

17<sup>th</sup> February 2010.

**Re: Suspension of Voluntary Returns to Iran**

I spoke to the International Organisation for Migration (IOM) today about the situation regarding voluntary returns to Iran. They informed me that IOM are currently **unable** to assist with voluntary returns to Iran and that they did not know when this situation would change.

I asked IOM to confirm the reason for the suspension and they stated that it was a policy decision.

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