

HOW-TO CONTACT INTERNATIONAL GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS IN EUROPE



Purpose

This document is intended to provide an information manual on how to contact agencies at various levels on migration and youth issues. (This is a non-exhaustive list of intergovernmental organizations and entities headquartered in Europe)

[The Council of Europe](#)

[The United Nations Human Rights Office](#)

[International Organization for Migration](#)

The Council of Europe (CoE)

Background information and Scope

Founded in 1949, the Council of Europe is a separate organization from the European Union (EU) and counts 46 Member States. The Holy See, the United States, Canada, Japan, and Mexico have Observer status with the Council, while the Parliament of Israel was granted Observer status with the Parliamentary Assembly in 1957. The Council upholds human rights, by promoting democracy and the rule of law and supporting Member States in undertaking necessary judicial reforms. It is headquartered in Strasbourg, France and has external and liaison offices to other international organizations.

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The United Nations (UN) Human Rights Office (OHCHR)

Background information and Scope

Established in 1993 by the UN General Assembly, the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights is the leading human rights UN entity. The Office promotes human rights and addresses human rights violations, by liaising with governments, courts, civil society, national, regional and international organizations, and the UN system. It is headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland and

is led by the High Commissioner for Human Rights. The current High Commissioner is Volker Türk of Austria.

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International Organization for Migration (IOM, UN Migration)

Background information and Scope

The International Organization for Migration (IOM) is the leading migration intergovernmental organization. Established in 1951, IOM is a related organization to the UN system. IOM upholds the principle that humane and orderly migration benefits the whole society. Its strategic vision revolves around three main pillars, i.e. Resilience, Mobility, Governance. Headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland, IOM counts 175 Member States and 8 States with Observer status and is present in more than 100 countries.

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