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Twelfth session

11 – 14 April 2022

Proposed Organization of Work

<i>Date/time</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Programme</i>
Monday, 11 April		Opening session
10 a.m. – 1 p.m. [in person meeting with possibility of pre- recorded video during general discussion]	Item 1. 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>
	Item 2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters	
	Item 3. Participation of national human rights institutions in the work of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing	
	Item 4. Participation of non-governmental organizations in the work of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing	
	Item 5. 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]	Item 5. (continued)	General discussion <i>Chair/Vice-Chair: tbd</i>

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

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

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<p>Thursday, 14 April</p> <p>10 a.m. – 12 p.m. [in person meeting with possibility of virtual live participation]</p>	<p>Item 7. Other matters</p>	<p>Other matters <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>Item 7. <i>(continued)</i></p> <p>Item 8. Provisional agenda for the thirteenth session</p> <p>Item 9. Adoption of the report</p>	<p>Selection of focus areas for the next session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing</p> <p>Provisional agenda for the thirteenth session</p> <p>Consideration of the draft provisional agenda</p> <p>Adoption of the report</p> <p>Closing of the Twelfth Session</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>