18 December 2017: International Migrants Day

Migrants are agents of development. Let’s celebrate them today.
IOM Director General William Lacy Swing’s message on Migrants Day

“Our Right of Passage Should be Safe Migration, Not Leaky Boats”, writes IOM Director General, William Lacy Swing. Read his full message https://www.iom.int/migrantsday

World Migration Report 2018

Since 2000, IOM has been producing world migration reports to contribute to increased understanding of migration throughout the world. This new edition presents key data and information on migration as well as thematic chapters on highly topical migration issues. Read more
Together For Migration: 
Respect, Safety and Dignity for ALL

Telling the stories of people on the move. In commemoration of International Migrants Day on 18 December, IOM co-hosts a series of UN TOGETHER branded events focused on the crucial role of the arts and technology in creating understanding and dialogue about migration. Read more

Global Migration Festival

Cinema and Migration: It’s a magical bond that began over a century ago when filmmakers, many of whom were immigrants themselves, began making movies about a world on the move. The Global Migration Film Festival was launched by the UN Migration Agency (IOM) in this spirit. The festival features new films that capture the promise and challenges of migration for those who leave their homes in search of a better life and the unique contributions migrants make to their new communities. Learn more
“I am a migrant” is the UN Migration Agency’s platform to promote diversity and inclusion of migrants in society. It’s specifically designed to support volunteer groups, local authorities, companies, associations, groups, indeed, anyone of goodwill who is concerned about the hostile public discourse against migrants. Learn more [https://iamamigrant.org/](https://iamamigrant.org/)

Global Compact on Migration

For the first time on 19 September 2016 Heads of State and Government came together to discuss, at the global level within the UN General Assembly, issues related to migration and refugees, adopting the [New York Declaration for Refugees and Migrants](https://www.un.org/en/sections/un-declaration-refugees-migrants/) Read more
IOM Greece on Migration

Greece has been traditionally one of the most important emigration countries following the Second World War. **Greece is a founding member of IOM.** The Athens Mission operates on the basis of an **Agreement of 17 April 1952**, between the Greek Government and IOM.

IOM mission in Greece acts with its partners in the international community to:

- Assist in meeting the growing operational challenges of migration management.
- Advance understanding of migration issues.
- Encourage social and economic development through migration.
- Uphold the human dignity and well-being of migrants.

Learn more on [IOM Greece activities](#).

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IOM Greece Migrants’ Stories

View all migrants’ stories [here](#).

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#StopMindBorders Campaign

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