

ANNEX C: CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

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<p>Project title and Identification:</p> <p>Legal assistance to refugees, temporary asylum-holders, asylum-seekers and stateless persons on the territory of the Russian Federation</p>	<p>Project Location:</p> <p>Moscow St. Petersburg Pyatigorsk Other selected regions of the Russian Federation</p>
<p>Brief Background of the Project:</p> <p>UNHCR in the Russian Federation provides assistance to refugees, temporary asylum holders, asylum-seekers, stateless persons (all hereafter referred as Persons of Concern, PoCs), primarily in Moscow and St. Petersburg, but also in selected regions of Russia. Assistance is provided through Partner organizations, primarily non-governmental organizations.</p> <p>Currently the number of PoCs in the Russian Federation comes to the following figures (Mol update as of end 2017):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refugees and temporary asylum holders officially registered with the Mol: 126 034 persons • Asylum-seekers registered with the Mol: 14 086 persons • Stateless persons with temporary residence permit and residence permit registered with the Mol: 9 784 persons <p>1 478 PoCs are registered with UNHCR as of 31 July 2018.</p> <p>PoCs require legal counseling and representation in courts, therefore, UNHCR opens this Call for Proposal for competent NGOs that may be interested in providing legal support to PoCs referred by UNHCR and approaching the NGOs in accordance with the detailed Terms of Reference listed in this Call for Proposals.</p>	
<p>Goal/Objective, Expected Outcome and Main Activities:</p> <p>Objective</p> <p>Access to legal assistance and legal remedies improved</p> <p>Terms of Reference</p> <p>Provision of legal assistance to asylum-seekers, refugees and stateless persons</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Quality legal counselling; 2) Assessment of individual refugee claims to determine the best course of action to ensure access to rights and legal remedies. 3) Assistance with preparation of legal documents for submission to relevant administrative bodies; 	

