

# The International Organization for Migration (IOM)



*International Migration Law and Legal Affairs Department (IML/LEG)*



# IML activities

**The IML and Legal  
Affairs Department**

**Objectives:**

- ❖ Increase awareness and knowledge of IML.
- ❖ Contribute to a better understanding of the International instruments that govern migration

**1. Training and Capacity Building**

**2. Research and Publications**

**3. The Database on Migration Law**

**4. Other activities**





# 1. Training and Capacity Building

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- San Remo
  - Annual course on International Migration Law designed for government officials and members of civil society, at the International Institute of Humanitarian Law (ref. [www.iml.iom.int](http://www.iml.iom.int))
- Other trainings for:
  - government officials and civil society in various countries
  - diplomats at the UN in NY in conjunction with UNITAR

eg. IOM Workshop on Trafficking in Persons in Bahrain *for officials of Royal Police Academy, Ministry of Interior and other Ministries (Feb.2009)*





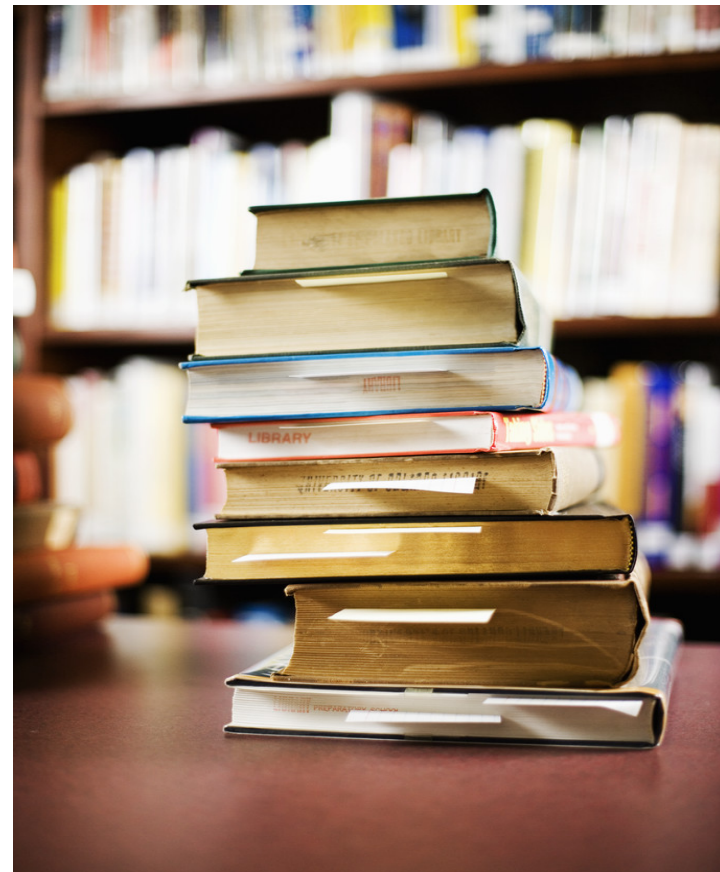
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# 1. Training and Capacity Building

- Review national migration legislation and provide legal expertise or advice

eg. Reviewed the draft legislation against **Trafficking in persons** of South Africa, Zambia, United Arab Emirates, Bahrain etc.

eg. Participated in developing UNODC Model Law against Trafficking in Persons (published in June 2009).

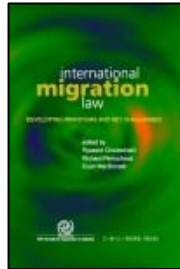






## 2. Research & Publications

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### International Migration Law: Developing Paradigms and Key Challenges

The focus of the publication is to consider emerging issues in International Migration Law such as; the human rights of vulnerable groups of migrants, the increasing tensions between anti-terrorism or security legislation and immigration measures, the issue of forced migration, questions of State responsibility concerning, e.g., stranded migrants and provision of consular protection and assistance to migrants.



### Compendium of International Migration Law Instruments

A comprehensive compilation of universal instruments with varying degrees of legal force.

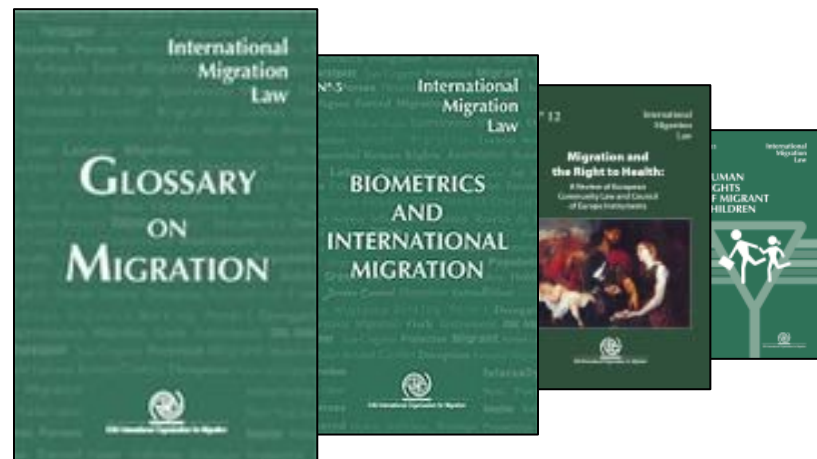


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- **The International Migration Law (IML) Series**

Seeks to promote understanding and awareness of the legal norms and principles that govern the movement of persons today, with regard to both rights and obligations of migrants and States' responsibilities. The IML Series is coordinated by IOM's International Migration Law and Legal Affairs Department.





## 3. The database on Migration Law

The IML and Legal Affairs Department

- Draws together relevant norms and instruments regulating migration at the international, regional and national levels

Currently:

- 105 countries covered
- More than 2000 instruments:
  - 110 international, 326 regional, 1642 national instruments
  - 210 national instruments related to “trafficking”



 [www.iml.iom.int](http://www.iml.iom.int)



# 3. The database on Migration Law

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## 4. Other activities

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- Project implementation  
eg. *Study on the Rights of Residence for Victims of Trafficking* jointly conducted with AVR/CT
- Serve as the focal point for the issues related to human rights of migrants, IDPs and other international migration law
- Represent the organization in relation to:
  - the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families;
  - the Steering Committee for Promotion of the Ratification of the Migrant Workers Convention;
  - the Inter-Agency Working Group 'Rescue at Sea'



Thank you!

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