



## **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:**      *Ms. 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:**      *Mr. Simon Walker, Chief, Rule of Law & Democracy Section, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights*

**Speakers:**      *Mr. Juan Sebastián Chamorro, Political activist, politician, former candidate for president, Nicaragua*

*Dr. Bronwen Manby, School of Advanced Study, University of London*

*Mr. Subin Mulmi, Executive Director, Nationality for All, Nepal*

*Ms. Ivana Krstić, Member of the 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:**      *Ms. Monika Sandvik, Senior Statelessness Coordinator, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees*

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

*Ending gender discrimination regarding the conferral of nationality to children in Egypt – Mr. Mohamed M. Farid, Member of Parliament, Senate of Egypt*



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

Addressing statelessness: Experiences from Thailand – *Representative from the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand (TBC)*

**16:50 – 17:00**

**Closing remarks**

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