

## International Standard for Archival Description

- 1.1 Reference code** UNHCR 3/9
- 1.2 Title** Records of the IRO in Greece
- 1.3 Dates of creation** 1947-1951
- 1.4 Level** Series
- 1.5 Extent (quantity)** 7.75 m
- 2.2 Administrative/Biographical history** The records were created by the UNHCR predecessor, the International Refugee Organization (IRO). The IRO was established in July 1947 as a non-permanent Specialized Agency of the United Nations. UNHCR assumed the functions of the IRO in Athens in March 1952.
- 2.4 Immediate source of acquisition** The records were stored in BO Athens in trunks until they were transferred to UNHCR Archives in December 2001.
- 3.1 Scope and content** The records contain statistics and some correspondence with regard to the massive resettlement of refugees in Greece by the IRO from 1949 to 1951. Series 2 contains approximately 3000 individual case files as well as nominal rolls and shipping information with regard to the resettlement of refugees to Australia, New Zealand, Argentina, Brazil, France, Italy, USA and Canada.
- 3.4 Arrangement** The records are arranged in two sub-series:  
Sub-series 1 Subject files  
Sub-series 2 Individual cases and resettlement
- 4.1 Conditions governing access** Records are subject to the Archives Access Policy of the UNHCR Archives
- 4.2 Conditions governing reproduction** Records are subject to the Copyright Policy of UNHCR
- 4.3 Languages** English and Greek
- 4.5 Finding aids** Series 1 Item list
- 7.2 Rules or conventions** Internal UNHCR rules
- 7.3 Date of description** 27 March 2006