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## Contact Us

If you or any of your staff or clients have queries with regard to:

- Emigration from Ireland
- Returning to Ireland
- Immigration

and for full details of the services available including opening hours, outreach locations and publications please feel free to contact us at:

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### Follow us on Twitter!

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## 1. Check your options before travelling to the United States

The New York-based Irish Lobby for Immigration Reform recently warned that many Irish emigrants are failing to check their working visa options prior to travelling to the United States, potentially leaving themselves vulnerable to deportation if they overstay the 90 days permitted by the Visa Waiver Programme.

Anyone travelling to the United States on the Visa Waiver programme is permitted to enter the U.S. for the purposes of a tourist or business visit only, for a maximum stay of 90 days. Anyone who wants to **stay in the U.S. for longer than 90 days**, or who wants to **work or study** there **needs to apply for a visa** instead of using the Visa Waiver Programme.

Crosscare Migrant Project encourages anyone considering a move to the United States to **contact us** as we can provide people with **pre-departure information** on their potential **visa options**:

[http://www.migrantproject.ie/emigrating\\_from\\_ireland\\_usa.htm](http://www.migrantproject.ie/emigrating_from_ireland_usa.htm)

There are also a number of **Irish Centres in the U.S.** which can provide valuable information on visas, citizenship, health care, accommodation, employment etc. to anyone considering moving to the U.S. Contact details for these Irish Centres can be found on the webpage of the **Coalition of Irish Immigration Centers**: [http://www.ciic-usa.org/whoweare\\_findcenter.html](http://www.ciic-usa.org/whoweare_findcenter.html)

## 2. Contact EURES for guidance on living & working in Europe

In a Eurobarometer survey published by the European Commission last month, 22% of Irish citizens surveyed said that they envisaged working in a country outside of Ireland at some time in the future, while 36% reported that they would be ready to move to another region or country to find a job if they were unemployed and having difficulties finding work in Ireland.

**EURES** - European Employment Services – is a Europe-wide network designed to inform, guide and provide advice to workers on **job opportunities** as well as **living and working conditions** in Europe.

The EURES website provides information for jobseekers, and also contains country guides with information on living and working in each European country. In addition, there are **fifteen EURES Advisers based in FÁS offices throughout Ireland** who can provide information, guidance and placement, to both jobseekers and employers interested in the European job market. See <http://ec.europa.eu/eures/> for more information.

If you do not wish to receive this News Bulletin, please contact [amytyndall@crosscare.ie](mailto:amytyndall@crosscare.ie)

### 3. Follow us on Twitter for information on Australia & Canada!

Crosscare Migrant Project is on Twitter! **Follow us** to get short up-to-date messages, and for information relevant to moving to and living in Australia and Canada. Stay connected with us and other relevant groups and organisations, and **share your thoughts and experiences**.



Follow @IrishAustralia at <http://twitter.com/irishaustralia>



Follow @IrelandCanada at <http://twitter.com/IrelandCanada>

### 4. Working Abroad Expo to take place in Dublin in October

Anyone considering **travelling, working temporarily or emigrating to Australia, New Zealand or Canada** may be interested in attending an upcoming 'Working Abroad Expo' in the RDS in Dublin.

The exhibition comprises of several **information stalls and seminars** hosted by overseas employers, recruitment agencies, visa experts, relocation & arrival service providers and Government Immigration Officials providing information on skilled migration visas, working holidays, overseas employment opportunities etc.

#### **Dublin Expo**

**Where:** RDS, Concert Hall, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4

**When:** Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> & Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2010

**Time:** 11am - 4pm (both days)

**Admission:** 10 Euro per person

More information is available on the following website:

[http://workingabroad.net/expo\\_homepage.html](http://workingabroad.net/expo_homepage.html)

Alternatively, there is also an **online 'Virtual Expo'** which can be accessed here: <http://www.workingabroadvirtualexpo.com/>

**Take part in our survey on Returning to Ireland**  
Click [here](#) or see [www.migrantproject.ie](http://www.migrantproject.ie) to participate

See also our new multi-language website  
[www.livinginireland.ie](http://www.livinginireland.ie)