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Lithuania welcomes the report and supports the foreseen priorities for the development of the refugee statistics.

The development of the International Recommendations on Refugee Statistics as well as a Refugee Statistics Compiler's Manual is essential and must be one of the priorities of the Statistical Commission in the time being and should be developed in 2017 as early as possible. The recommendations, common methodology guidelines, best practice examples related to that extremely actual statistics are very much appreciated.

Lithuania welcomes the establishment of a Committee composed of experts on refugee statistics from NSOs and international organizations and also supports the organization of the 2nd international conference on displacement statistics in autumn 2016.