



Open-ended Working Group on Ageing

Fifth working session

New York, 30 July - 1 August 2014 in Conference Room 1 (CB)

Suggested Discussion Guidelines

for

Member States and NGOs accredited to the OEWG

Agenda item 4: Moderated dialogue: How to strengthen the rights of older persons through enhanced implementation of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing (MIIPAA)

Friday, 1 August 2014 (a.m. session)

This session will be chaired by a moderator (TBA) who will pose the following questions to Member States and NGOs to guide and initiate the debate for this session. The issues contained under the three Priority Directions in the Madrid Plan of Action are also listed after. Member States and NGOs might wish to consider the questions in the context of their experience in the implementation of MIPAA since 2002.

- I. In relation to issues of the three priority direction of the MIPAA, what successful actions (such as legal measures, policy reforms, media campaigns, and pilot programmes or projects) have been taken by the Government or other actors (NGOs, civil society, the private sector) to strengthen the rights of older persons?

Please provide concrete examples.

- II. What are the main obstacles, gaps and challenges towards strengthening the rights of older persons in relation to issues of the three priority direction of the MIPAA?

Outline of the content of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing

Priority direction I: Older persons and development

Issue 1: Active participation in society and development

Issue 2: Work and the ageing labour force

Issue 3: Rural development, migration and urbanization

Issue 4: Access to knowledge, education and training

Issue 5: Intergenerational solidarity

Issue 6: Eradication of poverty

Issue 7: Income security, social protection/social security and poverty prevention

Issue 8: Emergency situations



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Priority direction II: Advancing health and well-being into old age

- Issue 1: Health promotion and well-being throughout life
- Issue 2: Universal and equal access to health-care services
- Issue 3: Older persons and HIV/AIDS
- Issue 4: Training of care providers and health professionals
- Issue 5: Mental health needs of older persons
- Issue 6: Older persons and disabilities

Priority direction III: Ensuring enabling and supportive environments

- Issue 1: Housing and the living environment
- Issue 2: Care and support for caregivers
- Issue 3: Neglect, abuse and violence
- Issue 4: Images of ageing