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Excellencies,  
Dear Colleagues,

We have the honour of addressing you in our capacity as co-facilitators of the intergovernmental process to consider the existing international framework of the human rights of older persons and identify possible gaps in the protection of the human rights of older persons and how best to address them.

Following up on the circulation last week of the finalized timeline, we would like to transmit the Questionnaire, whose purpose is to guide the consideration of the issue at stake.

Unfortunately, owing to the fact that Decision 13/1, adopted at the thirteenth session of OEWGA, did not contain budget provisions for this intersessional process, the enclosed Questionnaire is shared only in English, with unofficial translations in French and Spanish, prepared by the cofacilitators. We thank you in advance for your understanding.

The deadline to send responses to the questionnaire is **24 November 2023**. Submissions have to be sent to Mr. Pedro Paranhos ([pedro.paranhos@itamaraty.gov.br](mailto:pedro.paranhos@itamaraty.gov.br)) and Mr. Stefano Guerra ([stefano.guerra@mne.pt](mailto:stefano.guerra@mne.pt)) with copy to [ageing@un.org](mailto:ageing@un.org).

Please accept the assurances of our highest consideration.

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