



## General Assembly

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### Open-ended Working Group on Ageing

Eleventh session

29 March – 1 April 2021

#### Proposed Organization of Work

<i>Date/time</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Programme</i>
<b>Monday, 29 March</b>		Opening session
10 a.m. – 1 p.m. (in person meeting with possibility of pre- recorded video during general discussion)	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	<i>Vice-Chair: Ms. Roseny B. Fangco</i>  <i>Chair: Ambassador María del Carmen Squeff</i>
	Item 5. Measures to enhance the promotion and protection of the human rights and dignity of older persons	General discussion
3 p.m. – 6 p.m. (in person meeting with possibility of pre- recorded video)	Item 5. ( <i>continued</i> )	General discussion <i>Vice-Chair: Stefano Guerra</i>

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<p><b>Tuesday, 30 March</b></p> <p>10 a.m. – 12 p.m. (virtual informal meeting)</p>	<p>Item 6. Follow-up to resolution <a href="#">75/152</a>: 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</p>	<p><b>High-level Panel on COVID-19 and Older Persons</b> <i>Chair: Ambassador María del Carmen Squeeff</i></p> <p>Interactive expert panel discussion <b>Moderator:</b> <i>Ambassador María del Carmen Squeeff</i></p> <p>Panelists: <b>H.E. Ms. Ana Mendes Godinho</b>, <i>Minister of Labour, Solidarity and Social Security of Portugal</i> <b>H.E. Dr. Mónica Roqué</b>, <i>Secretary General of Human Rights, Community Gerontology, Gender and Care Policies of the National Institute of Social Services for Retired Persons and Pensioners of Argentina</i> <b>Ms. Claudia Mahler</b>, <i>Independent Expert on Enjoyment of All Human Rights by Older Persons</i></p> <p>Interactive discussion</p>
<p>3 p.m. – 5 p.m. (virtual informal meeting)</p>	<p>Item 6. (<i>continued</i>)</p>	<p><b>Follow-up to resolution <a href="#">75/152</a>: Follow-up of the focus areas of the tenth working session – Discussion on normative inputs</b> <i>Vice-Chair: Spela Kosir</i></p> <p>Joint introduction by DESA and OHCHR of working document A/AC.278/2020/CRP.2 <b>Amal Abou Rafeh</b>, <i>Chief of Programme on Ageing Unit, DESA</i> <b>Rio Hada</b>, <i>Team Leader, Human Rights &amp; Economic &amp; Social Issues, OHCHR</i></p> <p>Interactive expert panel discussion <b>Moderator:</b> <i>Andrew Byrnes, Professor of Law at the University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia</i></p> <p>Panelists: <b>Matthias von Schwanenflügel</b>, <i>Professor &amp; Director-General for demographic change, older persons and social security the Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth, Germany</i> <b>Francisco Cevallos Tejada</b>, <i>Technical Secretary of the National Council for Intergenerational Equality, Ecuador</i> <b>Barbara Mikołajczyk</b>, <i>Professor at Faculty of Law and Administration of the University of Silesia, Poland</i> <b>Marvin Formosa</b>, <i>Director of the International Institute on Ageing-United Nations, Malta</i></p> <p>Interactive discussion</p>

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<p><b>Wednesday, 31 March</b></p> <p>10 a.m. – 12 p.m. (virtual informal meeting)</p>	<p>Item 6. (<i>continued</i>)</p>	<p><b>Focus Area: Right to Work and Access to the Labour Market</b> <i>Vice-Chair: Roseny B. Fangco</i></p> <p>Introduction of working document A/AC.278/2020/CRP.3 <i>Masumi Ono, Chief of Social Inclusion and Participation Branch, DESA</i></p> <p>Interactive expert panel discussion <b>Moderator:</b> <i>Beate Andrees, Special Representative to the UN and Director of the ILO Office for the United Nations</i></p> <p>Panelists: <i>Claudia Mahler, Independent Expert on Enjoyment of All Human Rights by Older Persons</i> <i>Astrid Dentler, Member of Cabinet of Vice-President for Democracy and Demography, European Commission</i> <i>Liat Ayalon, Social Work Deputy Director, School of Social Work, Bar Ilan University, Israel</i> <i>Sylvia Spurek, Vice-Chair of Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality in European Parliament</i> <i>Chris Gardner, Founder and CEO of Christopher P Gardner Foundation Incorporated</i></p> <p>Interactive discussion</p>
<p>3 p.m. – 5 p.m. (virtual informal meeting)</p>	<p>Item 6. (<i>continued</i>)</p>	<p><b>Focus Area: Access to justice</b> <i>Chair: Ambassador María del Carmen Squeff</i></p> <p>Introduction of working document A/AC.278/2020/CRP.4 <i>Craig Mokhiber, Director of the New York Office, OHCHR</i></p> <p>Interactive expert panel discussion <b>Moderator:</b> <i>Karen S. Gomez Dumpit, Commissioner, Philippines Commission on Human Rights</i></p> <p>Panelists: <i>Alejandro D. Robino, Care Policies Manager and Secretary for Human Rights, Community Gerontology, Gender and Care Policies, Argentina</i> <i>Bill Mitchel, Lawyer and member of the Community Legal Centres, Australia</i> <i>Anthony O. Ojukwu, Executive Secretary of the National Human Rights Commission in Nigeria</i> <i>Zdzisław Kędzia, Professor of constitutional law and human rights, Adam-Mickiewicz-University of Poznań, Poland</i></p> <p>Interactive discussion</p>

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<b>Thursday, 1 April</b>  10 a.m. – 12 p.m. (virtual informal meeting)	Item 7. Other matters	<b>Other matters</b> <i>Chair: Ambassador María del Carmen Squeff</i>  Discussion on the way forward
3 p.m. – 6 p.m. (in person meeting)	Item 7. ( <i>continued</i> )	Selection of focus areas for the next working session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing
	Item 8. Provisional agenda for the twelfth session	<b>Provisional agenda for the twelfth session</b>  Consideration of the draft provisional agenda
	Item 9. Adoption of the report	<b>Adoption of the report</b>
	Item 10. Closing	<b>Closing of the Eleventh Session</b>  Closing Remarks <i>Chair: Ambassador María del Carmen Squeff</i>