



Refugees and Migrants

Selected Online Resources

UN Entities

- **Refugees and Migrants:** <https://refugeesmigrants.un.org/>
 - **Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration:** <https://refugeesmigrants.un.org/migration-compact>
 - A/RES/73/195: Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration / Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 19 December 2018: <https://docs.un.org/A/RES/73/195>
 - **Global Compact on Refugees:** <https://refugeesmigrants.un.org/refugees-compact>
 - endorsed by the UN General Assembly on 17 December 2018 - A/RES/73/151: <https://docs.un.org/A/RES/73/151>
 - A/73/12 (Part II): Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees: Part 2: Global Compact on Refugees: [https://docs.un.org/A/73/12\(PartII\)](https://docs.un.org/A/73/12(PartII))
 - Formal consultations: <https://www.unhcr.org/about-unhcr/overview/global-compact-refugees/formal-consultations>
 - Global Compact on Refugees: How is this different from the migrants' pact and how will it help people forced to flee? (UN News Centre, 14 December 2018): <https://news.un.org/en/story/2018/12/1028641>
- United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR): <https://www.unhcr.org/>
 - The Global Compact on Refugees: <https://www.unhcr.org/about-unhcr/overview/global-compact-refugees>
<https://globalcompactrefugees.org/>
 - States reach historic deal for refugees and commit to more effective, fairer response (UNHCR News Story, 17 December 2018): <https://www.unhcr.org/news/stories/states-reach-historic-deal-refugees-and-commit-more-effective-fairer-response>
 - A new deal for refugees: <https://www.unhcr.org/a-new-deal-for-refugees.html>
 - "Refugees" or "Migrants"? How word choices affect rights and lives - UNHCR Explainer (19 December 2023): <https://www.unhcr.org/news/stories/refugees-or-migrants-how-word-choices-affect-rights-and-lives>
 - 'Refugees' and 'Migrants'- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) (UNHCR News Story, 16 March 2016): <https://www.unhcr.org/news/stories/refugees-and-migrants-frequently-asked-questions-faqs>
 - Teaching about Refugees: <https://www.unhcr.org/what-we-do/build-better-futures/education/teaching-about-refugees>
- International Organization for Migration (IOM): <https://www.iom.int>
 - Global Compact for Migration: <https://www.iom.int/global-compact-migration>
 - "i am a migrant" is the UN Migration Agency's platform to promote diversity and inclusion of migrants in society: <https://iamamigrant.org/>
 - Not Just Numbers - An Educational Toolkit about Migration and Asylum in Europe: <https://www.iom.int/not-just-numbers-educational-toolkit-about-migration-and-asylum-europe>
- United Nations Network on Migration: <https://migrationnetwork.un.org/>

- Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families (CMW): <https://www.ohchr.org/en/treaty-bodies/cmw>
- Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights – OHCHR and Migration: <https://www.ohchr.org/en/migration>
- Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants: <https://www.ohchr.org/en/special-procedures/sr-migrants>
- International Labour Organisation (ILO) - Labour Migration: <https://www.ilo.org/topics-and-sectors/labour-migration>
- United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime - Human Trafficking and Migrant Smuggling: <https://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/human-trafficking/index.html>

Conferences and Observances

- The Global Refugee Forum: <https://www.unhcr.org/about-unhcr/overview/global-compact-refugees/global-refugee-forum>
 - 2023: <https://www.unhcr.org/news/2023-global-refugee-forum>
 - Global Refugee Forum ends with bold pledges, solutions for displaced (15 December 2023): <https://news.un.org/en/story/2023/12/1144847>
 - Outcomes of the Global Refugee Forum 2023: <https://www.unhcr.org/media/outcomes-global-refugee-forum-2023>
 - 2019: <https://www.unhcr.org/events/global-refugee-forum-2019>
 - Global Refugee Forum ends with hundreds of pledges (UN News Centre, 18 December 2019): <https://news.un.org/en/story/2019/12/1053881>
 - Key takeaways from the Global Refugee Forum (17 January 2020): <https://www.unhcr.org/news/stories/2020/1/5e21b3a74/key-takeaways-global-refugee-forum.html>
- Intergovernmental Conference to Adopt the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration (Morocco, 10-11 December 2018): <https://refugeesmigrants.un.org/intergovernmental-conference-2018>
- High-Level Meeting on the New York Declaration for Refugees and Migrants: One Year On - 20 September 2017: <https://refugeesmigrants.un.org/high-level-meeting-new-york-declaration-refugees-and-migrants-one-year>
- United Nations Summit for Refugees and Migrants - 19 September 2016: <https://refugeesmigrants.un.org/summit>
 - A/RES/71/1 - New York Declaration for Refugees and Migrants: <https://docs.un.org/A/RES/71/1>
- 20 June - World Refugee Day: <https://www.un.org/en/observances/refugee-day>, <https://www.unhcr.org/get-involved/take-action/world-refugee-day>
- 30 July - World Day against Trafficking in Persons: <https://www.un.org/en/observances/end-human-trafficking-day>, <https://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/endht/index.html>
- 18 December - International Migrants Day: <https://www.un.org/en/observances/migrants-day>, <https://www.iom.int/international-migrants-day-2024>

UN Treaties

- Convention relating to the Status of Refugees (Geneva, 28 July 1951): <https://www.unhcr.org/about-unhcr/overview/1951-refugee-convention>
- Protocol relating to the Status of Refugees (New York, 31 January 1967): <https://www.unhcr.org/media/1951-refugee-convention-and-1967-protocol-relating-status-refugees>
- Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons (New York, 28 September 1954): <https://www.unhcr.org/media/1954-convention-relating-status-stateless-persons>
- Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness (New York, 30 August 1961): <https://www.unhcr.org/media/1961-convention-reduction-statelessness>
- International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (New York, 18 December 1990): <https://www.ohchr.org/en/instruments-mechanisms/instruments/international-convention-protection-rights-all-migrant-workers>
- Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime (New York, 15 November 2000): <https://www.ohchr.org/en/instruments-mechanisms/instruments/protocol-against-smuggling-migrants-land-sea-and-air>
- Status of Ratification → United Nations Treaty Collection: <https://treaties.un.org>
- Audiovisual Library of International Law
 - Refugees and Stateless Persons (Historic Archives): <https://legal.un.org/avl/ha/refugees.html>
 - International Migration Law (Lecture Series): <https://legal.un.org/avl/ls/intlmigrationlaw.html>

Research & Documentation

- Global Issues on the UN Agenda
 - International Migration: <https://www.un.org/en/global-issues/migration>
 - Refugees: <https://www.un.org/en/global-issues/refugees>
- News Focus – Refugees & Migrants: <https://news.un.org/en/focus-topic/refugees-and-migrants>
- Global Focus – UNHCR Operations Worldwide: <https://reporting.unhcr.org>
- refworld (UNHCR's decision-support tool for country of origin research and refugee status decisions): <https://www.refworld.org/>
- UNRIC Library Backgrounder – Migration: <https://unric.org/en/unric-library-backgrounder-migration/>
- UNOG Library Research Guide - Refugees and Asylum Seekers: <https://libraryresources.unog.ch/refugees>
- UN Library Vienna – Research Guide - Human trafficking and migrant smuggling: <https://libraryresearch.unvienna.org/humantrafficking>
- ILO Library Research Guide - International labour migration: <https://libguides.ilo.org/labour-migration-en>
- UNHCR Refworld Special Features
 - Asylum and Migration: <https://www.refworld.org/thematic-area/asylum-and-migration>
 - Refugee Status Determination: <https://www.refworld.org/thematic-area/refugee-status-determination>
- UN Archives - World War II: Refugees: <https://archives.un.org/content/wwii-refugees>