

INTERNATIONAL STANDARD FOR ARCHIVAL DESCRIPTION

- 1.1 Reference code** UNHCR 7
- 1.2 Title** Collective fonds regarding pre-UNHCR refugee matters
- 1.3 Dates of creation** 1922-1953
- 1.4 Level** Fonds
- 1.5 Extent (quantity)** .48 m
- 2.3 Archival history** These files were created by predecessor organizations of UNHCR. The provenance is not clear, but they probably came to UNHCR with the transfer of functions from IRO to UNHCR.
- 3.1 Scope and content** The records cover a wide range of refugee issues in the second quarter of the twentieth century, though no single topic is covered in depth. They include files on work camps in Switzerland during World War II, one file of Paul Weis documents on the International Refugee Organization, and several files on the problems of Armenian and Russian refugees.
- 3.4 Arrangement** The records are arranged in two series:
1. Decimal numeric
 2. Collection on pre-UNHCR refugee matters
- 4.1 Conditions governing access** Records are subject to the General Restriction Policy of the UNHCR Archives
- 4.2 Conditions governing reproduction** Records are subject to the Copyright Policy of UNHCR
- 4.3 Language/scripts** Principally English and French
- 4.5 Finding aids** File unit lists
- 5.3 Related units of description** UNHCR 3, Records of the International Refugee Organization; UNHCR 6, Collection of the Documentation Centre, Office of the High Commissioner for Refugees
- 7.2 Rules or conventions** Internal UNHCR rules
- 7.3 Dates of descriptions** 25 July 2001