

I N T E R N A T I O N A L C O N F E R E N C E
STATELESSNESS: AD LIMEN CIVITATIS

28 april 2023

Sala Chiesa of the Fuligno Educatorio
via Faenza, 48 - Florence

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE "STATELESSNESS: AD LIMEN CIVITATIS"

Last December was the sixtieth anniversary of the ratification by Italy of the 1954 Convention relating to the status of stateless persons. On the occasion of this anniversary, the idea of this conference was developed to examine and reflect on the issue of statelessness. Statelessness is a human rights violation affecting millions of people around the world. Stateless persons without recognition have no citizenship and do not enjoy basic human rights. Indeed, the recognition of statelessness plays an important role in strengthening respect for the human rights of stateless persons, in particular through access to a secure legal status and the enjoyment of rights granted under the 1954 Convention.

This conference aims to highlight not only the condition of those individuals that no State considers as its own citizens and to whom the fundamental right to citizenship is not recognized, but also wants to highlight how being recognized as stateless finally kindles hope, in the person who until then had lived as a shadow, to put an end to the problems through the acquisition of citizenship, constituting a first step towards acceptance into society. The hope that an improvement in his life is imminent, encouraging him to remain confident about his future and his existence.

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Simultaneous translation • The conference is held in Italian and English • Participation is free

PROGRAMME: 09:45 REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS • 10:00 OPENING OF WORK AND INSTITUTIONAL GREETINGS

13.30 CONCLUSIVE REMARKS • LIGHT LUNCH

Introduce and coordinate

Di Rado Daniela

CIR-Italian Council for Refugees - Legal office for statelessness and for the Dublin agreements

1 - STATELESSNESS IN THE INTERNATIONAL CONTEXT

The results of the UNHCR "#I belong" campaign

Salducci Petruccelli Geraldine - Sr. Protection Officer UNHCR Regionale Bureau of Europe

Addressing Statelessness in Europe – Challenges and Opportunities

Nash Chris - Co-director and co-founder of the European Network on Statelessness

Citizenship Stripping Around the World: Patterns and Trends

Maarten Vink - Chair in Citizenship Studies and Director of the Global Citizenship research area within the Global Governance Programme at the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies - European University Institute

Climate change and its effects on statelessness

Farci Paolo - Lawyer Bar Association of Florence - member of the "Tavolo Apolidia" facilitated by UNHCR and member of the ENS-European Network on Statelessness

2 - STATELESSNESS IN ITALY

Overview of statelessness in Italy

Guida Enrico - Protection Associate UNHCR Italy

The recognition of statelessness status as a transition to citizenship

Rabuano Rosanna - Prefect - Deputy Head of Deputy Department - Department for Civil Liberties and Immigration

The impact of statelessness in Italy on daily life

Augello Cupi Armando - President of UNIA-Italian Union of Stateless Persons

Statelessness and legal clinical approach

Di Donato Flora - Professor of Philosophy of Law - Università di Napoli Federico II

Perin Giulia - Lawyer Bar Association of Rome, ASGI Member and Statelessness Table Member facilitated by UNHCR

Migliaccio Luigi - Lawyer Bar Association of Napoli - member of Immigration Law Commission des Avocats Européens

Archain Salomé - Coordinator of the Legal Clinic - Università di Firenze