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*Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs
Committee on Petitions*

PROGRAMME

Joint Hearing on Statelessness

Thursday, 29 June, 14:00 to 17:30

European Parliament, Brussels

Room József Antall (JAN) 4Q2

Order of business

14:00 - 14:15 OPENING ADDRESSES

By **Claude MORAES**, Chair of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs, European Parliament and

Cecilia WIKSTRÖM, Chair of the Committee on Petitions, European Parliament

14:15 - 14:45 Practices and approaches in EU Member States to prevent and end statelessness

Policy department study on this topic, commissioned by the European Parliament's Policy Department for Citizens' Rights and Constitutional Affairs at the request of the LIBE Committee

- Presentation by one of the authors, Ms Katja SWIDER, University of Amsterdam

European Migration Network's platform for the exchange of information on statelessness among EU Member States - Study on "Stateless in the EU" and future work

- Presentation by Adolfo SOMMARRIBAS, European Migration Network / National Contact Point Luxembourg

14:45 - 15:15 Question and Answer Session

15:15 - 15:45 Measures to prevent childhood statelessness

Intervention by Verena KNAUS, Senior Policy Advisor, UNICEF

Intervention by Dr Laura VAN WAAS, Institute on Statelessness and Inclusion

Intervention by Margaret TUIE, DG JUST, European Commission

15:45 - 15:50 Floor to petitioner Chris NASH on behalf of the European Network on Statelessness (petition 0076/2017)

15:50 - 16:20 Question and Answer Session

16:20 - 16:40

Identification and protection of stateless persons

Intervention by Melanie KHANNA, the Head of Statelessness section at the Division of International Protection, UNHCR

Intervention by Tamas MOLNAR,
European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights

16:40 - 16:50

Protecting stateless persons from Arbitrary Detention

Intervention by Chris NASH, European Network on Statelessness

16:50 - 17:15

Question and Answer Session

17:15 - 17:30

CLOSING REMARKS

by **Claude MORAES** and **Cecilia WIKSTRÖM**

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