



19 November - Conceptual framework, understanding the phenomenon		
9.00-9.45	Welcome, opening remarks	
9.45-10.30	Introduction of participants	
10.30-11.00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11.00-12.30	Discovering nationality (its role, doctrines, regulations, gaps between law and practice, EU citizenship)	Laura van Waas, Tilburg University / ENS
12.30-14.00	<i>Lunch</i>	
14.00-15.30	Discovering statelessness (concepts, definition, UNHCR guidance, jurisprudence including de facto statelessness and at risk of statelessness, migratory-in situ dichotomy)	Mark Manly, UNHCR and Gábor Gyulai, Hungarian Helsinki Committee / ENS
15.30-16.00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
16.00-16.30	Stateless populations around the world and in Europe	Sebastian Köhn, Open Society Justice Initiative / ENS
16.30-17.30	Parallel workshops:	
	Mapping statelessness – the experience of the UK and the Netherlands	Chris Nash, Asylum Aid / ENS and Laura van Waas, Tilburg University / ENS
	Discrimination and statelessness – the Roma in the Western Balkans	Ivanka Kostić, Praxis / ENS
	Measuring and improving the quality of statelessness determination procedures	Alajos Lángi, UNHCR / Hungarian Helsinki Committee
20 November - Concrete legal issues and obligations		
9.00-10.30	Prevention of statelessness	Prof. Gerard-René de Groot, Maastricht University
10.30-11.00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11.00-11.45	Statelessness determination – main principles and challenges	Mark Manly, UNHCR
11.45-13.00	Protection of stateless persons (protection status, protection framework, advocacy considerations) and statelessness determination in practice	Gábor Gyulai, Hungarian Helsinki Committee / ENS
13.00-14.15	<i>Lunch</i>	
14.15-15.30	Parallel workshops:	
	Statelessness and forced migration in the European asylum framework	Gábor Gyulai, Hungarian Helsinki Committee / ENS
	Litigating statelessness before international courts and human rights bodies	Sebastian Köhn, Open Society Justice Initiative / ENS
	Reduction of statelessness	Laura van Waas, Tilburg University / ENS
15.30-16.00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
16.00-17.00	Working groups (part 1): Main gaps in legislation, challenges, populations, on-going initiatives and stakeholders at the national/regional level	
17.00-17.30	Reporting back to the plenary	



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21 November - Taking action		
9.00-9.30	The ENS (history, structure and objectives etc.)	Chris Nash, Asylum Aid / ENS
9.30-10.30	Statelessness stakeholders – UNHCR, Council of Europe and others	Françoise Kempf, Council of Europe and Inge Sturkenboom, UNHCR
10.30-11.00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11.00-12.45	Working groups (part 2): activity planning	
12.45-14.00	<i>Lunch</i>	
14.00-15.00	Reporting back to the plenary	
15.00-15.30	Summarising and clarifying the action plan (in the plenary)	Chris Nash, Asylum Aid / ENS and Gábor Gyulai, Hungarian Helsinki Committee / ENS
15.30-16.00	Closing, evaluation	



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