

## PROPOSAL ON ACCESS TO JUSTICE BY OLDER PERSONS

Stated that

Article 7 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights clarifies that “All are equal before the law and are entitled without any discrimination to equal protection of the law”;

Article 8 of the same Declaration establishes that “Everyone has the right to an effective remedy by the competent national tribunals for acts violating the fundamental rights granted him by the constitution or by law”;

Article 10 of the same Declaration specifies that “Everyone is entitled in full equality to a fair and public hearing by an independent and impartial tribunal, in the determination of his rights and obligations and of any criminal charge against him”;

Article 11 of the Declaration clarifies that “Everyone charged with a penal offence has the right to be presumed innocent until proved guilty according to law in a public trial at which he has had all the guarantees necessary for his defence”;

assessed that each State is entitled to organize, according to shared rules, its own judicial system, in compliance with the principles of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights;

considering the need to assure to all people a judgment in certain times so as to reduce as much as possible the prejudice to them;

It is proposed to the Assembly to evaluate the introduction of a regulatory instrument aimed at assuring retired people, or active workers of at least seventy years of age, the end of the process in which they are an injured party in a time not exceeding ten percent of the difference between the life expectancy in the State where the person resides and the age of the person himself.

