

Seminar: Human Rights of Older Persons

European Expert and Stakeholder Meeting to Provide Inputs for the 9th Session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing

12-13 April 2018

Avenue de Tervueren 168, Brussels

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10:00 - 10:30

Welcome and Introduction

1. Ms. Virginia Bras Gomes, Chair UN CESCR
2. Mr. Ebbe Johansen, President, AGE Platform Europe
3. Prof Dr. Matthias von Schwanenfluegel, Federal Ministry of Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth, Federal Republic of Germany

10:30-10:45

Run-through of the agenda and summary of goals and purposes

10:45 - 13:30

Session 1: Long Term and Palliative Care (includes 30 min coffee break)

Moderator: Dr. Claude Cahn, Human Rights Officer, UN Human Rights Office

Discussant: Ms. Ciara O'Dwyer, Project Co-ordinator, ENNHRI (20 min)

Respondent: Dr. Heidrun Mollenkopf, Vice President, AGE Platform Europe (15 min)

Rapporteur: Ms. Stefanie Cool, intern, UN Human Rights Office (OHCHR)

13:30 – 15:00

Lunch Break

15:00 - 18:00

Parallel Session 1: Equality and Non-Discrimination (includes 20 min coffee break)

Moderator: Ms. Nena Georgantzi, Human Rights Officer, AGE Platform Europe

Discussant: Ms. Marijke de Pauw, UNIA (20 min)

Respondent 1: Mr. Jožica Puhar, Full member Slovenia, AGE Platform Europe (10 min)

Respondent 2: Ms. Miriam Graute, EVS volunteers, European Network on Independent Living (10 min)

Rapporteur: Ms. Nevena Peneva, Research Support Officer, European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (t.b.c)

Parallel Session 2: Violence, Neglect and Abuse (includes 20 min coffee break)

Moderator: Mr. Rio Hada, Human Rights Officer, UN Human Rights Office (OHCHR)

Discussant: Ms. Bridget Penhale, Reader in Mental health of Older People, University of East Anglia (20 min)

Respondent: Ms. Anne-Sophie Parent, Secretary General, AGE Platform Europe (15 min)

Rapporteur: Mr. Borja Arrue, Project and Policy Officer, AGE Platform Europe

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9:00 - 12:00

Session 4: Autonomy and Independence (includes 30 min coffee break)

Moderator: Ms. Bridget Sleaf, Senior Policy Adviser, HelpAge International

Discussant: Ms. Liz Mestheneos, 50+ Hellas, Greek NGO (20 min)

Respondent 1: Ms. Claudia Mahler, Senior Researcher, German Human Rights Institute (10 min)

Respondent 2: Ms. Catalina Devandas Aguilar, UN Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (10 min)

Rapporteur: Dr. Claude Cahn, Human Rights Officer, UN Human Rights Office

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Presentation by rapporteurs

Conclusions and next steps

1. Ms. Birgit Van Hout, Regional Representative for Europe, UN Human Rights Office
2. Ms. Anne-Sophie Parent, Secretary General, AGE Platform Europe

13.00

Lunch