

Side event of the 76th session of the Executive Committee

Growing membership, strengthening resolve: One year of the Global Alliance to End Statelessness

Moderated by

Ms. Ruvendrini Menikdiwela, Assistant High Commissioner for Protection, UNHCR

Speakers:

H.E. Ms. Usana Berananda, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Thailand
to the United Nations Office at Geneva

Ms. Natasha Hroneska, Charge d'affaires a.i., Permanent Mission of North Macedonia
to the United Nations Office at Geneva

Mr. Armando Augello Cupi, formerly stateless, Founder of L'Unione Italiana Apolidi

Ceremony:

Mr. João Ernesto Christófolo, Head of the Special Advisory Office for International Affairs,
Ministry of Justice and Public Security, Brazil

H.E. Mr. Carlos D. Sorreta, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Philippines
to the United Nations Office at Geneva



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This side event will mark the first anniversary of the [Global Alliance to End Statelessness](#). Over the past year, the Alliance has evolved into a vibrant multi-stakeholder platform with over 150 members – including 24 States, 11 intergovernmental organizations, civil society networks, and stateless-led organizations – all working collectively to address statelessness. This event combines a panel discussion to highlight good practice and a ceremony recognizing new Alliance members and accessions to the 1954 and 1961 Statelessness Conventions.

[Should your delegation wish to join the Alliance, in advance or during the ceremony, please notify the Alliance Secretariat, Mr. Marin Roman at roman@unhcr.org.]

Wednesday, 8 October 2025

13:30 – 14:45

Palais des Nations, Building A, room V

Interpretation will be available in English and in French.

Refreshments will be served outside of the room prior to the event.

