



Expert Workshop on the Right to a Nationality: Equality in Nationality Rights in Law and in Practice

Tuesday 06 May 2025, 14:00 – 17:00 CET

Online

DRAFT PROGRAMME

14:00 – 14:10 Opening remarks

Speaker: *H.E. Ruvendrini Menikdiwela, UNHCR Assistant High Commissioner for Protection*

14:10 – 15:30 Panel 1 – “The State of Play: An Overview of Discrimination in Nationality Matters”

Moderator: *Representative from Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights (TBC)*

Speakers: *Mr. Juan Sebastián Chamorro, Nicaraguan economist, businessman, and politician*

Dr. Bronwen Manby, Institute of Commonwealth Studies, University of London

Mr. Subin Mulmi, Executive Director, Nationality for All

Ms. Ivana Krstić, UN Working Group on Discrimination against Women

15:30 – 16:50 Panel 2 – “Good practices to address unequal nationality laws and resolve statelessness among impacted populations”

Moderator: *Representative from the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (TBC)*

Speakers: *Resolving statelessness among historical migrants in Kenya through the development of community population registers – Mr. Charles Muendo, Deputy Director of Immigration, Kenya*

Ending gender discrimination regarding the conferral of nationality to children in Egypt – Senator Mohamed M. Farid, Senator, Egypt



Ensuring equal nationality rights for children of Venezuelan refugees born in Chile – *Professor Macarena Rodríguez, Director of Legal Clinics, Universidad Alberto Hurtado*

16:50 – 17:00

Closing remarks

Ms. Peggy Hicks, Director, Thematic Engagement Division, Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights