



## General Assembly

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### Open-ended Working Group on Ageing

Fourteenth session

20 to 22 and 24 May 2024

#### Proposed Organization of Work

<i>Date/time</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Programme</i>
<b>Monday, 20 May</b>		Opening session
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.	<p><b>Item 1.</b> Election of officers</p> <p><b>Item 2.</b> Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters</p> <p><b>Item 3.</b> Participation of national human rights institutions in the work of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing</p> <p><b>Item 4.</b> Participation of non-governmental organizations in the work of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing</p> <p><b>Item 5.</b> Measures to enhance the promotion and protection of the human rights and dignity of older persons</p>	General discussion
3 p.m. – 6 p.m.	<b>Item 5.</b> ( <i>continued</i> )	General discussion

<i>Date/time</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Programme</i>
Tuesday, 21 May 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.	<b>Item 6.</b> Follow-up to resolution <a href="#">78/177</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><b>Follow-up to resolution <a href="#">78/177</a>: Follow-up of the focus areas of the thirteenth session – Discussion on normative inputs</b></p> <p>Interactive expert panel discussion</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <p>Moushira Khattab, President of the National Council for Human Rights, Egypt</p> <p>Zhang Xiaobin, Division Director, Department of Ageing Work, Ministry of Civil Affairs of China</p> <p>Christoph Angster, Senior Policy Officer, Austrian Federal Ministry of Social Affairs, Health, Care and Consumer Protection</p> <p>Nena Georgantzi, Human Rights Manager at AGE Platform Europe and Adjunct Lecturer at National University of Ireland Galway</p> <p>José Alejandro Córdova Herrera, Doctor, Human Rights Ombudsman, Human Rights Ombudsman's Office of Guatemala</p> <p>Odelia Fitoussi, Vice-Chair of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities</p> <p>Interactive discussion</p>
3 p.m. – 6 p.m.	<b>Item 7. Other matters</b>	<p><b>Other matters</b></p> <p>Consideration of the proposed intergovernmental negotiated recommendations submitted pursuant to decision 13/1, regarding the existing international framework of the human rights of older persons and possible gaps, and options on how best to address them</p>

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Wednesday, 22 May 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.	<b>Item 6. (continued)</b>	<p><b>Focus Area: Accessibility, infrastructure and habitat (transport, housing and access)</b></p> <p>Interactive expert panel discussion</p>

**Moderator:**

**Panelists:**

H.E. Ms. Marzena Okla-Drewnowicz, Minister for Senior Policy, Poland

Teresa Sancho Castiello, General Director of IMSERSO (Ministry for Social Rights, Consumers and 2030 Agenda)

Tena Šimonović Einwalter, Ombudswoman of Croatia

María Soledad Cisternas Reyes, Lawyer and Master in Political Science, International expert on the rights of persons, older persons, and persons with disabilities, Universidad del Alba, Santiago, Chile

Alexdre Kalache, President of the International Longevity Centre, Brazil

Himanshu Rath, Founder Chairman, Agewell Foundation, India

Interactive discussion

3 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**Item 6.** *(continued)*

**Focus Area: Participation in public life and decision-making processes**

Interactive expert panel discussion

**Moderator:**

**Panelists:**

Benson M. Mugo, Secretary Administration, Directorate of Social Development, State Department for Social Protection and Senior Citizen Affairs

Dong Pengtao, Deputy Chief, Section of Policy Research, Policy Research Department, China National Committee on Ageing

Dubravka Šuica, Vice-President of the European Commission

Carlos Camargo Assis, Ombudsperson of Colombia, National Institute of Human Rights (INDH), The Colombian Ombudsperson office

Heidrun Mollenkopf, Board Member, BAGSO (German National Association of Senior Citizens'

Organisations), President of AGE Platform Europe,  
NGO Representative to the Bureau of UNECE  
Standing Working Group on Ageing

Interactive discussion

4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. **Item 7.** Other matters  
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<b>Friday, 24 May</b>	<b>Item 7.</b> ( <i>continued</i> )	<b>Other matters (<i>continued</i>)</b>
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.		Consideration of the proposed intergovernmental negotiated recommendations submitted pursuant to decision 13/1, regarding the existing international framework of the human rights of older persons and possible gaps, and options on how best to address them
3 p.m. – 6 p.m.	<b>Item 7.</b> ( <i>continued</i> )	<b>Other matters (<i>continued</i>)</b>
		Discussion on the way forward
	<b>Item 8.</b> Adoption of the report	<b>Adoption of the report</b>
		<b>Closing of the session</b>
		Closing remarks