



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

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app. 100 NHRIs

Regional Networks

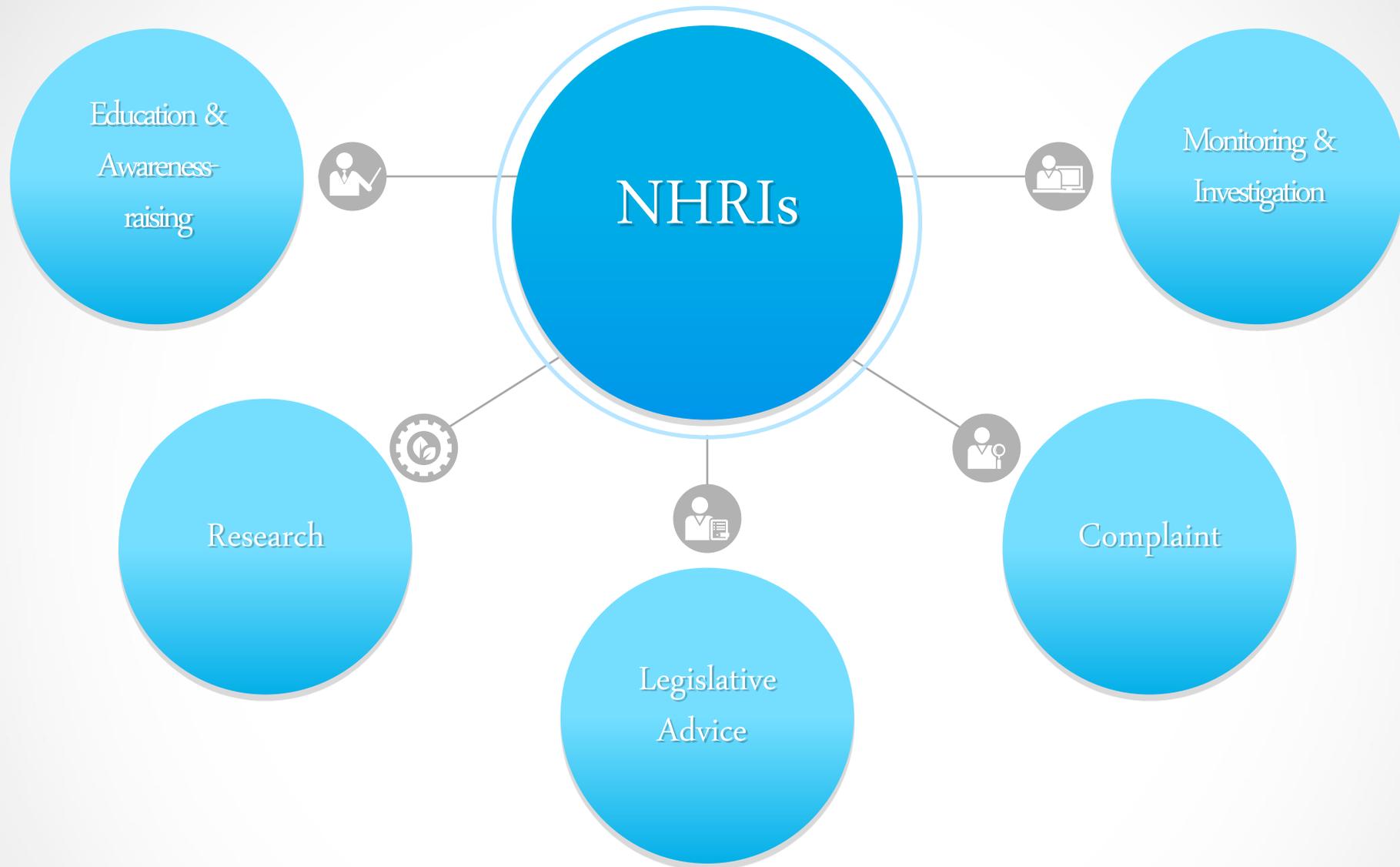
Asia Pacific - Asia Pacific Forum of National Human Rights Institutions (**APF**)

Europe - European Network of National Human Rights Institutions (**ENNHRI**)

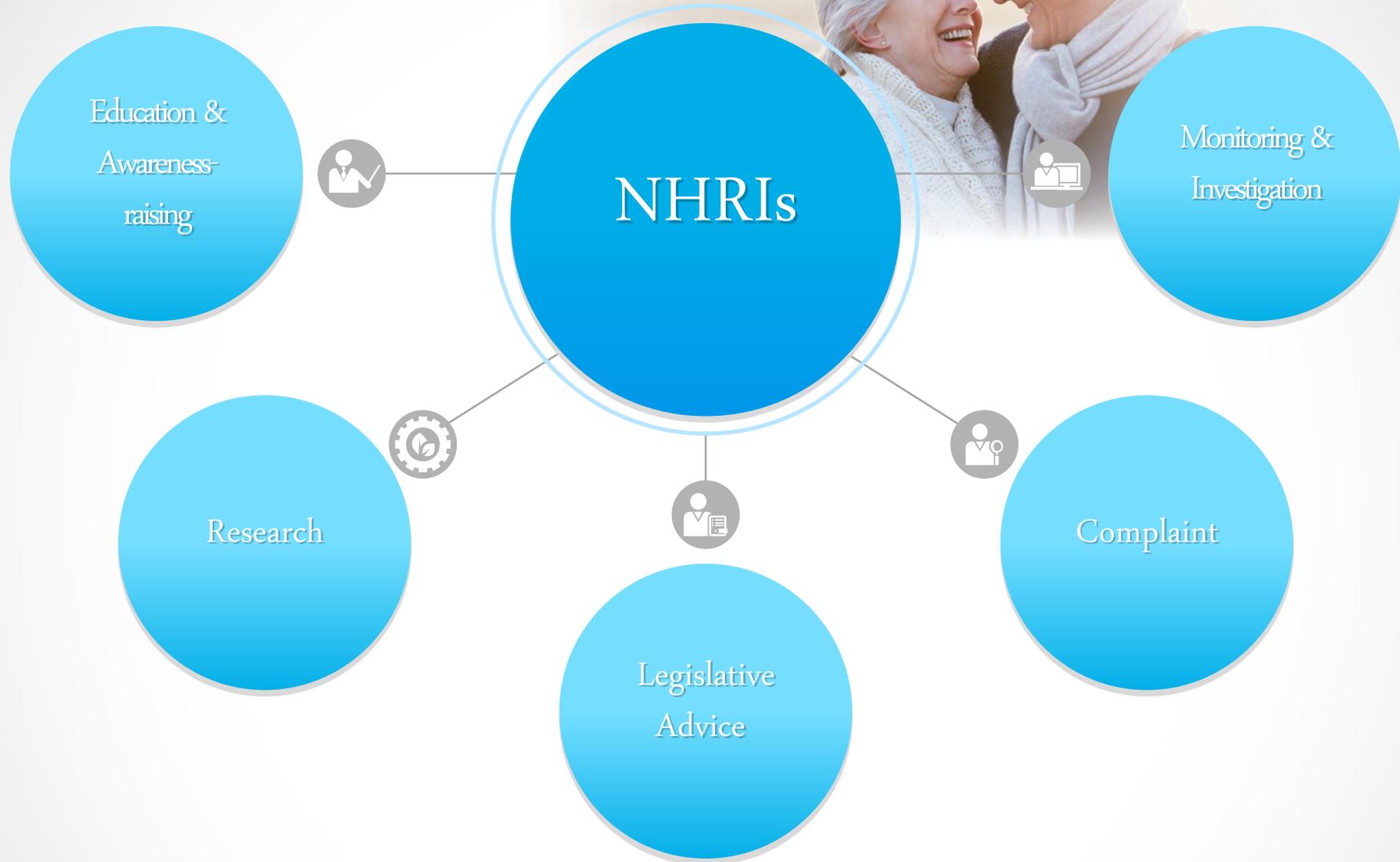
Americas - Red de Instituciones Nacionales para la Promoción y Protección de los Derechos Humanos del Continente Americano

Africa - Network of African National Human Rights Institutions (**NANHRI**)

Function of National Human Rights Institutions



NHRIs and Older Persons



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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

NHRIs



GANHRI

Credible and
Independent Information

Reliable Analysis
about Best Practices

Awareness-raising

OEWGA



GANHRI's participation in Geneva



NHRIs

Human Rights Council

Treaty Bodies

Drafting CRPD · OP-CAT · ICESCR-OP



“ the more NHRIs 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

Convention on the rights of older persons

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

Convention on the rights of older persons

Main Elements of the Convention



Non-discrimination

Autonomy

Participation

Care

Social Security

Self-fulfilment

Dignity

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
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Thank you