

NHRI 2020 Conference on the Rights of Older Persons

in the run-up to the eleventh session of the United Nations General Assembly open-ended Working Group for the purpose of strengthening the protection of the human rights of older persons

Date | 7 December 2020 (2 hours 35 minutes)

Registration 

English streaming 

Time | Seoul 14:00 KST; Manila 13:00 PST; Geneva 06:00 CET; New York 00:00 EST

Host | National Human Rights Commission of Korea (NHRCK)

Sponsors | Permanent Mission of the Argentine Republic to the United Nations in New York
United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA)
Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)
Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI)



Program

※ Moderated by: Commissioner Karen Gomez-Dumpit, Philippines Commission on Human Rights

Opening Session (20min)

Opening remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Young-ae Choi, Chairperson of NHRCK (Chair of GANHRI WG on Ageing)
Congratulatory Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Michelle Bachelet, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights Freddy Carrión Intriago, Ombudsman of Ecuador (GANHRI Chair)

Setting the Scene (10min)

Remarks by	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Claudia Mahler, Independent Expert on the enjoyment of all human rights by older persons Kiran Rabheru, Chair of the Global Alliance for the Rights of Older People
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Panel Discussion

Session I Status of 11th session and intergovernmentally negotiated recommendations (10 min)

Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> H.E. María del Carmen Squeff, Permanent Representative of Argentina to the United Nations in New York and Chair-elect of the General Assembly open-ended Working Group on Ageing
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Session II Normative Content for the Development of a Possible International Standard on the Focus Area “Education, Training, Lifelong learning and Capacity Building” (40min)

Panellists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathias von Schwanenflügel, Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth, Germany Anna Chabiera, Office of the Commissioner for Human Rights in Poland
Reactor:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bertha Kijo, Good Samaritan Social Service Trust, Tanzania (TBC)
Q&A	

Session III Normative Content for the Development of a Possible International Standard on the Focus Area “Social Protection and Social Security (including social protections floors)” (40min)

Panellists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marvin Formosa, International Institute on Ageing, United Nations-Malta (INIA) National Human Rights Commission of Korea
Reactor:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bridget Sleep HelpAge International
Q&A	

Session IV Framing Focus Areas of the Eleventh Session of the Working Group “Right to Work and Access to Labour Market” and “Access to Justice” (30 min)

Panellists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dorothea Schmidt-Klau, ILO Geneva Rio Hada, OHCHR
Reactor:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sungjae Choi, Special Adviser, ASEM Global Ageing Center Bill Mitchell, Community Legal Centres Australia
Q&A	

Closing Session (5min)