Guiding Questions for the focus areas of the IX Session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing: Autonomy and independence

1) In your country/region, how is the right to autonomy and independence of older persons defined in legal and policy frameworks?

2) What other rights are essential for the enjoyment of the right to autonomy and independence by older persons, or affected by the non-enjoyment of this right?

3) What are the key issues and challenges facing older persons in your country/region regarding autonomy and independence? What studies and data are available?

4) What steps have been taken to ensure older persons’ enjoyment of their right to autonomy and independence?

5) What mechanisms are necessary, or already in place, for older persons to seek redress for the denial of autonomy and independence?

6) What are the responsibilities of other, non-State, actors in respecting and protecting the right to autonomy and independence of older persons?