

#StatelessJourneys: Improving protection for stateless refugees



Followed by ENS 10-year anniversary reception

Le Bouche à Oreille, Brussels
Thursday 27 October 2022

[REGISTER ONLINE](#)

13.30 – 14.00 **Registration**

14.00 – 14.10 **Welcome & launch of ENS #StatelessJourneys campaign**

- **Chris Nash**, Director - European Network on Statelessness

14.10 – 15.40 **Why Europe must act now to better protect stateless refugees, including those fleeing Ukraine**

Moderated by Chris Nash, ENS Director

- **Marcos Alonso Alonso**, Ambassador Permanent Representative of Spain to the European Union
- **Juan Fernando Lopez Aguilar**, MEP and Chair of the European Parliament's LIBE Committee
- **Gillian Triggs**, UN Assistant High Commissioner for Refugees
- **Christiana Bukalo**, Initiator and Co-Founder of Statefree
- Representative from the European Commission DG HOME (TBC)

Followed by Q & A

15.40 – 16.00 **Coffee break**

16.00 – 17.30 **From community to action – how change is inspired by stateless changemakers and wider civil society**

Co-moderated by **Tamara Smith**, ENS Campaigns & Engagement Coordinator & **Lynn Khatib**, Stateless Changemaker

- **Sirazul Islam**, Youth Director, British Rohingya Community, The UK
- **Omar Othman**, Stateless Changemaker & Founder of The Palestinian Youth League, Belgium
- **Aleksandra Semeriak**, ENS Individual member, Spain
- **Denada Selimi**, Tirana Legal Aid Society (TLAS), Albania

Followed by Q & A

Marking 10 years of working together to address statelessness

17.30 – 18.15	Cocktail & canapes reception
18.15 – 19.15	Screening of short film <i>Followed by panel discussion to celebrate 10 years of ENS members and partners working together to address statelessness in Europe.</i>
19.15 – 20.00	Cocktail & canapes reception continued
20.00	Close

We are hoping attendees will be able to take part in the whole event from 14.00 to 20.00, but please note that you can indicate if you will only be attending one part of the event on the [registration form](#).