

## **General Assembly**

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## **Open-ended Working Group on Ageing** Tenth working session 15–18 April 2019

## **Proposed Organization of Work**

Date/time	Agenda item	Programme
Monday, 15 April		Opening session
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.		Chair: Ambassador Martín García Moritán Video message by the High Commissioner for Human Rights
	Item 1. Election of officers	
	Item 2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters	
	Item 3. Participation of national human rights institutions in the work of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing	
	Item 4. Participation of non- governmental organizations in the work of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing	
	Item 5. Measures to enhance the promotion and protection of the human rights of older persons	General discussion
3 p.m. – 6 p.m.	Item 5. (continued)	General discussion  Chair: (Vice-Chair) TBC

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<b>Tuesday, 16 April</b> 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Item 6. Follow-up to resolution 73/143: measures to enhance the promotion and protection of the human rights and dignity of older persons: best practices, lessons learned, possible content for a multilateral legal instrument and identification of areas and issues where further protection and action are needed	Focus Area: Education, Training, Life-long Learning and Capacity Building Chair: (Vice-Chair) TBC  Introduction of working document A/AC.278/2019/CRP.2 Amal Abou Rafeh, Chief, Programme on Ageing, UN DESA  Interactive expert panel discussion  Panellists: Rosa Kornfeld-Matte, Independent Expert on Enjoyment of All Human Rights by Older Persons Christoph Angster, Senior Policy Officer on Ageing, Federal Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs, Health & Consumer Protection, Austria Tamara Nikolić, Assist. Professor, Department of Adult Education, University of Belgrade, Serbia Lily Gray, Senior Liaison Officer, UNESCO  Interactive discussion
3 p.m. – 6 p.m.	Item 6. (continued)	Focus Area: Education, Training, Life-long Learning and Capacity Building Chair: (Vice-Chair) TBC  Interactive expert panel discussion  Panellists: María Soledad Cisternas Reyes, Special Envoy of the UN Secretary-General on Disability & Accessibility Mathias von Schwanenflügel, Professor & Director-General for demographic change, older persons and social security, Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth, Germany Karen S. Gomez Dumpit, Commissioner on Human Rights, Philippines Omobolanle Amaike, Lecturer with expertise in social gerontology, Department of Sociology, University of Lagos, Nigeria Alana Margaret Officer, Senior Health Adviser, Department of Ageing & Life Course, WHO

Interactive discussion

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Wednesday, 17 April 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Item 6. (continued)	Focus Area: Social protection and social security (including social protection floors) Chair: (Vice-Chair) TBC
		Introduction of working document A/AC.278/2019/CRP.3 Denise Hauser, Human Rights Officer, OHCHR Rio Hada, Team Leader, Human Rights & Economic & Social issues, OHCHR
		Interactive expert panel discussion
		Panellists:  Rosa Kornfeld-Matte, Independent Expert on Enjoyment of All Human Rights by Older Persons  Adriana Elizabeth Rovira Benitez, Director, National Institute for older persons, Uruguay Himanshu Rath, Founder & Chairman, Agewell Foundation, India  Vinicius Carvalho Pinheiro, Special Representative to the United Nations & Director, ILO
		Interactive discussion
3 p.m. – 6 p.m.	Item 6. (continued)	Focus Area: Social protection and social security (including social protection floors) Chair: (Vice-Chair) TBC
		Interactive expert panel discussion
		Panellists:  Guhercan Vural, Associate Expert, Ministry of Family, Labour & Social Services, Turkey Tatiana Moskalkova, High Commissioner for Human Rights, Russian Federation Andrew Kavala, Civil Society Platform for Social Protection, Malawi Rodrigo Jiménez, Lawyer & consultant specialized in human rights of older persons, Costa Rica

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Thursday, 18 April 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Item 6. (continued)	Follow-up to resolution 73/143: Follow-up of the focus areas of the ninth working session  – Discussion on normative inputs  Chair: Ambassador Martín García Moritán
		Introduction of working document A/AC.278/2019/CRP.4  Amal Abou Rafeh, Chief, Programme on Ageing, UN DESA Rio Hada, Team Leader, Human Rights & Economic & Social Issues Section, OHCHR  Interactive discussion
3 p.m. – 6 p.m.	Item 7. Other matters	Other matters Chair: Ambassador Martín García Moritán  Discussion on the way forward  Selection of focus areas for the next working session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing
	Item 8. Provisional agenda for the eleventh working session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing	Provisional agenda for the next working session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing  Consideration of the draft provisional agenda
	Item 9. Adoption of the report	Adoption of the report Closing