14th session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing

Guiding questions on the normative content related to social inclusion

Definition

1. How are the key human rights related to older persons' social inclusion defined in the national and local legislation in your country? If definitions are not available, how should such rights be defined considering relevant existing national, regional and international legal frameworks?

Scope of the right

2. Please provide references to existing national legal standards relating to older persons social inclusion on normative elements such as:

a) the right of older persons to take part in cultural life;

b) older persons' inclusion in the digital sphere;

c) ensuring that older persons can live independently and be included in the community;

d) ensuring the social inclusion of older persons living in institutions;

e) older persons' inclusion in intergenerational policies and programmes;

f) Access to prompt remedies and redress when older persons' rights related to social inclusion are violated.

State obligations

3. What are the measures that should be undertaken by the State to respect, protect and fulfil relevant human rights to ensure the social inclusion of older persons?

Special considerations

4. What special measures and specific considerations should be considered to respect, protect and fulfil relevant human rights to ensure the social inclusion of older persons?

Implementation

5. What are the best practices and main challenges faced by your country in the adoption and implementation of relevant human rights to ensure the social inclusion of older persons?