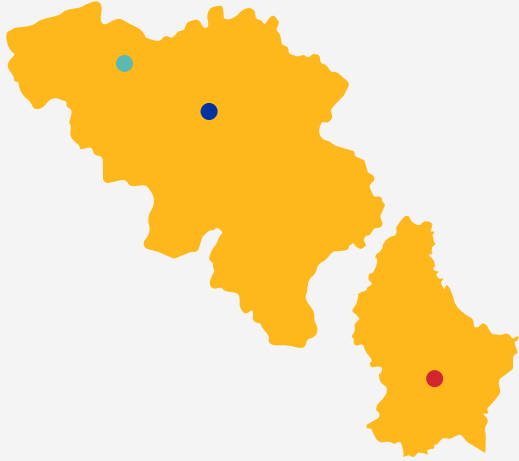


2023 YEAR IN REVIEW



- Ghent office
- Brussels office
- Luxembourg office
- Regions of activity

The Team

45 STAFF MEMBERS

4 INTERNS

MIGRANT PROTECTION AND ASSISTANCE

2308

migrants were assisted with an Assisted Voluntary Return from Belgium

833

people received reintegration assistance in country of origin

16

survivors of human trafficking supported in their voluntary return

12

Unaccompanied Migrant Children supported

1044

people received pre-departure counselling

451

people supported with additional departure assistance

51

vulnerable migrants escorted until final destination

Top 3 voluntary return countries:



Brazil



Mongolia



Republic of Moldova

BE INCREASE project

454

people supported to set up a sustainable income generating activity

83

people received financial, entrepreneurship or micro-business training



Capacity building tour for Belgian voluntary return counsellors and practitioners involving countries of origin (Mongolia, El Salvador, Armenia and Iraq)



Conex - partnerships

2

civil society projects supported with the Incentive Fund



International Summer School - Transnational Family Dynamics in Europe, organized in collaboration with Odisee Hogeschool and the COST network for researchers, practitioners and students



Study visit to the one-stop desk developed in Athens with IOM, the migration service of the city of Ghent, Fedasil staff, Conex partners of Charleroi and Caritas International



Resettlement and Movement Operations



262

people assisted in their resettlement to Belgium

1555

people assisted in transit at Brussels Airport

2759

people supported with airport departure assistance

32

people assisted with relocation from Cyprus

48

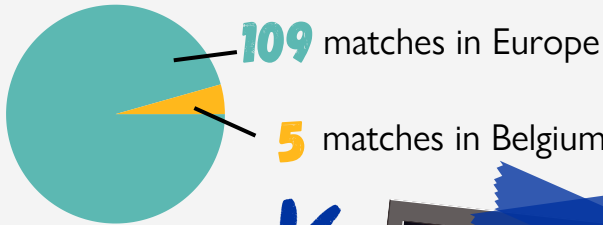
people supported with resettlement from Belgium to the US and Canada

LABOUR MIGRATION AND SOCIAL INCLUSION

Labour Mobility



Displaced Talent for Europe



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registered professionals in the Talent Catalog



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Anti-discrimination & social inclusion



Tackle xenophobia, racism and other intolerance in Belgian police forces

RAHA - Report Hate



Data and evidence-based policymaking



The Be with U project "Technical Support to Public Services in Belgium for the Welcoming and Integration of Persons Displaced by the Crisis in Ukraine" had the objective of improving the capacity, coordination and implementation of actions for the welcoming and integration of displaced people from Ukraine.



16 consultation rounds with key stakeholders

relevant stakeholders working on socio-economic integration matters and concerned with displaced persons from Ukraine and Walloon actors in the integration sector mapped

2 thorough needs assessments

25 regional and federal actors integrated in the coordination mechanism

529

Accommodation centres



accommodation centres for displaced people from Ukraine supported by IOM Belgium and Luxembourg in Ghent

In 2023, we accommodated

213

displaced people from Ukraine across the four accommodation centres



“Transform remittances, empower communities”



1

Gain **insights into remittance flows** and behaviours from Belgium through data analysis, surveys and focus groups

2

Awareness-raising on remittance options and factors that influence behaviours

3

Engage diaspora to become investors.



Progress towards the **3% cost threshold** as stated in **SDG 10.C**



Diaspora engagement



The DAB is a place of cooperation and co-creation between diaspora members and IOM Belgium and Luxembourg that meets bi-annually and more regularly for ad-hoc thematic meetings.

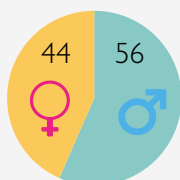


OUR WORK IN LUXEMBOURG

IOM implements an AVRR programme that supports migrants in Luxembourg wishing to return home voluntarily. This programme is supported by the Government of Luxembourg and the European Commission. It includes assistance to vulnerable migrants, reintegration assistance and specialised support.

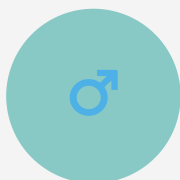
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voluntary returns to non-EU countries



8

returns to EU countries



In 2023 and 2024, IOM and the Luxembourg Red Cross are organising a two-module course on interculturality and empathy for people involved in an association, members of a commune’s consultative committee on intercultural co-living and beneficiaries of a government integration programme.



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