

I also agreed to provide the Committee, following a question from Mr Leeser, more information regarding the difference between the term 'national' and citizen.

I explained that broadly the terms are interchangeable regarding full membership of a nation-state, but that in the USA there is a distinction,

A national who is not a citizen is set out in the US Code - § 1408.

"Nationals but not citizens of the United States at birth"

<https://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/text/8/1408>

See also:

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/legal/travel-legal-considerations/us-citizenship/Certificates-Non-Citizen-Nationality.html>

And for Tax purposes see <https://www.irs.gov/individuals/international-taxpayers/immigration-terms-and-definitions-involving-aliens>

My reference to Puerto Rico as an example, while earlier the case, is no longer:

<https://www.immihelp.com/immigration/us-national.html>

Indeed, a 1934 Law Review article available on the web shows the intricacies of the historical situation:

<https://scholarship.law.berkeley.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?referer=https://www.google.com/&httpsredir=1&article=3803&context=californialawreview>

I also referred to a data base on citizenship and nationality that has a lot of information.

That is the GlobalCit website <http://globalcit.eu/>

I hope this is of help to the Committee.

I'd be grateful if you could confirm receipt of this email.

Best,

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