

## International Refugee Organization

The IRO (International Refugee Organization) was founded in 1947 and assigned the task of assisting millions of European refugees to emigrate to the United States, Canada, Australia, Israel etc.

UNRRA's tasks, including the running of the Central Tracing Bureau, were transferred to the IRO.

IRO was dissolved in 1951.

## Allied High Commission for Germany

From 1949 to 1955, HICOG (Allied High Commission for Germany) with its three High Commissioners, was the three Western Powers' supreme ruling body for the Federal Republic of Germany and the sectors of Berlin under their control and, as such, was responsible for not only direction, but running the ITS from 1951 until the Federal Republic achieved full independence under international public law.