

International Standard for Archival Description

- 1.1 Reference code** UNHCR 79
- 1.2 Title** Papers of Gilbert Jaeger
- 1.3 Dates of creation** circa 1957-1980
- 1.4 Level** Fonds
- 1.5 Extent (quantity)** 13 m
- 2.2 Administrative/Biographical history** Gilbert Jaeger began his long career with UNHCR in 1951 as a consultant Financial Expert on assignment in Vienna. He subsequently accepted the newly created post of Economic Advisor in 1952. In 1962, he was appointed UNHCR Representative in Belgium where he stayed until 1965, when he returned to Geneva as Director for Africa and Asia. In 1972 Mr. Jaeger was appointed Director of Assistance, before becoming Director of Protection 1977. He retired from UNHCR in 1979.
- 2.3 Archival history** The records were donated to UNHCR Archives by Mr. Jaeger in 2003 at which time they were transferred from the Jaeger home in Brussels, where they had been stored, to the UNHCR Archives in Geneva.
- 3.1 Scope and content** The records document the work of Gilbert Jaeger over a career at UNHCR that spanned nearly three decades and coincided with a period in which the work of the organization become truly global in scope.
- The papers contain UNREF and EXCOM documents and “non-documents” from 1957 through 1979 as well as some General Assembly documents from 1966 through 1978.
- 3.4 System of arrangement** The records are arranged in three series:
Series 1 UNREF and EXCOM records
Series 2 Chronological files
Series 3 Subject files
- 4.1 Conditions governing access** Records will be subject to the Archives Access Policy of the UNHCR Archives
- 4.2 Conditions governing reproduction** Records will be subject to the Copyright Policy of UNHCR
- 7.2 Rules or conventions** Internal UNHCR rules
- 7.3 Date(s) of descriptions** 31 March 2006