Side event to the Ninth Session of the UN Open-ended Working Group on Ageing

DEMONSTRATING THE WORK OF NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS INSTITUTIONS AND THE RIGHTS OF OLDER PERSONS IN RELATION TO ‘AUTONOMY AND INDEPENDENCE’ AND ‘LONG-TERM CARE AND PALLIATIVE CARE’

Monday 23rd July, 2018, 16:30 to 18:00
Conference Room E, UN Headquarters

Hosted by the National Human Rights Commission of Korea, APF and GANHRI

Co-sponsored by the Permanent Missions of Argentina, Australia, Croatia, Republic of Korea, and OHCHR

16:30 – 16:35 Opening Remarks
Mr. Lee Sung-ho, Chairperson, National Human Rights Commission of the Republic of Korea and Chairperson of the GANHRI Working Group on Ageing

16:35 – 17:05 NHRIs work in the field & experiences from different regions:
Ms. Lora Vidović, Ombudswoman of the Republic of Croatia
Ms. Karen Gomez-Dumpit, Commissioner of the Commission on Human Rights of the Philippines
Ms. Florence Simbiri Jaoko, Special Envoy, GANHRI
Ms. Liz Vela, Expert, Defensoría del Pueblo del Perú

17:05 – 17:15 Introduction to a NHRI report on the rights of older persons
Professor Andrew Byrnes, International Legal Advisor

17:15 – 17:50 General Discussion

17:50 – 18:00 Closing Remarks