

Cultural Orientation for U.S.-bound Refugees

Location: [Austria \(Vienna\)](#)

Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society

Caseload: Iranian religious minorities

General Duration: 16 hours

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

Location: [Europe and Central Asia \(HQ: Moscow\)](#)

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

Location: [Turkey and Near Asia \(HQ: Istanbul\)](#)

International Catholic Migration Commission

Primary Caseload: Iraqis, Iranians

General Duration: 21 hours

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

Location: [Nepal \(Damak\)](#)

International Organization for Migration

Caseload: Bhutanese

General Duration: 15-25 hours

Emphasis: Employment and Cultural Adjustment

Location: [Cuba \(Havana\)](#)

U.S. Interest Section

Primary Caseload: Cubans

General Duration: No formal orientation; videos and materials available

Location: [Middle East \(HQ: Amman\)](#)

International Organization for Migration

Primary Caseload: Iraqis

General Duration: 20 hours

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

Location: [East Asia \(HQ: Bangkok\)](#)

International Rescue Committee

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

General Duration: 15-25 hours

Emphasis: Housing, Employment, Cultural Adjustment

Location: [Sub-Saharan Africa \(HQ: Nairobi\)](#)

Church World Service

Primary Caseload: Somalis, Sudanese, Eritreans, Darfuris, etc.

General Duration: 18 hours (+ 6 hours for Somali youth)

Emphasis: Employment, Cultural Adjustment, Housing, other topics according to participants' background