Statelessness Platform Retreat
Hotel Golden Age, Athens
3rd to 5th July 2018

Day 1 – Concepts and responses

9.00 – 9.30	Opening Statement by EMN Platform Statelessness coordinator, Representative of EL EMN NCR, UNHCR Representative in Greece
9.30- 10.30	Understanding nationality in the 21st century
10.30-11.00	Coffee break
11.00-12.30	Understanding the concept of statelessness
12.30-14.00	Lunch
14.00-14.45	Causes of statelessness – Populations at risk in the European Union
14.45-15.30	Consequences of statelessness for Individuals and States
15.30-17.00	Guided visit to the Acropolis Museum

Day 2 – Legal framework: prevention, protection, reduction

9.00-9.30	Review of the 1st day
9.30-10.00	UN response to Statelessness – Global Campaign to eradicate statelessness
10.00-10.30	Civil society response - European Network on Statelessness
10.30-11.00	Coffee break
11.00-11.30	International and regional legal framework from the prevention of statelessness at birth and later
11.30-13.00	Solutions to statelessness in different scenarios; Statelessness-specific international protection regimes: conceptual framework and a glance at evolving state practice
13.00-14.30	Lunch
14.30-16.00	The building blocks of a national protection regime: determination, protection and durable solution (legal framework, guidance and good practices)
16.00-16.30	Coffee break
16.30-18.00	- The experience of Greece (Legal Unit, Asylum Service) - The experience of Greece in identifying stateless migrants (NGO)
21.00	Dinner at the Athens Tennis Club

Day 3 – Stock-taking and way forward

09.00-10.30	Recap
09.30-10.30	The way forward: state pledges and preparing the half-way point of the I belong campaign
10.30-11.00	Coffee break
11.00-12.00	Improving joint EMN-civil society engagement at regional and national level
12.00-12.30	EMN Statelessness Platform – the way forward *(EMN coordinator)*
12.30-14.00	Lunch
14.00-16.00	Parallel thematic working group discussions - *Identification of individual cases;* - *child protection strategy;* - *2018 EMN technical conference*
16.00-17.30	Brief reporting back and closing