

Side event of the 75<sup>th</sup> session of the Executive Committee

# Harnessing regional collaboration to eradicate statelessness

Moderated by

Mr. Raouf Mazou, Assistant High Commissioner for Operations, UNHCR

*Speakers:*

H.E. Ambassador Hichem Bayoudh, Permanent Observer of the Delegation of the League of Arab States to the United Nations Office at Geneva

Ambassador Marek Szczygiel, Director and Officer-in-Charge, Office of High Commissioner on National Minorities, Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe

Mr. Omar Morales, President, Latin American and Caribbean Council of Civil Registry, Identity and Vital Statistics

Ms. Tahera Hasan, Founder and Director, Imkaan Welfare Organization and member of the Statelessness and Dignified Citizenship Coalition

Ms. Flaviana Charles, Director Gender, Women and Children Affairs; Social and Humanitarian Issues, International Conference on the Great Lakes Region



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The event will showcase initiatives undertaken by regional intergovernmental organizations that are contributing to the global effort to end statelessness. Through inspiring examples, panellists from regional intergovernmental organizations and a regional civil society network will share how their organizations have made a real difference. The event also offers a preview of the new Global Alliance to End Statelessness, which is a multi-stakeholder platform that will aim to catalyse transformative change to end statelessness.

## Tuesday, 15 October 2024

13:30 – 14:45

Palais des Nations, Building E, room XXV

Refreshments will be served outside of the room prior to the event.

Interpretation in English, French and Spanish will be made available.

