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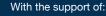
Bridging paths towards strengthening protection and participation



"The Human Rights of Older Persons and Frontier Issues: Building Capacities for Effective Protection from Multilateral Scenarios"

26 May 9:00 - 10:40 (NY time) 15:00 - 16:40 (CET)















Background

Ageing is a natural process. If we are lucky enough, sooner or later we may all experience elderly by firsthand, or because one of our relatives, friends or colleagues are already or getting closer to this stage of life.

Face this reality, the promotion and protection of the rights of older persons involve individuals and societies as a whole. This endeavour should be addressed in a comprehensive manner at local, national, regional, and international levels. The interlinkages between ageing and frontier issues, understood as those matters that are not usually associated to a certain topic but indeed are significantly correlated, should also be understood to move forward from theory to practice.

In this regard, this first event some UN entities will be sharing some information from their respective fields on existing initiatives and standards on the demographic worldwide scenario, gender data, human mobility, digital divide, and climate change as frontier issues to the rights of older persons. This space is envisaged as an opportunity to learn from ongoing efforts coming from multilateral scenarios, as well as the feasibility of its development.

General Objective

To learn from developments on the protection of older persons in frontier issues to human rights.

Target Audience

The event is open to different actors interested in Ageing and the rights of older persons, including:

- Public sector officials, policy makers and practitioners
- International Organizations
- Civil Society
- National Human Rights Institutions
- Academia
- · Private sector

This event as well as the upcoming ones from the virtual roundtable series are open and free to All. Each event will have a specific focus.

Format

Online. Due to the worldwide situation caused by the pandemic, these events will be celebrated online with spirit of inclusion to allow participants from different parts of the world to join us.





























Special Notes

- 1. Only those participants who join the virtual roundtable series by Zoom could have access to a certificate of participation by UNITAR. How? a) Having participated at least 75% in the 5 virtual roundtables (To be measured by the system). b) Passing a multiple-choice quiz, at least with 75% of the total grade. Note: Just those participants who have succeeded the first criteria will receive information to access to the quiz. Once that participants have approved it, then they will be receiving access to print their own certificates.
- 2. You're warmly welcome to send questions or suggestions in advance to sdp@unitar.org
- 3. After the celebration of the events, those participants who joined them will be receiving the respective video recording together with takeaway messages.

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Program

Welcoming Remarks



H.E. Amb. Luis Gallegos UNITAR's Chair of the Board of Trustees, President of the Global Initiative on Ageing Foundation (GIA)

Keynote Speaker



H.E. Amb. Federico Villegas President of the UN Human Rights Council, Permanent Representative of Argentina to the United Nations and other International Organisations in Geneva

Moderator



OHCHR (TBC)

Speakers:

Demographic Worldwide Scenario/-Trends, and its Link with Age **Based Discrimination**



UNPFA

Gender and Data



Mr. Papa Alioune Seck Chief, Research and Data Section, UNWOMEN

Human Mobility



IOM

Digital Divide



Ms. Roxana Widmer-Iliescu Senior Programme Officer, Digital Inclusion-Development Bureau,

Climate Change & Health



Ms. Mary Manandhar Mary Technical Officer, Demographic Change and Healthy Ageing Team, Social Determinant of Health

Wrap-up Message



Ms. Silvia Perel-Levin INPEA, ILC GA, & Geneva NGO Committee on Ageing































