

# Cultural Orientation for U.S.-bound Refugees

Resettlement Support Center [Austria \(HQ: Vienna\)](#)  
*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

Resettlement Support Center [Eurasia \(HQ: Moscow\)](#)  
*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

Resettlement Support Center [Turkey and the Middle East \(HQ: Istanbul\)](#)  
*International Catholic Migration Commission*  
Primary Caseload: Iraqis, Iranians  
General Duration: 21 hours  
Emphasis: Employment, Role of the Resettlement Agency, Cultural Adjustment

Resettlement Support Center [South Asia \(HQ: Damak\)](#)  
*International Organization for Migration*  
Caseload: Bhutanese  
General Duration: 15-25 hours  
Emphasis: Employment and Cultural Adjustment

Resettlement Support Center [Cuba \(HQ: Havana\)](#)  
*U.S. Interest Section*  
Primary Caseload: Cubans  
General Duration: No formal orientation; videos and materials available

Resettlement Support Center [East Asia \(HQ: Bangkok\)](#)  
*International Rescue Committee*  
Primary Caseload: Burmese (Karen, Chin, Karenni, etc.)  
General Duration: 15-25 hours  
Emphasis: Housing, Employment, Cultural Adjustment

Resettlement Support Center [Middle East and North Africa \(HQ: Amman\)](#)  
*International Organization for Migration*  
Primary Caseload: Iraqis  
General Duration: 20 hours  
Emphasis: Employment, Role of the Resettlement Agency, Cultural Adjustment

Resettlement Support Center [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