



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

### Objectives of the Meeting

The Population Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations in collaboration with the Consejo Nacional de Población (CONAPO) of Mexico and with the support of the National Institute of Aging (NIA) of the United States is organizing an **Expert Group Meeting on Social and Economic Implications of Changing Population Age Structures**, to be held at the Hotel Fiesta Americana Reforma in Mexico City from 31 August – 2 September 2005.

The purpose of the Meeting is to bring together experts from the different regions of the world to address the consequences of changes in the age structures of populations for economic and social development and to discuss the policy implications associated with these changes. The Meeting will be concerned with four main topics: the demographic dividend; the effects of population ageing at the macro level, including social security; the impact of ageing on the health system; and intergenerational transfers in the context of changing age structures.

The Meeting is expected to provide input for the fortieth session of the Commission on Population and Development, to be held in 2007, which will have as its special theme "The changing age structures of populations and their implications for development".