

Side event in the margins of the thematic discussions

# Statelessness and Forced Displacement: Interlinkages & the Importance of Prevention and Solutions

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Statelessness can be both a **cause** and a **consequence** of forced displacement, as recognized in paragraph 72 of the New York Declaration. This event will explore the interlinkages, highlight lessons learned and showcase best practices related to identifying stateless persons and reducing the risk of statelessness in situations of forced displacement. It will also underscore the importance of addressing statelessness as a root cause, to prevent conflict and forced displacement.

**Wednesday, 15 November 2017**

**9:00– 10:00**

**Palais des Nations – Room XIX**

Interpretation will be provided in English, French and Spanish  
Refreshments will be served outside Room XIX from 8.30 am

