



I have a question

I would like to return to my home country. Can IOM France help?

IOM is not involved in the voluntary return process in France. If you would like to return to your home country, you need to visit or contact the nearest [French Office of Immigration and Integration \(OFII\)](#)'s local office to make an appointment.

Please find further information about return and reintegration assistance here.

Please note that this a programme implemented by the French administration and you will therefore be sharing your details with them if you choose to contact them.

As of 1 April 2021, IOM France will put in place a programme for Georgian nationals with **medical needs** who wish to return home and need specific assistance. For more information on this programme, [click here](#).

I am a refugee, a stateless person or I benefit from subsidiary protection in France and I would like my family to be reunited with me here. Can IOM France help?

Any person for whom protection has been granted by the French Office for the Protection of Refugees and Stateless Persons (OFPRA) may, under certain conditions, be joined by his or her close family (spouse or partner and children aged 19 at the time the visa application is submitted) through **family reunion**. Family members eligible for family reunion must go directly to the French Embassy or Consulate closest to their home to apply for a long-stay visa.

Partners and children from a union contracted after submission of the request for protection are not eligible for family reunion. In this situation, a request for « regroupement familial » must be initiated by the protected person to the French Office of Immigration and Integration office (OFII).

For more information on the family reunion procedure for beneficiaries of international protection, [click on this link](#).

IOM does not have a financial support mechanism to facilitate family reunion.

I live in France and I would like my family to be reunited with me here. Can IOM France help?

- I am a foreign national with a residence permit

Any foreign national residing in France legally for at least 18 months may, under certain conditions, request to be joined by his/her spouse and minor children by submitting an application to the French Office of Immigration and Integration office (OFII). This procedure is known as « **regroupement familial** ».

For further information about the application process and the conditions that must be met by the foreign national in France (legal residence, financial conditions, housing conditions), and by the eligible family members, click on [this link](#) (in French only).

- I have obtained the French citizenship

Any foreign national who has obtained the French citizenship may, under certain conditions, be joined by his/her spouse, children under the age of 21 and dependent ascendants. Visa applications for family members of French citizen must be submitted by the eligible family members to the French Embassy or Consulate closest to their home.

For more information, click [here](#) (in French only).

Unfortunately, IOM does not have a financial support mechanism to facilitate these procedures.

I am a refugee and I would like to be considered for refugee resettlement in France. Can IOM France help?

IOM is not involved in the selection process of persons resettled to France. To find out if you are eligible for resettlement to France or to other resettlement states as a refugee, please [contact the UNHCR office closest to your home](#).

I would like to claim asylum in France. Can IOM France help?

For information on how to claim asylum in France, please consult the [Guide for Asylum Seekers in France](#) developed by the French Office for the Protection of Refugees and Stateless Persons (OFPRA). The guide is translated into 14 languages (scroll down to the bottom of [this page](#) to see the options).

I would like to work / to do an internship with IOM. How should I proceed?

Vacancies and internships with IOM France are available in the Recruitment section of our website.

For employment opportunities at the IOM Headquarters in Geneva or in other country offices, please consult the [recruitment page](#) of the general IOM website and the websites of any of the different local offices you are interested in.

I am a journalist and would like to speak to IOM regarding migration-related matters. Who do I contact?

If you need information for newspapers, TV or radio, please e-mail media@iom.int or contact one of [IOM's Media Contacts](#).

I am an employer in France and I would like to hire a foreign national. IOM France can help?

The procedures allowing the employment of a foreign national are the responsibility of the appropriate French administration. The procedures differ if the person is on French territory or not. IOM is not in a position to intervene in these procedures.

For more information, please refer to the [Public Service website](#).