illegal migration.<br><br>For more information: please contact the ILO Backoffice (e-mail : <a href="mailto:ilo@ind.minjus.nl">ilo@ind.minjus.nl</a> ). |
|  | Austria        | yes | No  |
|  | Poland         |     |   |
|  | Portugal       | yes | No  |

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|  | <b>Romania</b>         |     |   |
|  | <b>Slovenia</b>        | yes | No  |
|  | <b>Slovak Republic</b> |     |   |
|  | <b>Finland</b>         | yes | No  |
|  | <b>Sweden</b>          | yes | No  |
|  | <b>United Kingdom</b>  | yes | <p>We do not know of any such campaign that has run in Cameroun.</p> <p>The UK has undertaken awareness raising work in the Punjab in the first quarters of 2007 and 2008. This included two seminars with key state interlocutors. The main feature of the campaigns was outreach activity in rural Punjab which included information dissemination (by way of leaflets and posters translated into Punjabi) on immigration and using audio-visual material and street theatre. The campaigns were well received. The British High Commission in Delhi will be happy to discuss the details of the campaign with Belgian representatives</p> |