

# Cultural Orientation for U.S.-bound Refugees

## Resettlement Support Center [Austria \(Vienna\)](#)

*HIAS*

Caseload: Iranian religious minorities

General Duration: 16 hours

Emphasis: Employment, Role of the Resettlement Agency, Rights and Responsibilities, Health Care, Education

## Resettlement Support Center [Eurasia \(Based in Moscow\)](#)

*International Organization for Migration*

Caseload: Lautenberg P2 (Jews and religious minorities in FSU); P1 cases

General Duration: 6-7 hours for Lautenberg cases; 15-18 hours for P1 cases

Emphasis: Varies widely according to participants' background

## Resettlement Support Center [Turkey and Middle East \(Based in Istanbul\)](#)

*International Catholic Migration Commission*

Primary Caseload: Iraqis, Iranians

General Duration: 21 hours

Emphasis: Employment, Role of the Resettlement Agency, Cultural Adjustment

## Resettlement Support Center [Cuba \(Havana\)](#)

*U.S. Interests Section*

Primary Caseload: Cubans

General Duration: 10 hours

Emphasis: Role of the Resettlement Agency, Employment

## Resettlement Support Center [Latin America \(Based in Quito\)](#)

*International Organization for Migration*

Primary Caseload: Colombians

General Duration: 15 hours

Emphases: Rights and Responsibilities, Employment

## Resettlement Support Center [Middle East and North Africa \(Based in Amman\)](#)

*International Organization for Migration*

Primary Caseload: Iraqis

General Duration: 20 hours

Emphasis: Employment, Role of the Resettlement Agency, Cultural Adjustment

## Resettlement Support Center [South Asia \(Damak\)](#)

*International Organization for Migration*

Caseload: Bhutanese

General Duration: 15-25 hours

Emphasis: Employment and Cultural Adjustment

## Resettlement Support Center [East Asia \(Based in Bangkok\)](#)

*International Rescue Committee*

Primary Caseload: Burmese (Karen, Chin, Karenni, etc.)

General Duration: 15-25 hours

Emphasis: Housing, Employment, Cultural Adjustment

## Resettlement Support Center [Africa \(Based in Nairobi\)](#)

*Church World Service*

Primary Caseload: Congolese, Somali, Eritrean, Ethiopian, etc.

General Duration: 18 hours or 30 hours for Congolese caseloads (+ 6 hours for Somali youth)

Emphasis: Employment, Role of the Resettlement Agency, Cultural Adjustment, Housing