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Side event to the Ninth Session of the UN Open-ended Working Group on Ageing

DEMONSTRATING THE WORK OF NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS INSTITUTIONS  
AND THE RIGHTS OF OLDER PERSONS IN RELATION TO  
'AUTONOMY AND INDEPENDENCE' AND 'LONG-TERM CARE AND PALLIATIVE CARE'



Monday 23rd July, 2018, 16:30 to 18:00  
Conference Room E, UN Headquarters

Hosted by the National Human Rights  
Commission of Korea, APF and GANHRI

Co-sponsored by the Permanent Missions of  
Argentina, Australia, Croatia, Republic of  
Korea, and OHCHR

16: 30 – 16:35 *Opening Remarks*

Mr. Lee Sung-ho, Chairperson, National Human Rights Commission of the Republic of Korea and  
Chairperson of the GANHRI Working Group on Ageing

16: 35 – 17:05 *NHRIs work in the field & experiences from different regions :*

Ms. Lora Vidović, Ombudswoman of the Republic of Croatia

Ms. Karen Gomez-Dumpit, Commissioner of the Commission on Human Rights of the Philippines

Ms. Florence Simbiri Jaoko, Special Envoy, GANHRI

Ms. Liz Vela, Expert, Defensoría del Pueblo del Perú

17:05 – 17:15 *Introduction to a NHRI report on the rights of older persons*

Professor Andrew Byrnes, International Legal Advisor

17: 15 – 17:50 *General Discussion*

17: 50– 18:00 *Closing Remarks*