



# Refugees and Migrants

## Selected Online Resources

### UN Entities

- **Refugees and Migrants:** <http://refugeesmigrants.un.org/>
  - **Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration:** <https://refugeesmigrants.un.org/migration-compact>
    - Draft Outcome of the Conference (A/CONF.231/3, 30 July 2018): <http://undocs.org/A/CONF.231/3>
  - **Global Compact on Refugees:** <http://refugeesmigrants.un.org/refugees-compact>
    - Formal consultations on the global compact on refugees: <http://www.unhcr.org/formal-consultations-on-the-global-compact-on-refugees.html> (includes links to the various drafts of the document)
    - A/73/583, Draft Resolution II, adopted 17 December 2018: <http://undocs.org/A/73/583>
- United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR): <http://www.unhcr.org/>
  - States reach historic deal for refugees and commit to more effective, fairer response (UNHCR News Story, 17 December 2018): <https://un4.me/2GpWgq8>
  - 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>
  - A new deal for refugees: <http://www.unhcr.org/a-new-deal-for-refugees.html>
  - Towards a global compact on refugees: <http://www.unhcr.org/towards-a-global-compact-on-refugees.html>
  - 'Refugees' and 'Migrants'- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) (UNHCR News Story, 16 March 2016): <http://www.unhcr.org/56e95c676.html>
  - Teaching about Refugees: <http://www.unhcr.org/teaching-about-refugees.html>
- International Organization for Migration (IOM): <http://www.iom.int>
  - "i am a migrant" is the UN Migration Agency's platform to promote diversity and inclusion of migrants in society: <http://iamamigrant.org/>
  - Not Just Numbers - An Educational Toolkit about Migration and Asylum in Europe: <https://un4.me/2gn8O1R>
- Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Migration: <http://refugeesmigrants.un.org/Special-Representative>
- Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families (CMW): <http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/CMW/Pages/CMWIndex.aspx>
- Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights – Migration and Human Rights: <http://www.ohchr.org/EN/Issues/Migration/Pages/MigrationAndHumanRightsIndex.aspx>
- Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants: <http://www.ohchr.org/EN/Issues/Migration/SRMigrants/Pages/SRMigrantsIndex.aspx>
- International Labour Organisation (ILO) - Labour Migration: <http://www.ilo.org/global/topics/labour-migration/lang--en/index.htm>
- United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime - UNODC on human trafficking and migrant smuggling: <http://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/human-trafficking/index.html>

### Conferences and Observances

- 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: <http://refugeesmigrants.un.org/high-level-meeting-new-york-declaration-refugees-and-migrants-one-year>

- United Nations Summit for Refugees and Migrants - 19 September 2016:  
<http://refugeesmigrants.un.org/summit>
  - A/RES/71/1 - New York Declaration for Refugees and Migrants:  
<http://undocs.org/A/RES/71/1>
- 20 June - World Refugee Day: <http://www.un.org/en/events/refugeeday/>,  
<http://www.unhcr.org/world-refugee-day.html>
- 30 July - World Day against Trafficking in Persons:  
<http://www.un.org/en/events/humantrafficking/index.shtml>, <https://www.unodc.org/endht/>
- 18 December - International Migrants Day: <http://www.un.org/en/events/migrantsday/>,  
<https://www.iom.int/migrantsday>

## UN Treaties

- Convention relating to the Status of Refugees (Geneva, 28 July 1951):  
<http://www.unhcr.org/1951-refugee-convention.html>
- Protocol relating to the Status of Refugees (New York, 31 January 1967):  
<https://un4.me/2xt6kJS>
- Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons (New York, 28 September 1954):  
<https://un4.me/2goIN2q>
- Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness (New York, 30 August 1961):  
<https://un4.me/2xrJDpv>
- International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (New York, 18 December 1990):  
<http://www.ohchr.org/EN/ProfessionalInterest/Pages/CMW.aspx>
- 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):  
<http://www.ohchr.org/EN/ProfessionalInterest/Pages/TransnationalOrganizedCrime.aspx>
- Status of Ratification → United Nations Treaty Collection: <https://treaties.un.org>
- Audiovisual Library of International Law
  - Refugees and Stateless Persons (Historic Archives): <http://legal.un.org/avl/ha/refugees.html>
  - International Migration Law (Lecture Series): <http://legal.un.org/avl/ls/intlmigrationlaw.html>

## Research & Documentation

- Global Issues on the UN Agenda – Refugees:  
<http://www.un.org/en/sections/issues-depth/refugees/index.html>
- News Focus – Refugees & Migrants:  
<https://news.un.org/en/focus-topic/refugees-and-migrants>
- Global Focus – UNHCR Operations Worldwide: <http://reporting.unhcr.org>
- refworld (UNHCR's decision-support tool for country of origin research and refugee status decisions): <http://www.refworld.org/>
- Global Migration Database: <http://esa.un.org/unmigration/>
- UNRIC Library Backgrounder – Migration: <https://un4.me/2nMQW1A>
- UNOG Library Research Guide - Refugees and Asylum Seekers:  
<http://libraryresources.unog.ch/refugees>
- UN Library Vienna – Research Guide - Human trafficking and migrant smuggling:  
<http://libraryresearch.unvienna.org/humantrafficking>
- ECA Library Research Guide – African Migration: <http://libguides.uneca.org/AfricanMigration>
- ILO Library Research Guide - International labour migration:  
<http://libguides.ilo.org/labour-migration-en>
- Joint World Bank - IMF Library Research Guide - Migration and Development:  
<http://researchguides.worldbankimflib.org/migration>