

**STATELESSNESS  
- AN EMERGING  
AREA OF  
INTERNATIONAL  
PROTECTION**



European  
Network on  
Statelessness


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4. Other challenges


- 3. How to build a protection regime
- 2. Statelessness and forced migration
- 1. Concepts – definitions – framework



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**stateless** *Staatenlos*



**statsløs**

citizenship ↔ nationality




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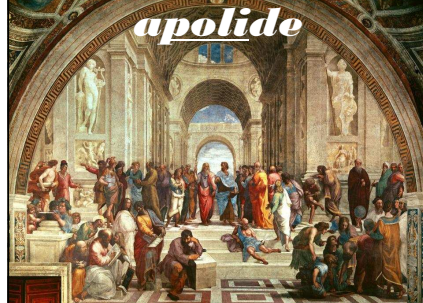
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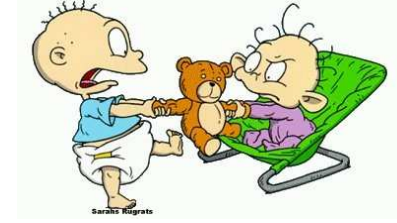
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**STATE SOVEREIGNTY VS. INTERNATIONAL LAW**



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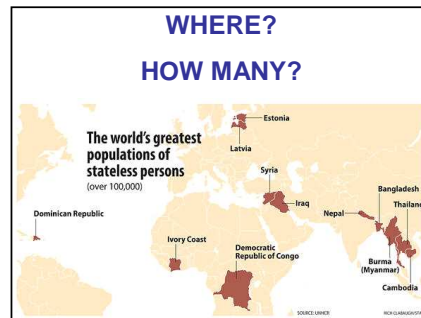
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*1954 Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons, Article 1 (1)*

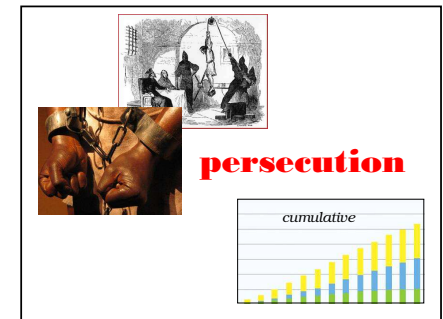
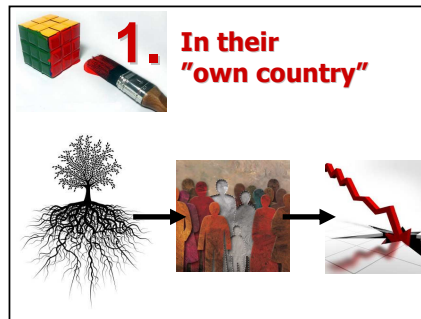
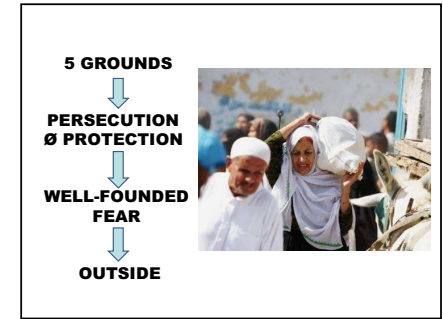
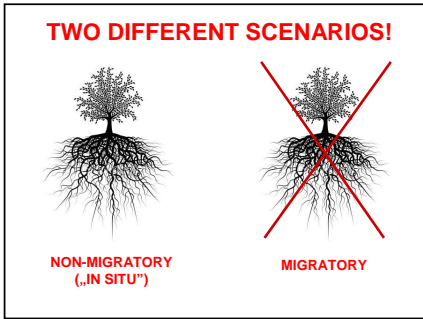
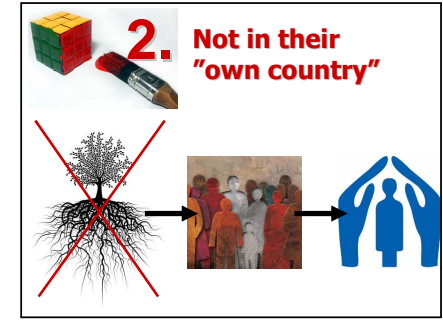
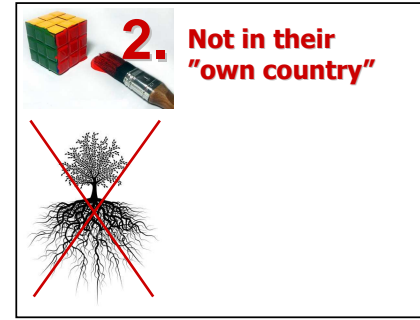
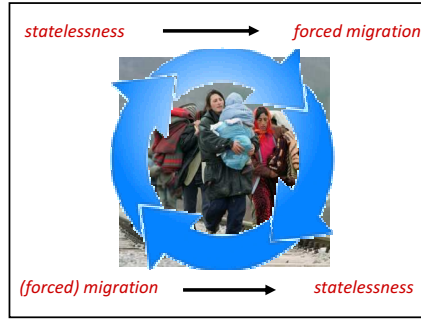
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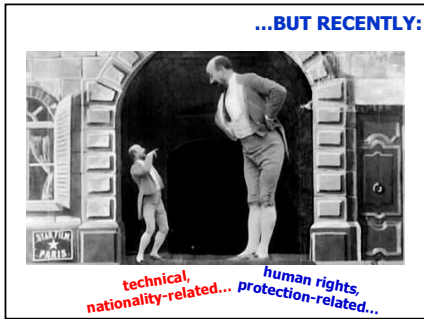
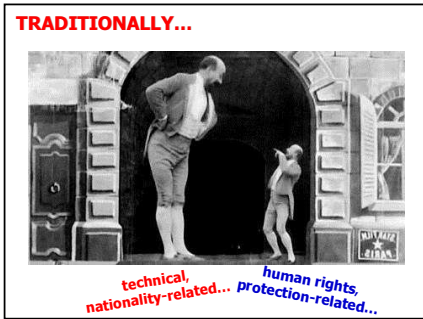
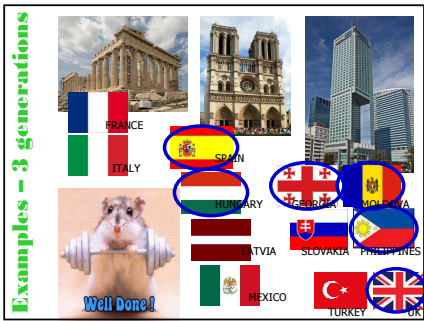
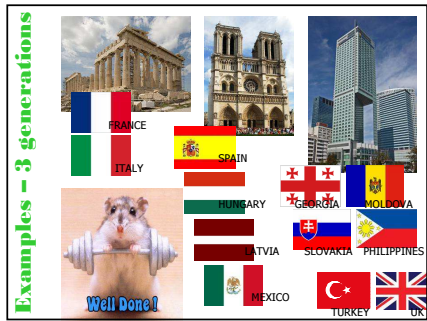
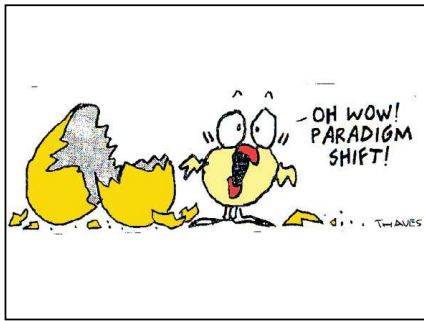
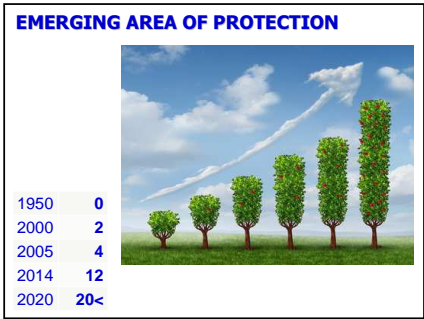


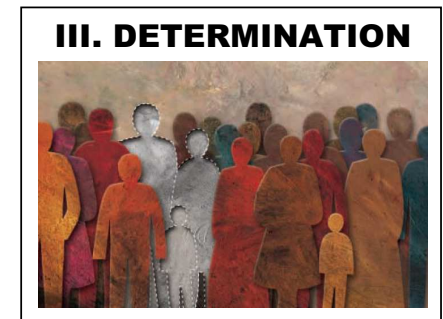
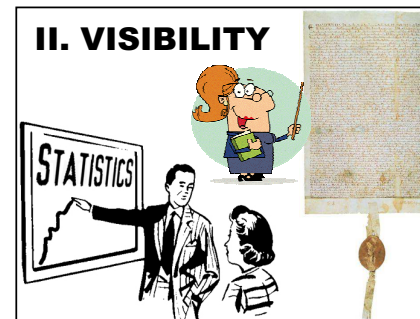
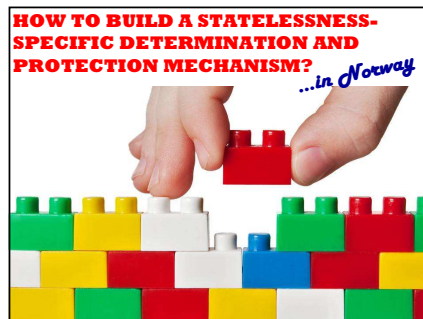
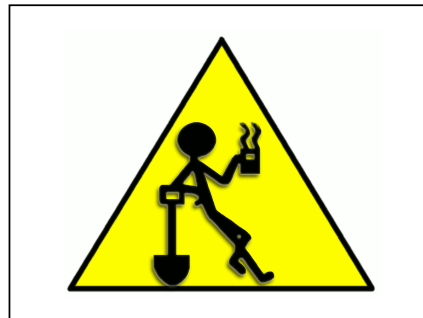
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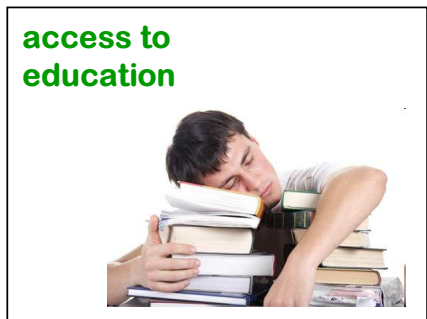
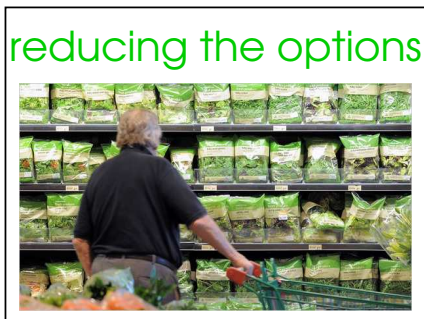
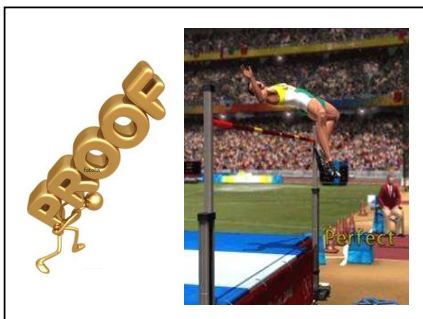
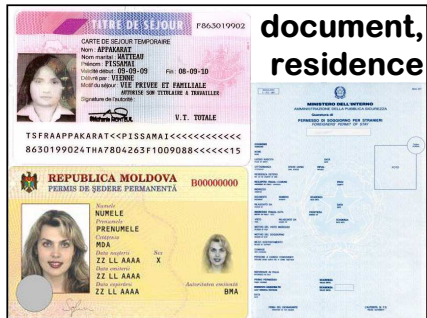
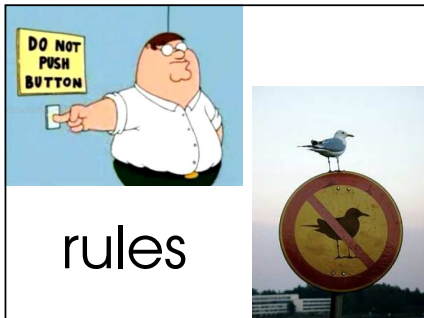
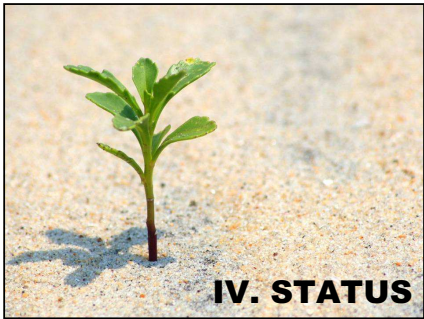
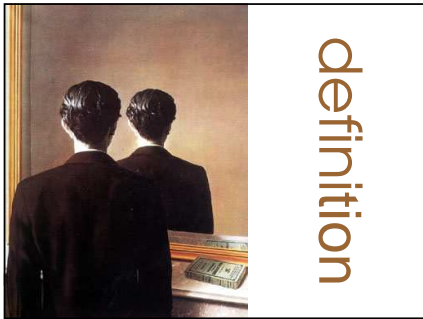












**targeted support services**

**V. DURABLE SOLUTION**

**refugee children should acquire a real nationality**

**RESOURCES**

**PREVENTING CHILDHOOD STATELESSNESS**

**Nationality Unknown?**

**UNHCR**  
The UN Refugee Agency

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GUIDELINES ON STATELESSNESS NO. 4:  
Ensuring Every Child's Right to Acquire a Nationality through  
Articles 1-4 of the 1961 Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness

**What else?**

**PREVENTION**

**REDUCTION**

**RATIFICATION** ✓

**NEXT STEPS**

1. RESEARCH: DIMENSIONS & PREVENTION
2. AWARENESS-RAISING
3. DETERMINATION AND PROTECTION

**TUSEN TAKK!**

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**PREVENTION**

**no child should be born stateless**