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Items for discussion and decision: civil registration, vital statistics and statelessness statistics

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<i>Statement provided by:</i> Russian Federation	
<i>Statement:</i> <p>We take note of the report and appreciate the efforts in implementing the United Nations Legal Identity Agenda in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic.</p> <p>We confirm interest in developing civil registration and vital statistics systems at the national level, including in connection with the growing need in timely vital statistics for policy-making decisions.</p> <p>We share concerns about the negative impact of the pandemic on the availability and quality of vital statistics.</p> <p>We endorse the work of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs/WHO Technical Advisory Group on COVID-19 Mortality Assessment in assisting Member States to obtain accurate estimates of the number of deaths caused by the direct or indirect impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.</p>	
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