

Interactive Discussion on strengthening the promotion and protection of the human rights of older persons

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Human Rights of Older Persons ARE HUMAN RIGHTS

The human rights obligations of States:

- **Obligation to respect:** States themselves and their agents, must not violate human rights
- **Obligation to protect:** States must prevent human rights violations by others, including individuals, corporations and other organisations and actors
- **Obligation to fulfil:** States must take positive action to ensure the full enjoyment of all human rights

International human rights mechanisms

Treaty Bodies

CESCR

Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

CEDAW

Elimination of Discrimination against Women

CRPD

Rights of Persons with Disabilities

CCPR

Human Rights Committee, Civil and Political Rights

CERD

Elimination of Racial Discrimination

CAT

Committee against Torture

CRC

Rights of the Child

CMW

Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families

CED

Enforced Disappearances

Human Rights Council

Universal Periodic Review

Special Procedures

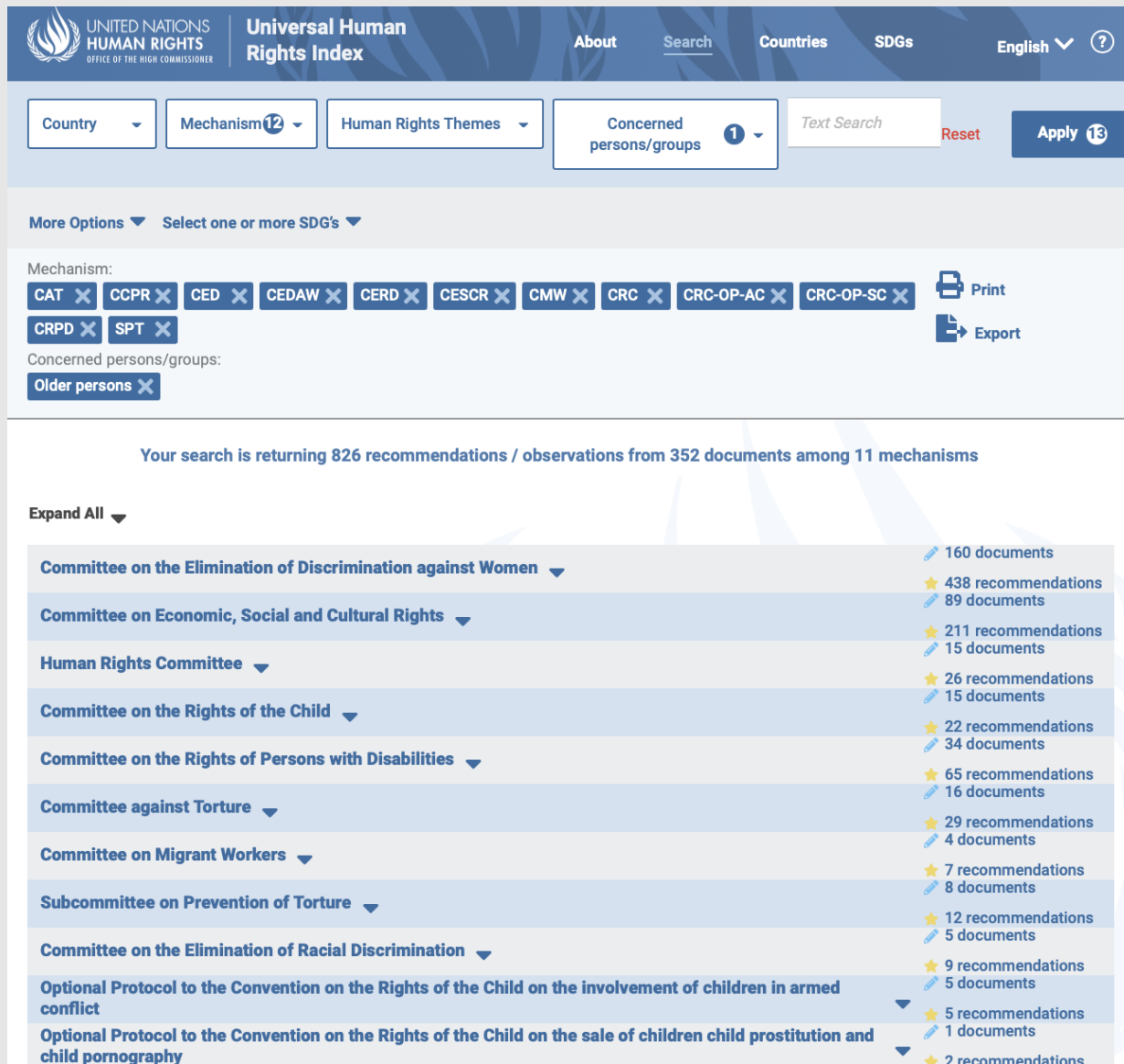
Other international Conventions outside international human rights system

ILO/ WHO Conventions

Regional mechanisms

OHCHR is the secretariat for all mechanisms and technical agency on human rights

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Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women	438	160
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Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	65	34
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Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict	5	5
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Older Persons in Treaty bodies

826 recommendations/
observations on Older Persons

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Human Rights of Older Persons

Developments at the HRC during the last 18 months

- Resolution [HRC/RES/48/3](#) on ageism and age discrimination – adopted 7 October 2021
- Report [HRC/49/70](#) on Normative standards and obligations under international law in relation to the promotion and protection of the human rights of older persons published February 2022
- [Multistakeholder meeting \(MSM\)](#)-29-30 August 2022
- Report [A/HRC/52/49](#) with conclusions of MSM published January 2023. Presented to 52nd HRC

Enabling meaningful participation

HRC/52/49 Summary of the multi-stakeholder meeting on the human rights of older persons:

There is a need to expeditiously develop and adopt a human rights instrument on older persons. *With civil society, NRIs, the UN and older persons themselves.*

So we need:

- HRC resolution establishing a drafting group
- Dedicated GA resolution on Human Rights of Older Persons AND Invite IE to report to the GA under item on Human Rights

Enabling meaningful participation

- Include older persons in human rights resolutions and include us in text negotiations
- Invite organizations that represent older persons to consultations with Special Procedures in country visits
- Include older persons in country reports to [UPR](#) and TB Bodies
- Propose track on older persons for Summit of the Future
- *Nothing about us means NOTHING about us without us*