

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2017**

**Civil Society Workshop:  
 Preparing for a substantive debate  
 at the 8<sup>th</sup> Open-ended Working Group on Ageing (OEWG)**

<b>Date and time:</b>	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2017, 9:30am to 5:30pm
<b>Location:</b>	CaringKind, The Heart of Alzheimer's Caregiving 4th floor, 360 Lexington Ave, between 40th and 41st Streets, New York City
<b>Participants:</b>	Civil Society Organisations and National Human Rights Institutions

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**Background:**

In the 8<sup>th</sup> OEWG session from 5-7<sup>th</sup> July 2017, UN Member States will engage in a substantive debate about two specific areas of human rights where the protection of older people's rights requires greater attention: 'Equality and non-discrimination' and 'Neglect, violence and abuse'.

**It is vital that civil society is ready to participate actively in these discussions and put forward concrete recommendations to build a stronger understanding about these specific areas and how they might be addressed in a convention.**

**Aims of the Workshop:**

- To support civil society engagement in the OEWG process and the 8<sup>th</sup> session
- To strengthen connections among civil society organisations and other key stakeholders
- To foster opportunities for greater collaboration and joint working

**09:30-09:45 | Registration and coffee**

**PART ONE: Recent developments and strategy for 8<sup>th</sup> OEWG**

Time	Session	Speakers
09:45-10:00	Welcome and housekeeping	Kate Wedgwood, HelpAge International and GAROP Co-chair  Frances Zainoeddin, New York NGO Committee on Ageing  <b>Moderator:</b> Marcus Riley, The Global Ageing Network
10:00-10:30	Introductory remarks	Ambassador Martín García Moritán
10:30-11:00	Perspectives from the UN on the 8 <sup>th</sup> OEWG session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Presentations from UN colleagues</i></li> <li>- <i>Questions and reactions</i></li> </ul>	Rosemary Lane, UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs (TBC)  Rio Hada, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
11:00-11:20	Intervention by the UN Independent Expert on the on the enjoyment of all human rights by older persons	Rosa Kornfeld-Matte
11:20-12:00	Updates and reflections <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Developments since 7<sup>th</sup> OEWG</i></li> <li>- <i>Exchanging intelligence</i></li> </ul>	
<b>12:00-13:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	

**PART TWO: Substantive discussion on two focus areas of rights for the 8<sup>th</sup> OEWG**

Time	Session	
13:00-13:15	Introduction and objectives of the afternoon sessions	Introduction to afternoon segment by Dr Emem Omokaro, Dave Omokaro Foundation
13:15-14:45	<b>Focus area 1 - Equality and non-discrimination</b> - <i>Presentations and discussion</i>	<b>Moderated by:</b> Dr Emem Omokaro  <b>Speakers:</b> Nena Georgantzi, AGE Platform Europe  Dr. Claudia Mahler, German Institute for Human Rights
<b>14:45-15:15</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
15:15-16:45	<b>Focus area 2 - Neglect, violence and abuse</b> - <i>Presentations and discussion</i>	<b>Moderated by:</b> Susan Somers, New York NGO Committee on Ageing and the International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse  <b>Speakers:</b> Bridget Sleaf, HelpAge International  Silvia Perel-Levin, International Longevity Centre Global Alliance representative to the UN, Geneva and Chair of the Geneva NGO Committee on Ageing

**PART THREE: Planning and Wrap up**

Time	Session	
16:45-17:15	Preparing our strategy for OEWG 8	Andrew Byrnes, University of New South Wales Sydney
17:15-17:30	Wrap up and next steps	Ken Bluestone, Age International and GAROP Co-chair

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