

# OUR VOICES, OUR RIGHTS

A side event with older activists discussing what older people say about the normative elements of their right to autonomy and independence to launch the new GAROP report *'OUR VOICES, OUR RIGHTS'*



## SIDE EVENT

**When and where** Monday 15 April, 13.15-14.30, Room CR. B

**Moderated by** Dr. Emem Omokaro

*Dave Omokaro Foundation, Nigeria, and Deputy Chair of GAROP*

### Panel of activists

Bertha Kijo, *Good Samaritan Social Service Trust, Tanzania*

Ferdoushi Begum, *Resource Integration Centre, Bangladesh*

Herbert Baryayebwa, *Uganda Reach the Aged Association*

Ishwari Swar, *Ageing Nepal*

Rose Gahire, *NSINDAGIZA Organisation, Rwanda*

Heidrun Mollenkopf, *Vice-President of AGE Platform Europe*

Constanza Daniels, *Fondacion Oportunidad Mayor, Chile*

**Opening remarks** Robert Kayinamura

*First Counsellor, Permanent Mission of the Government of Rwanda to the UN*

**Closing remarks** Denise Hauser

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