





You are cordially invited to the Workshop on "Citizenship in Greece: Legislative Framework and Administrative Practices", co-organized by the Greek Council for Refugees (GCR) and the European Network for Statelessness (ENS), with the support of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR).

The workshop will take place **on Wednesday 30 November 2022**, from 9.30 to 14.30 at the **Crowne Plaza** hotel, 50 Michalakopoulou street, Athens

Kindly find below the workshop's agenda.

The conference will be live-streamed. For online attendance please follow this link.

For further information, please contact GCR Secretariat at <a href="mailto:gcr.gr">gcr.gr</a>

## **AGENDA**

09:30-10:00	Welcome coffee
	Introduction/Welcome speech (GCR, ENS, UNHCR)
10:00–10:20	Manos Logothetis, Secretary General for the Reception of Asylum seekers, Ministry of Migration and Asylum
	«Reception of Asylum Seekers and Statelessness»
10:20-10:40	Vassiliki Kakosimou, Head of Directorate of Administration support, Greek Asylum Service, Ministry of Migration and Asylum
	«Statelessness in the procedure of determination of international protection status, in Greece»
10.40-11.00	Aikaterini Ouli, Head of General Directorate for citizenship, Ministry of Interior
	«Statelessness and acquisition of Greek citizenship »
11.00-11.20	Dr Michalis Tsapogas, Lawyer,
	«Adventures of Statelessness in the Greek law and administrative practices»
11.20-11.40	Sotiria Hira, Advocacy & Legal Coordinator, Generation 2.0
	«Statelessness in practice: residence permits and acquisition of Greek citizenship»
11.40-12.00	Coffee break
12.00-12.20	Zoe Gardner, Policy and Research Manager, European Network on Statelessness «Statelessness in Greece in the
	European context – best practices and opportunities».
12.20-12.30	Mazen Beshtawe, Stateless Changemaker advocating to raise awareness and promote the rights of stateless people.
	«Stateless Journeys - belonging and citizenship»
12.30-13.30	Roundtable discussion:
	«Statelessness in Greece: Perspectives and Challenges»
	Participants:
	- Lefteris Papagiannakis - Director of GCR (coordination)
	- Dr Konstantinos Tsitselikis - Professor, Dean of School of Economic and Regional studies, University of Macedonia.

	- Dr Lambros Baltsiotis – Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science and History, Panteion University
	- Petros Mastakas – Protection Officer, UNHCR
	- Zoe Gardner - Policy and Research Manager, European Network on Statelessness
13:30-14:30	Open discussion
	Questions & Answers
	Closure of the event

Following the event lunch will be offered
Interpretation to/from Greek - English will be provided during the event
The event will be streamed online