

Side event of the 70<sup>th</sup> session of the Executive Committee

# High Level Segment on Statelessness: Civil Society Perspectives and Contributions

Moderated by **Chris Nash**, Director, European Network on Statelessness and with **special appearance** from 2019 Nansen Award Winner **Azizbek Ashurov**, Director, Ferghana Valley Lawyers Without Borders

## Speakers:

- o **Welcome by Filippo Grandi**, UN High Commissioner for Refugees
- o **Amal de Chickera**, Co-Director, Institute on Statelessness and Inclusion
- o **Lina Abou Habib**, Executive Director, Women's Learning Partnership
- o **Khalid Hussein**, Chief Executive, Council of Minorities
- o **Liesl Muller**, Statelessness Project Attorney, Lawyers for Human Rights



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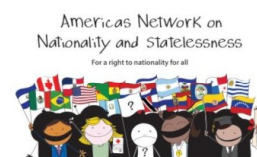
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**Americas Network on  
Nationality and Statelessness**  
For a right to nationality for all



**Statelessness  
Network  
Asia Pacific**



**southern african  
nationality  
network**

This event will showcase efforts made to end statelessness from a civil society perspective and provide an opportunity to take stock of significant achievements, identify steps States are encouraged to take, discuss the role of civil society in mobilizing action and identify key obstacles to ensuring nationality rights for all. The event will showcase work by civil society activists and experts from different geographic regions and covering different thematic issues. A light lunch will be provided at 13:15.

**Monday 7 October 2019**

**13:30-15:00**

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Attendance is open to all those with accredited badges.

