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World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (#WEAAD2024)

Combating violence, abuse and neglect of older persons during conflict situations

Friday, 14 June 2024, 10:45 – 12:00 pm (ET)

Virtual Event

Provisional Programme

Welcome remarks	Amal Abou Rafeh , Chief of the Programme on Ageing Section, UN DESA
Opening remarks	H.E. xxx , Permanent Representative of xxx to the United Nations on behalf of the Group of Friends of Older Persons in New York (tbc) H.E. Mr. Ricardo Ernesto Lagorio , Permanent Representative of Argentina to the United Nations and Chair of the General Assembly Open-ended Working Group on Ageing (tbc)
Moderator	Rio Hada , Chief of the Equality, Development and Rule of Law Section, OHCHR New York Office
Panel members	Nataša Todorović , Elder Abuse Prevention Expert at Red Cross of Serbia, and President of the Gerontological Society of Serbia Yongjie Yon , Technical Officer, Ageing and Health, Division of Country Health Policies and Systems, WHO Regional office for Europe Claudia Mahler , United Nations Independent Expert on the Enjoyment of All Human Rights by Older Persons xxx , Democratic Republic of Congo: The National Human Rights Commission (tbc) xxx , Amnesty International (tbc)
Closing	Susan Somers , President, International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse

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