

Organizations in charge of ITS

Establishment of a Central Tracing Bureau in London in 1943



SHAEF = Supreme Headquarters
Allied Expeditionary Forces
1944 – 1945



UNRRA = United Nations Relief and
Rehabilitation Administration
1945 – 1947



IRO = International Refugee
Organization
1947 – 1951



HICOG = Allied High Commission
for Germany
1951 – 1955



ICRC = International Committee
of the Red Cross
1955 – to the present

IC/ITS = International Commission for the International Tracing Service
Ruling body/Supervision since 1955

composed of government representatives of the ten Member States

Belgium
France
Federal Republic of Germany
Greece
Israel

Italy
Luxemburg
Netherlands
Great Britain
United States of America

The task of the International Commission is to ensure co-ordination between the Governments represented on the Commission in matters relating to the International Tracing Service.

