

## Questionnaire for people looking for a job abroad

### 1. Sex

- female
- male

### 2. Age

- 18 – 25
- 26 – 35
- 36 – 45
- 45 and more

### 3. Educational level

- Primary school
- Junior Certificate
- Leaving Certificate
- PLC
- Diploma
- Ordinary Degree
- Degree
- Post-graduate
- Apprenticeship

### 4. Residence:

- urban area
- rural area

### 5. What is your employment status?

*(you can choose more than 1 answer)*

- employed person, at present I'm working as a.....
- self-employed
- unemployed
- jobseeker
- pupil or student
- retired

### 5a. How long, in total, have you been in employment?

- I've never worked before
- 1 year and less
- 1 – 5
- 6 – 10
- 11 – 20
- more than 20 years

6. Have you ever worked abroad?

- No never
- Yes, for 3 months or less
- Yes, between 4 and 12 months
- Yes, for more than 12 months

7. Have you considered seeking employment abroad?

- Not at all, I'm not looking for a job abroad

If you ticked the first answer, thank you for completing this questionnaire. The following questions address only to people who think about emigrating.

- I'm thinking about it, but I have not made a decision yet
- I've decided to go abroad to look for a job
- Other, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

8. Which country/ies appeal to you most as a place to work and live in?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

9. Why is it about these countries that appeal to you?

*(you can choose more than 1 answer)*

- Economic status
- Family/friends already living/working there
- Better working conditions
- Climate
- Potential for employment
- Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

10. What support agencies did you contact, especially for finding a job, when you first decided to move abroad?

*(you can choose more than 1 answer)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Citizen's Information Centre         | <input type="checkbox"/> Embassy of the host country     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FÁS                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> public employment service       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Meath Partnership                    | <input type="checkbox"/> private employment service      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Meath Vocational Education Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Department of Social Protection |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Department of Foreign Affairs        | <input type="checkbox"/> EURES adviser                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify: _____         |  |

11. Why do you want to work abroad?

*(you can choose more than 1 answer)*

- I'm not able to find any job in my home country
- The level of wages in my home country is too low
- I would like to gain new professional experience and qualifications
- Poor economic status of my family means that I have to look for a job abroad
- My family /friends have emigrated and I would like to join them
- I would like to move abroad to learn a foreign language and further my education
- I would like to move abroad to learn about a new culture and for sightseeing
- Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

12. What job are you hoping to secure abroad? Please indicate position or sector, e.g. position = bricklayer, sector = construction; position = chef, sector = services/hospitality

\_\_\_\_\_

- Doesn't matter, any job will do

13. Are you going to work abroad in accordance with your qualifications?

- Yes, I'm only interested in that kind of job
- No, I'll take any job
- I do not know yet

14. What resources are you using to look for a job abroad?

*(you can choose more than 1 answer)*

- Job advertisements in local press
- Job advertisements in national press
- I'm counting on help from my friends/family
- Local labour office
- Private employment agencies
- Internet searches, e.g. \_\_\_\_\_
- EURES adviser
- I do not know
- Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

15. Which preparatory actions are you taking before you move abroad?

*(you can choose more than 1 answer)*

- No actions at all
- Additional training

- Applying for a visa/work permit
- CV Preparation
- Interview Skills – Career Coaching sessions
- Liaising with friends who are already in your host country
- Foreign Language acquisition
- I don't know
- Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

16. How long are you intending to stay abroad?

- One year and less
- More than 1 year
- I'm not going to come back to my home country
- I don't know
- Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

17. Do you have any concerns regarding moving abroad?

- No
- Yes, please give more details:

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18. What additional supports do you feel you need for an efficient transition to your host country?

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**Thank you for taking the time for completing this survey**