Updates on the Work of the GANHRI and its Working Group on Ageing

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Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions

Regional Networks

Asia Pacific - Asia Pacific Forum of National Human Rights Institutions (APF)
Europe - European Network of National Human Rights Institutions (ENNHRI)
Americas - Red de Instituciones Nacionales para la Promoción y Protección de los Derechos Humanos del Continente Americano
Africa - Network of African National Human Rights Institutions (NANHRI)
Function of National Human Rights Institutions

- Education & Awareness-raising
- Research
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2015
- The Human Rights of Older Persons and Long-term Care in Europe Project
- European Network of NHRIs

2014
- Asia Pacific Workshop on the Rights of Older Persons
- Asia Pacific Forum of NHRIs

2014
- Marrakech Declaration
- World Human Rights Forum
- Morocco

2011
- Advancing the Human Rights of Older Persons and Persons with Disabilities Conference
- Network of African NHRIs
GANHRI Working Group on Ageing

2015
ASEM Conference on Global Ageing and Human Rights of Older Persons &
NHRI Special Session on the Rights of Older Persons in Seoul

2016
ASEM Expert Forum on Human Rights of Older Persons &
1st GANHRI Working Group official meeting in Seoul

2016
GANHRI Working Group on Ageing launched in Geneva
NHRIs and OEWGA

Credible and Independent Information

Reliable Analysis about Best Practices

Awareness-raising
GANHRI’s participation in Geneva

the more NHRI and the ICC work with the Council, the more fruitful our work will be, the more effective it will be

Joachim Ruecker Human Rights Council President in 2015
New Convention on the rights of older persons would

- Provide the highest possible protection
- Make existing rights more concrete
- Make the group itself more visible
- Attract a wide attention to the topic e.g. CEDAW, CRPD
- Supplement gaps in existing conventions
## Main Elements of the Convention

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GANHRI and OEWGA in the future

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- Formulation of a Convention on the Rights of Older Persons
- Discussion on the main elements
Thank you