

THURSDAY 16 JULY

**1:15 PM to 2:45P M
Conference Room D
Conference Building (CB)**

On the Occasion of
the 6th Session of the Open Ended
Working Group on Older Persons Rights

**Are regional standards on the human rights
of older persons adequate?**

**The International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse
Care Rights, NGO, and The International Association of
Gerontology and Geriatrics - Co Conveners:**

**in Cooperation with The NGO Committee on Ageing, NY and
The Group of Friends for Older Persons**

Welcoming Remarks: Frederico Villegas Beltrán,
Human Rights Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Argentina

Regional Civil Society and Government Perspectives:

Europe: Nena Georgantzi, Age Platform, Europe,— Discussing
Council of Europe Recommendations

Africa: A look at the AU Protocol on Older Persons Rights(TBA)

Asia: Sooyoun Han, Care Rights, Korea — Cultural challenges in
recognizing and Protecting Rights in Asia

Latin America/Caribbean: Raymond Jessurun, CORV — Moving
from Inter-American to International Convention

Moderator:

DPR Matej Marn, Permanent Mission of Slovenia to the United Nations

With a focus on gaps in older persons rights as recognized under National, Regional and International standards panelist will discuss the adopted and under development regional standards for older people's rights by the Organisation of American States, the Council of Europe, and the African Union. Participants are invited to build links with the programme of work of the 6th OEWG session while going more in depth into aspects of the debate that are not adequately covered by the OEWG agenda.

