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WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES GENEVA

MEMORANDUM

To: All field offices & Overseas Partners By: Mercedes Saitzew

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Since there are occasionally cases which have to be booked via Italy in order to join a Charter or for other reasons, your attention is drawn to the contents of enclosed ICEM letter.

As regards the last paragraph referring to emigration direct from Eastern Europe we have, with the exception of Yugoslavia, no contact with the emigrants and must rely on whichever travel agency/air company collaborates with ICEM to advise above what they have to do on arrival in Rome.

Fortunately there is little risk of anybody getting lost or missing a connection. Ground staff at the Fiumicino airport are so used to transiting migrants that they know where to take them and who to contact if there are particular problems.

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