

## Seventh Session of OEWG on Ageing 12-15 December 2016, UN Headquarters, New York

### Application Form for Accreditation to the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing (OEWGA)

Accreditation is a **one-time process** by which not previously accredited non-governmental organizations become eligible to participate as observers in the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing. Accreditation is granted to organizations and not to individuals.

NGOs that have consultative status with the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) or were accredited before are already accredited to the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing. All other NGOs wishing to participate in the Seventh Session of the OEWGA **MUST** apply for accreditation.

The Application form (**in word document**) should contain all the following information:

- a. **The purpose of the organization;** Our vision is universal access to high-quality palliative care, integrated into all levels of healthcare systems in a continuum of care with disease prevention, early diagnosis and treatment, to assure that any patient's or family caregiver's suffering is relieved to the greatest extent possible.
- b. **Information as to the programmes and activities of the organization in areas relevant to the human rights of older persons;**

Promotion of palliative care in all sites, including care homes, ratification of OAS Convention on Rights of Older Persons.

- c. **Confirmation of the activities of the organization at the national, regional or international level;**

See our website <http://hospicecare.com/about-iahpc/who-we-are/vision-and-mission/>

- d. **Copies of the annual or other reports of the organization with financial statements, and a list of financial sources and contributions, including governmental contributions;**

Link to annual report with list of all financial sources and contributions:

<http://hospicecare.com/uploads/2016/3/IAHPC%20Annual%20report%202015.pdf>

<http://hospicecare.com/uploads/2016/3/IAHPC%20990%202015.pdf>

- e. A list of members of the governing body of the organization and their countries of nationality;

<http://hospicecare.com/about-iahpc/who-we-are/board-of-directors/>

- f. A description of the membership of the organization, indicating the total number of members, the names of organizations that are members and their geographical distribution;

<http://hospicecare.com/members-section/iahpc-members-list/>

- g. A copy of the constitution and/or by-laws of the organization.

<http://hospicecare.com/about-iahpc/who-we-are/bylaws/>

#### DEADLINE

Please note that the application form should be received by **31 October 2016**. NGOs are encouraged to send their applications by email at [ageing-working-group@un.org](mailto:ageing-working-group@un.org)

**Applications for accreditation must be sent in word document by email to:**

UNDESA DSPD Focal Point on Ageing

Email: [ageing-working-group@un.org](mailto:ageing-working-group@un.org)

#### Please note:

- The Secretariat shall circulate to all States members of the Open-ended Working Group a list of new applications for accreditation received from non-governmental organizations **no less than four weeks prior to each session of the Working Group, on a non-objection basis**, except for the first session of the Working Group, when circulation of the list will take place no later than two weeks prior to the session;
- NGOs are encouraged to apply for ECOSOC Consultative Status. Please visit this website to learn more on how to apply: <http://csonet.org/?menu=83>