



## General Assembly

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### Open-ended Working Group on Ageing

Thirteenth session

3 – 6 April 2023

#### Proposed Organization of Work

<i>Date/time</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Programme</i>
<b>Monday, 3 April</b>		Opening session
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.		<i>Chair: H.E. María del Carmen Squeff, Permanent Representative of Argentina to the United Nations</i>
	<b>Item 1.</b> Election of officers	
	<b>Item 2.</b> Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters	
	<b>Item 3.</b> Participation of national human rights institutions in the work of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing	
	<b>Item 4.</b> Participation of non-governmental organizations in the work of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing	
	<b>Item 5.</b> Measures to enhance the promotion and protection of the human rights and dignity of older persons	General discussion
3 p.m. – 6 p.m.	<b>Item 5.</b> ( <i>continued</i> )	General discussion <i>Chair/Vice-Chair: tbc</i>

<i>Date/time</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Programme</i>
Tuesday, 4 April 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.	<b>Item 6.</b> Follow-up to resolution <a href="#">77/190</a> : measures to enhance the promotion and protection of the human rights and dignity of older persons: best practices, lessons learned, possible content for a multilateral legal instrument and identification of areas and issues where further protection and action are needed	<p><b>Follow-up to resolution <a href="#">77/190</a>: Follow-up of the focus areas of the twelfth session – Discussion on normative inputs</b> <i>Vice-Chair:</i> tbc</p> <p>Introduction by OHCHR of working document A/AC.278/2023/CRP.2</p> <p>Interactive expert panel discussion</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Emem Omokaro, Director General, National Senior Citizens Centre, Nigeria</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <p>Ana Luisa Gamble Sánchez-Gavito, Director of Gerontology at the National Institute of Older Persons, Mexico</p> <p>H.E. Muhammad A Muhith, Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the United Nations</p> <p>Claudia Mahler, Independent Expert on the enjoyment of all human rights by older persons</p> <p>Rigbe Gebrehawaria, Commissioner for Disability Rights and Rights of Older Persons, Ethiopia</p> <p>Andrew Byrnes, Emeritus Professor of International Law and Human Rights, University of New South Wales, Australia</p> <p>Rosemary Bongole Nakasinde, Vice Chairperson of the Board of Uganda Reach the Aged Association</p> <p>Interactive discussion</p>
3 p.m. – 6 p.m.	<b>Item 6. (continued)</b>	<p><b>Focus Area: Right to health and access to health services</b> <i>Vice-Chair:</i> tbc</p> <p>Introduction by OHCHR of working document A/AC.278/2023/CRP.3</p> <p>Interactive expert panel discussion</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Yuka Sumi, Medical Officer, Ageing and Health Unit, World Health Organization</p>

**Panelists:**

Kamal Khera, Minister of Seniors, Canada

Arnaud Flanquart, Director of Hospitals and Deputy Director for the Autonomy of the Persons with Disabilities and the Older Persons in the General Directorate for Social Cohesion of the Ministry of Solidarity, Autonomy and the Persons with Disabilities, France

Li Zhihong, Director of the Department of Program Development and International Affairs of China National Committee on Ageing

Nidia Cañas Flores, Chief of the Unit for Older Persons, Ministry of Health, El Salvador

Tamar Gvaramadze, First Deputy Public Defender of Georgia

Interactive discussion

<i>Date/time</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Programme</i>
Wednesday, 5 April 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Item 6. (continued)	<p><b>Focus Area: Social inclusion</b> <i>Vice-Chair:</i> tbc</p> <p>Introduction by DESA of working document A/AC.278/2023/CRP.4</p> <p>Interactive expert panel discussion</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Matthias von Schwanenflügel, Professor, University of Bremen</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <p>Ovide Mercredi, ILC Canada Ambassador and Former National Chief of the Assembly of First Nations</p> <p>Esra Ceceli, Director General of Services for Persons with Disabilities and the Elderly of Ministry of Family and Social Services of the Republic of Türkiye</p> <p>Ruth Ssekindi, Director Monitoring and Inspections, Uganda Human Rights Commission</p> <p>Shereen Hussein, Director of the Middle East and North Africa Research on Healthy Ageing MENARAH network</p>

Interactive discussion

3 p.m. – 6 p.m.

**Item 6.** *(continued)*

**Interactive Discussion on strengthening the promotion and protection of the human rights of older persons**

*Chair: H.E. María del Carmen Squeff, Permanent Representative of Argentina to the United Nations*

Interactive expert panel discussion

**Moderator:** H.E. María del Carmen Squeff, Permanent Representative of Argentina to the United Nations

**Panelists:**

Nicole Zündorf-Hinte, Head of Division for International Policy on Ageing, Inclusion; Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth, Germany

Lee Taegyeong, Deputy Director, Division of Senior Policy, Ministry of Health and Welfare, Republic of Korea

Alexandre Da Silva, National Secretary of the Rights of Older Persons, Ministry of Human Rights and Citizenship, Brazil

Claudia Mahler, Independent Expert on the enjoyment of all human rights by older persons

Silvia Perel-Levin, Chair of the subcommittee on the human rights of older persons at the NGO Committee on Ageing in Geneva

Interactive discussion

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Thursday, 6 April 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.	<b>Item 7.</b> Other matters	<b>Other matters</b> <i>Chair: H.E. María del Carmen Squeff, Permanent Representative of Argentina to the United Nations</i>  Discussion on the way forward
3 p.m. – 6 p.m.	<b>Item 7.</b> <i>(continued)</i>	Selection of focus areas for the next session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing  <b>Provisional agenda for the fourteenth session</b>

**Item 8.** Provisional agenda for the fourteenth session

Consideration of the draft provisional agenda

**Item 9.** Adoption of the report

**Adoption of the report**

**Closing of the Thirteenth Session**

Closing Remarks

*Chair: H.E. María del Carmen Squeff, Permanent Representative of Argentina to the United Nations*