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Statement:
During the 51st session of the UN Statistical Commission in March 2020, several delegations expressed their support for Kenya’s proposal to develop International Recommendations on Statelessness Statistics. This support was also expressed by Norway, and as argued in the Norwegian statement to agenda item 3g), we see this as an important topic for the Statistical Commission in order to achieve a complete framework for migration statistics, also bearing in mind the 2030 Agenda principle of leaving no one behind.

In the draft provisional agenda for the current session of the Statistical Commission we observe that the topic is not included. Norway would thus request the inclusion of Statelessness Statistics as a discussion item for the 53rd session of the UN Statistical Commission in March 2022.

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