

Side event of the 81st meeting of the Standing Committee

Ending Statelessness: The Road Ahead

Moderated by Ms. Gillian Triggs, Assistant High Commissioner for Protection, UNHCR

Speakers will include:

Prof. Akmal Saidov, First Deputy Speaker of the Legislative Chamber of the Parliament of Uzbekistan and Director of the National Human Rights Centre of the Republic of Uzbekistan

Ms. Lesley C. Ziman, Deputy Assistant Secretary, United States Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration

Mr. Cornelius Williams, Associate Director & Global Chief of Child Protection, UNICEF

Mr. Volker Schimmel, Head of the Global Data Service, UNHCR

Ms. Karina Ambartsoumian-Clough, Founding Member and Executive Director, United Stateless



As we mark the 60th anniversary of the 1961 Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness in 2021 with just three years remaining in the #IBelong Campaign to End Statelessness by 2024, the Side Event “Ending Statelessness: The Road Ahead” will be an opportunity to reflect on progress and challenges to date and how States, UN partners, and civil society can support a strong final push forwards. Important initiatives to improve data on statelessness will be shared, as well as newly published findings concerning sex discrimination in birth registration laws. Key outcomes of recent evaluations of UNHCR’s work on statelessness will be highlighted.

Wednesday, 7 July 2021
13:15-14:45

The event will be **fully virtual** with everyone, including delegates in Geneva, attending via the **Interprefy** online platform.

To attend the event and for more information on the Interprefy platform, please follow the link below:

<https://www.unhcr.org/ibelong/>

We recommend you connect using a computer or a laptop, although it is also possible to connect through other electronic devices, such as mobile phones.

Interpretation will be provided in French, Spanish, Russian and Arabic.

