



Restoring Dignity, Inspiring Change.

About ICMC Greece

ICMC Greece is the Greek affiliate of the **International Catholic Migration Commission (ICMC)**, bringing ICMC's mission and values to the national level. Established as a non-profit civil organization in Athens, ICMC Greece supports migrants, refugees, asylum seekers, displaced and trafficked persons, and their families, promoting human dignity, family rights, and social inclusion in accordance with Catholic Social Teaching.

As part of ICMC's global network, ICMC Greece works closely with governmental authorities, international organizations, NGOs, faith-based institutions, and local communities. The organization advocates for the rights of migrants and refugees, strengthens coordination among service providers, develops programs to protect and integrate vulnerable populations, and provides technical and advisory support to partner organizations.

Mission and Purpose

The primary mission of ICMC Greece is to complement the work of the Catholic Church and its affiliated organizations in the field of migration and refugee protection. The organization promotes the principles of Catholic Social Teaching in migration and support policies and encourages their adoption by international, governmental, and non-governmental bodies. ICMC Greece serves all migrants and refugees **without discrimination**, regardless of religion, nationality, or legal status, and helps them integrate into social and economic life.

Non-Profit Structure and Governance

ICMC Greece operates strictly on a **non-profit basis**. All contributions, donations, grants, and resources are dedicated solely to the organization's mission. Any financial surplus is reinvested to advance programs and services for migrants and refugees.

The organization is governed in accordance with Greek civil law and ICMC's policies, under the management of the Head of ICMC's Greek Office. Its governance structure ensures

transparency, accountability, and alignment with international standards, including annual reporting, auditing, and oversight by the General Assembly of shareholders.

Activities and Partnerships

ICMC Greece undertakes a wide range of activities to support migrants and refugees, including:

- Advocating for recognition of migrants' and refugees' rights at national, European, and international levels.
- Facilitating coordination and networking among Catholic institutions, NGOs, and governmental bodies.
- Developing programs and providing technical assistance to organizations assisting vulnerable populations.
- Engaging volunteers and professionals to strengthen outreach and service delivery.
- Participating in migration and refugee policy discussions at conferences and international forums.

By combining advocacy, coordination, and direct support, ICMC Greece contributes to **social inclusion, protection, and dignity for displaced people**, while promoting understanding and collaboration between countries and organizations on migration issues.