



Release of prisoners from overseas and what happens next if you do nothing?

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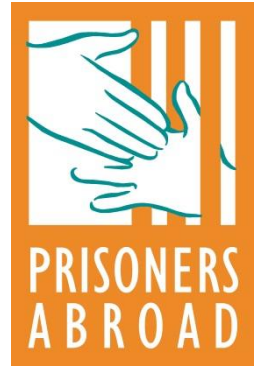
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Quote from prisoner:



“Thank you very much. You have made my prison time more bearable here as I am the only English speaker and have been for three years.”

PRISONERS ABROAD



- Created in 1978
- 23 staff
- Income £1.2 million per year

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Client numbers



- 1,700 prisoners each year
- 90 countries
- $\frac{1}{3}$ North America
- $\frac{1}{3}$ Europe
- $\frac{1}{3}$ Rest of the world
- Also 1,500 family members in UK and elsewhere

Offence breakdown



• Drugs	49%	• Violence	5.5%
• Murder	15%	• Visa overstay	1.6%
• Sexual/Rape	10%	• Smuggling	1.3%
• Fraud	7.1%	• Other	4.6%
• Property/Theft	6.1%	• Unknown	3.4%



Quote from prisoner

“Thank you for your help while I was in prison in [Council of Europe country] awaiting trial. The books, cards and most importantly the survival grant. The food provided in the prison amounts to little more than 3 bowls of watery porridge a day and some stale bread. Without the grant I would not have been able to buy food and may not have survived.”

Resettlement clients



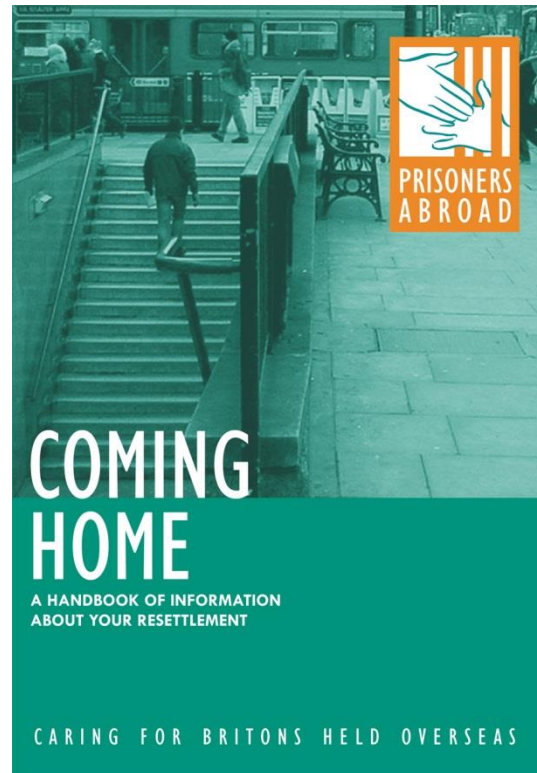
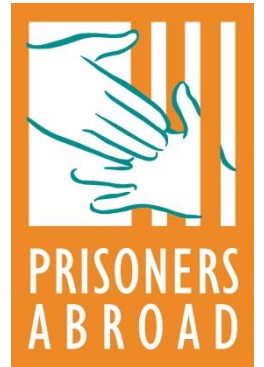
- 200 resettled each year
- 10%-20% dangerous offenders

Quote from prisoner



“Thank you for the invaluable help, speaking to the administration here and I would like to thank you for paying for the medical supplies I need for my amputation. Through your professionalism, compassion and dedication you make life much easier for people in my position.”

Preparation for release



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Quote from prisoner:



“Before leaving prison I read your resettlement handbook. I now face many of the problems experienced by others: I’ve walked into a financial mess; I’m unable to work until my health and fitness return to normal levels; relationships have dissolved and I am forced to live with my father, 78 who’s in poor health and terribly stressed by it all.”

Quote from prisoner:



“When you think about what is going to happen and all those problems outside like finding a job, money, shelter and you are all alone, you feel like your mind is going to blow up. I believe we couldn’t make it through without all your help and support.....”

What happens next if you do nothing:



- A fast return to crime generating more victims
- Family estrangements and future generational impact
- No second chance, no career options other than prison

Prisoners Abroad



- Fill the gap in the system
- Provide public protection
- Non-judgmental
- Exceptional knowledge base
- Funding goes further – very cost effective
- A second chance
- Save lives

Quote from a prisoner:



“I feel good about coming home. My contact with you has given me hope of having a place to start and having people to turn to. Where was there was despair, now is eagerness to begin a new life!”