



## General Assembly

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### Open-ended Working Group on Ageing

Twelfth session

11 – 14 April 2022

#### Proposed Organization of Work

<i>Date/time</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Programme</i>
<b>Monday, 11 April</b>		Opening session
10 a.m. – 1 p.m. [in person meeting with possibility of pre- recorded video during general discussion]	<b>Item 1.</b> Election of officers	<i>Chair: H.E. Ms. María del Carmen Squeff, Permanent Representative of Argentina and Chair of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing</i>
	<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. [in person meeting with possibility of pre- recorded video]	<b>Item 5. (continued)</b>	General discussion <i>Chair/Vice-Chair: tbd</i>

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Tuesday, 12 April  10 a.m. – 12 p.m. [in person meeting with possibility of virtual live participation]	<b>Item 6.</b> Follow-up to resolution <a href="#">76/138</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="#">76/138</a>: Follow-up of the focus areas of the eleventh working session – Discussion on normative inputs</b> <i>Vice-Chair:</i> tbd</p> <p>Introduction by OHCHR of working document A/AC.278/2022/CRP.2 <b>Rio Hada</b>, <i>Officer-in-Charge, Economic, Social and Cultural Rights Section, OHCHR</i></p> <p>Interactive expert panel discussion <b>Moderator:</b> <i>Anna Chabiera, Senior Specialist, Office of the Commissioner for Human Rights, Poland</i></p> <p>Panelists: <b>Claudia Mahler</b>, <i>Independent Expert on the Enjoyment of All Human Rights by Older Persons</i> <b>Ana Luisa Gamble Sánchez Gavito</b>, <i>Director, Gerontology of National Institute of Older Persons, Mexico</i> <b>Mercy Kuria</b>, <i>Programme Officer, Ageing and Older Persons Programme, Kenya</i> <b>Vassili Louziotis</b>, <i>Advisory Board Member, 50+ Hellas, Greece</i> <b>Karen Gomez Dumpit</b>, <i>Commissioner, Commission on Human Rights of the Philippines</i> <b>Maximiliano Nitto</b>, <i>Chief Health, Social Action, Education and Culture, Defensoria del Pueblo de la Nación (Ombudsman of the Nation), Argentina</i> <b>Janina Petelczyc</b>, <i>Professor, Department of Social Insurance at the Warsaw School of Economics, Poland</i></p>
3 p.m. – 5 p.m. [in person meeting with possibility of virtual live participation]	<b>Item 6. (continued)</b>	<p>Interactive discussion</p> <p><b>Focus Area: Contribution of older persons to sustainable development</b> <i>Vice-Chair:</i> tbd</p> <p>Introduction by DESA of working document A/AC.278/2022/CRP.3 <b>Masumi Ono</b>, <i>Chief of Social Inclusion and Participation Branch, DESA</i></p> <p>Interactive expert panel discussion <b>Moderator:</b> <i>Rajesh Mirchandani, Chief Communications Officer, United Nations Foundation</i></p> <p>Panelists: <b>Claudia Mahler</b>, <i>Independent Expert on the Enjoyment of All Human Rights by Older Persons</i> <b>HE Ni</b>, <i>Deputy Director Elderly Care Service Promotion Division, Ministry of Civil Affairs of the People, China</i> <b>Matthias von Schwanenflügel</b>, <i>Head of Unit and coordinator for sustainability at Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth, Germany</i> <b>Elia Victoria Luna del Valle</b>, <i>Professor, Peru</i> <b>Roseline Kihumba</b>, <i>Global Healthy Ageing Portfolio Development and Quality Manager, HelpAge International</i> <b>Aiko Kikkawa</b>, <i>Economist, Economic Research and Cooperation Department, Asian Development Bank</i></p> <p>Interactive discussion</p>

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<p><b>Wednesday, 13 April</b></p> <p>10 a.m. – 12 p.m. [in person meeting with possibility of virtual live participation]</p>	<p><b>Item 6. (continued)</b></p>	<p><b>Focus Area: Economic Security</b> <i>Vice-Chair:</i> tbd</p> <p>Introduction of working document A/AC.278/2022/CRP.4 <b>Craig Mokhiber</b>, <i>Director of the New York Office, OHCHR</i></p> <p>Interactive expert panel discussion <b>Moderator:</b> <i>Silvia Perel Levin, Chair, NGO Committee on Ageing, Geneva</i></p> <p>Panelists: <b>Alexis Rinckenbach</b>, <i>Head of Office, European and International Affairs, Directorate General for Social Cohesion Ministry of Solidarity and Health; France</i> <b>Olivier De Schutter</b>, <i>Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights</i> <b>Lefhoko Kesamang</b>, <i>Senior Policy Officer, Department of Health, Humanitarian Affairs and Social Development, African Union Commission</i> <b>Ramsey Alwin</b>, <i>CEO National Council on Ageing, USA</i> <b>Tamar Gvaramadze</b>, <i>Deputy Public Defender of Georgia</i> <b>Sung-Jae Choi</b>, <i>Professor Emeritus, Department of Social Welfare, Seoul National University, Republic of Korea</i></p> <p>Interactive discussion</p>
<p>3 p.m. – 5 p.m. [in person meeting with possibility of virtual live participation]</p>	<p><b>Item 6. (continued)</b></p>	<p><b>Interactive Discussion on strengthening the promotion and protection of the human rights of older persons in the context of COVID-19 pandemic and beyond</b> <i>Chair:</i> <b>H.E. Ms. María del Carmen Squeff</b>, <i>Permanent Representative of Argentina and Chair of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing</i></p> <p>Interactive expert panel discussion <b>Moderator:</b> <b>H.E. Ms. María del Carmen Squeff</b>, <i>Permanent Representative of Argentina and Chair of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing</i></p> <p>Panelists: <b>Monica Roque</b>, <i>Secretary for Human Rights, Community Gerontology, Gender and Care Policies of National Institute of Social Services for Retired Persons and Pensioners, Argentina</i> <b>Cecilia Mbaka</b>, <i>Secretary for Social Development, State Department for Social Protection, Senior Citizen Affairs &amp; Special Programmes, Kenya</i> <b>Emem Omokaro</b>, <i>Director General of Nigeria’s National Senior Citizens Center, Nigeria</i> <b>Guo Binbin</b>, <i>Deputy Director of Elderly Care Service, Ministry of Civil Affairs of the People, China</i> <b>Andrew Byrnes</b>, <i>Professor, University of New South Wales, Australia</i> <b>Claire Sookhyun OH</b>, <i>Assistant Director, National Human Rights Commission, Republic of Korea</i></p> <p>Interactive discussion</p>

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<p><b>Thursday, 14 April</b></p> <p>10 a.m. – 12 p.m. [in person meeting with possibility of virtual live participation]</p>	<p><b>Item 7.</b> Other matters</p>	<p><b>Other matters</b> <i>Chair: H.E. Ms. María del Carmen Squeff, Permanent Representative of Argentina and Chair of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing</i></p> <p>Discussion on the way forward</p>
<p>3 p.m. – 6 p.m. [in person meeting]</p>	<p><b>Item 7.</b> <i>(continued)</i></p> <p><b>Item 8.</b> Provisional agenda for the thirteenth session</p> <p><b>Item 9.</b> Adoption of the report</p>	<p>Selection of focus areas for the next session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing</p> <p><b>Provisional agenda for the thirteenth session</b></p> <p>Consideration of the draft provisional agenda</p> <p><b>Adoption of the report</b></p> <p><b>Closing of the Twelfth Session</b></p> <p>Closing Remarks <i>Chair: H.E. Ms. María del Carmen Squeff, Permanent Representative of Argentina and Chair of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing</i></p>