

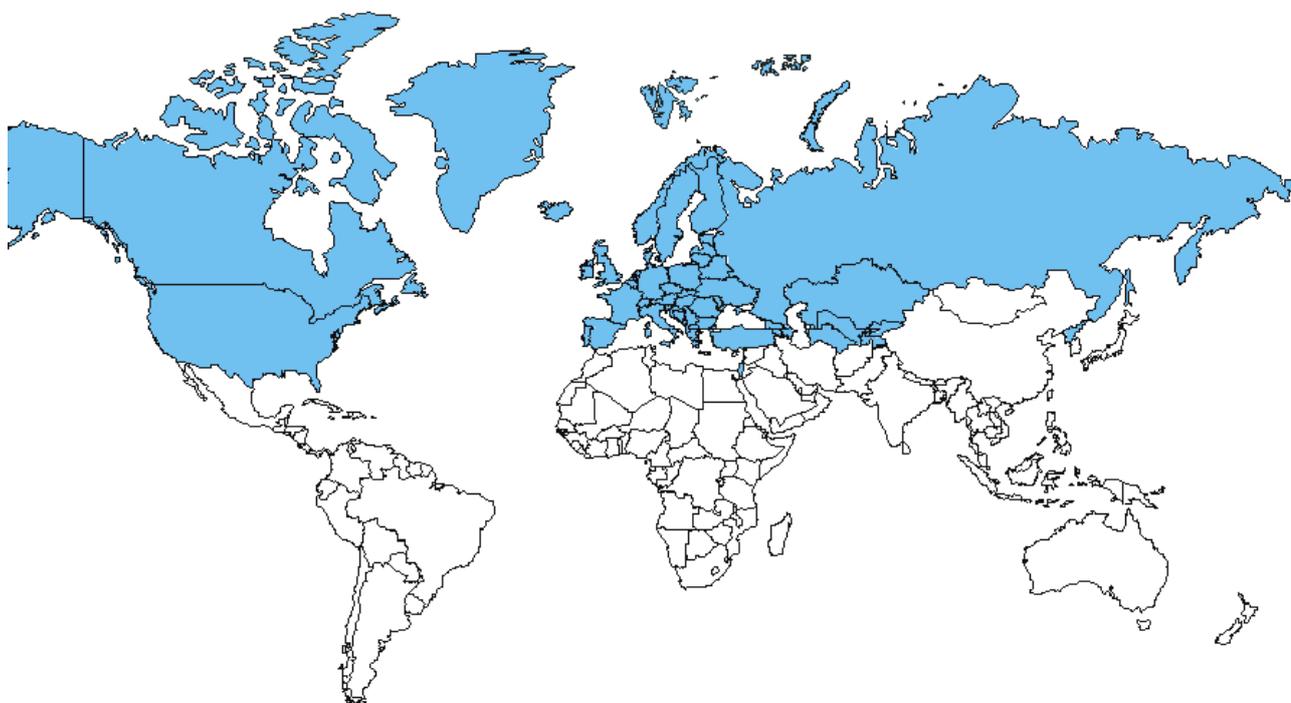
Migratory aims to serve as a practical guide for anyone interested in migration issues. It maps the many different migration actors and information sources in the region of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) and informs about their activities. The purpose of the inventory is to encourage cooperation and facilitate networking among the different migration stakeholders.

Which sources are included in migratory?

The online migratory includes over 1800 entries of different institutions and sources in Europe, Central Asia, and North America. The institutions listed in migratory range from United Nations agencies to non-governmental organizations, and from academic research centres to private sector companies and government agencies. Each entry contains contact details, location, description of activities, website and type of institution.

Migratory includes institutions and other sources that:

(1) are **located in a UNECE member State**¹ (see map: UNECE region in blue);² and



(2) **promote activities related to migration issues**, such as:

- migration policies & research
- migration & development
- migration law
- refugees & internally displaced persons
- migrants' rights & human rights
- gender & migration
- forced migration
- counter trafficking & smuggling
- labour migration
- remittances
- migrant integration
- humanitarian & emergency activities for migrants and refugees
- border management & security
- migration health
- assisted return & reintegration
- diaspora communities
- racism & discrimination
- Roma & other ethnic minorities

¹ Note: In some cases, the source is located outside the UNECE region but was considered pertinent for the inventory because its activities are relevant for some UNECE member states.

² A list of the member countries of the UNECE is available at : http://www.unece.org/oes/nutshell/member_States_representatives.htm

Completeness and accuracy of the information

Some of the information presented in the inventory was found on lists or links from migration websites or other documents available on the internet. Efforts have been made to reflect the work and contribution to migration of all relevant actors and to check the accuracy of the information presented. The institutions and sources on migration change constantly, which may lead to incompleteness or inaccuracy in the provided information. To provide comments, feedback or updates, please contact UNECE by sending an email to social.stats@unece.org.

How the information is presented in migratory?

For each of the institutions included in the inventory, information is presented on a number of categories, corresponding to different columns of the inventory. A description of the different categories is presented below.

Name

Name of the institution or project (acronym – name in local language)

- Name in English if official translation exists, often with the name in local language in parenthesis: “[Institute for Migration Research and Intercultural Studies \(IMIS – Institut für Migrationsforschung und Interkulturelle Studien\)](#)”
- If there is a hosting institution (such as ministry or university), it is noted under “Host Institutions”
- When there is a specific department working on migration issues, it is stated under “Specific Division”

Acronym (optional)

Acronym of the institution

Host institution (optional)

Host institution (acronym possibly)

- Can be institution implementing a particular programme or project
- Can be an umbrella organization such as [Caritas](#) or the [Red Cross Societies](#)
- For instance: “University - Department” ([University of Sussex - School of Global Studies](#)) ; “Organization” ([International Organization for Migration](#)) ; “Ministry” ([Ministry of Internal Affairs](#))

Specific Division (optional)

Name of the division/department specifically linked with migration

- Division working on or pertinent to migration issues within the institution, for instance “[Immigration and Asylum Statistics](#)”; “[Women & Migration](#)”; “[Refugee Programs](#)”
- Also helps to easily locate the information related to migration issues on the website

Country *(choose from list)*

Country location of the institution

- (in parenthesis): It may sometimes be in parenthesis and thus refer to a region (e.g. **Central Asia**)
- * Country: When preceded by an asterisk, the country is not part of the UNECE region. Some major international organizations whose HQ is based outside the ECE region are also listed if they directly work in the region or if ECE countries are member states (e.g.: South African-Canadian project based in South Africa)
- Headquarters for organizations with various offices (although some organizations have various national offices listed such as IOM, some UN agencies, Caritas,...)

City

City where the institution is located

- * City: When the city is outside the UNECE region but activities are directly linked with the region
- Main secretariat is chosen when there are various offices throughout the country

Contact

Address and contact detail; especially if no webpage available

- Can include: name in local language; street; city; country; phone and fax numbers; email; website

Coverage *(choose from list)*

Region(s) covered by the projects and activities

- **national** could also include local activities operating at lower than national level
- **international** involves activities abroad
- **binational** usually deals with diaspora issues of a particular community abroad
- When activities cover a specific region, it states for instance: "**Central Asia; Black Sea; CIS** (the Commonwealth of Independent States); **Baltic States; Central and Eastern Europe; Balkan; European Union; Europe; Mediterranean region; Middle East; Caucasus; Americas; North America**"

Information

General information about the institution

- Can include summary, mission, objectives, activities, and issues covered
- May appear in local languages when English summary could not be found

Webpage

Direct link to the main webpage

- For units and programmes hosted in large institutions, the home page of the institution or of a large department is usually reported, and not the web page of the single unit or programme dealing with migration, because the latter are more likely to change over time.
- For the same reason, preference was given in general to the web page in national language and not to the English web page (when available).
- If the institution does not have a website, a link may direct to a webpage that provides a description about the institution or source (i.e.: see: <http://www.iom.int/jahia/Jahia/uzbekistan>)

ENG? (choose from list)

Whether or not the website is available in English (yes; no)

Category of Institution (choose from list)

Category of the institution

- **Academic & Research Institution** includes research centres, university institutes, think tanks
- **Governmental Agency** includes ministries and other government agencies and institutions
- **Intergovernmental Organization** includes UN agencies, IOM, EU, International Tribunals & Courts
- **Non-Profit Organization** refers to NGO, coalition, associations, foundations, service centres
- **Other**

Type of Service (optional; choose from list)

Type of service or information provided by the institution

- **Database** collection of data
- **Forum** medium for open discussion
- **Information Portal** internet portal providing links and other practical information
- **Initiative** specific programme or project (usually with own website)
- **Network** association, group or network of usually similar institutions
- **News & Media** means of communication providing news
- **Statistics** statistics available

Comment (optional)

Additional comment, usually when there is an issue with the website or the institution may no longer be active

The designations employed in this inventory do not imply the expression of any opinion whatsoever on the part of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe concerning the legal status of any country, territory, city or area or of its authorities, or concerning the delimitation of its frontiers or boundaries. Where the designation "country" appears in the inventory, it may refer, as appropriate, to territories or areas.

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