



About IOM : Making Migration Work for All

Established in 1951, IOM is the leading UN agency in the field of migration. As a related organization of the United Nations, IOM has 175 Member States, a further 8 States holding observer status, and offices in 172 countries.

IOM began its operations by assisting with the resettlement of refugees to countries offering permanent residence. Since then, its activities have expanded significantly, reflecting the evolving migration landscape and sustainable development priorities. IOM is dedicated to promoting humane and orderly migration for the benefit of all.

Photo: 134 Czech refugees depart Rome for Australia on June 1962

