

Side event of the 70th 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:

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



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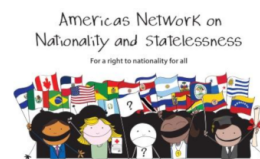
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European
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Americas Network on
Nationality and Statelessness
For a right to nationality for all



**Statelessness
Network
Asia Pacific**



**southern african
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The event will provide a civil society perspective on action to end statelessness, with reference to positive momentum in this regard, steps that states are encouraged to take, the role of civil society in mobilizing action, and key obstacles to ensuring nationality rights for all. The event will showcase work by civil society activists and experts representing different geographic regions and thematic issues. A light lunch will be provided from 13.15 alongside photo and other display exhibits.

Monday 7 October 2019

13:30-15:00

Palais des Nations – Salle de Pas Perdu

Attendance is open to all those with accredited badges.
Lunch will be served outside of the room.



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