

**UNITED NATIONS EXPERT GROUP MEETING ON SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC  
IMPLICATIONS OF CHANGING POPULATION AGE STRUCTURES**

Population Division

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**ORGANIZATION OF WORK**

**Wednesday, 31 August 2005**

9:00 – 9:30     *Registration*

*Morning Session (9:30 – 10:30)*

**I.     Opening session**

Elena Zúñiga, Secretary General, Consejo Nacional de Población, Mexico  
Hania Zlotnik, Director, Population Division, United Nations  
Richard Suzman, National Institute on Ageing, United States  
Julio Frenk, Minister of Health, México  
Josefina Vázquez Mota, Minister of Social Development, México

*(10:45 – 13:00)*

**II.     World population ageing**

- a. United Nations Population Division. *The diversity of changing population age structures in the world*
- b. United Nations Division for Social Policy and Development. *Steps toward implementation of the Madrid Plan of Action on Ageing: an overview*

*Afternoon Session (15:00 — 18:00)*

**III.     The demographic dividend**

- a. Andrew Mason, University of Hawaii. *Demographic transition and demographic dividends in developed and developing countries*
- b. Cassio Turra, Princeton University. *Before it's too late: demographic transition, labor supply, and social security problems in Brazil*

- c. Hanam Phang, Korea Labour Institute. *Demographic dividend and labour force transformations in Asia: the case of Korea*
- d. Feng Wang, University of California Irvine. *Demographic dividend and prospects for economic development in China*

## **Thursday, 1 September 2005**

*Morning Session (9:30 — 13:00)*

### **IV. Macro effects of population ageing, including social security**

- a. Roland Sigg, International Social Security Association. *A global overview on Social Security in the age of longevity*
- b. Fabio Bertranou, International Labour Organisation. *Population ageing and social protection systems in Latin America*
- c. Roberto Ham, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte. *Pressing needs, economic risks and social hurdles for the overhauling of pensions systems*
- d. Alberto Valencia, LRB Consultores. *Social security and population ageing in Mexico*

*Afternoon Session (15:00 — 18:30)*

### **V. Macro-economic effects of longer life, and impact of age structural changes on the health system**

- a. Naohiro Ogawa, Nihon University. *The role of older persons' changing health and wealth in an ageing society*
- b. Etelka Daroczi, Demographic Research Institute. *Health impact of population ageing in the transition countries of Europe*
- c. Felicia Knaul, Funsalud. *Health impact of population ageing in Latin America with focus on Mexico*
- d. Mary McEniry, University of Wisconsin. *The elderly in Latin America and the Caribbean*

## **Friday, 2 September 2005**

*Morning Session (9:30 — 13:00)*

### **VI. Focus on Mexico: transformations in demographic structure, intergenerational relations and policy responses**

- a. Rodolfo Tuirán, Ministry of Social Development. *Intergenerational transfers in the context of age structural changes in Mexico*

- b. Virgilio Partida, National Population Council. *Demographic transition, demographic dividend and ageing in Mexico*
- c. Luis Miguel Gutiérrez, National Institute of Nutrition. *Health and population ageing in Mexico*
- d. Rafael Lozano, Ministry of Health, *The 'Seguro Popular' program in the context of population ageing*

*Afternoon Session (15:00 — 18:30)*

**VII. Intergenerational transfers in the context of age structural changes**

- a. Angeliqne Chan, National University of Singapore. *Formal and informal intergenerational support transfer in South-eastern Asia*
- b. Gunhild Hagestad, Norwegian Social Research. *Micro and macro perspectives of intergenerational relations and transfers in European countries*
- c. Jorge Bravo, ECLAC. *Intergenerational transfers and social protection in Latin America*

**VIII. Summary and conclusions**

Chair: Ms. Hania Zlotnik  
Rapporteur: Mr. Kevin Kinsella, US Bureau of the Census

**IX. Closing**