

## INVITATION

*In celebration of the 22nd UN International Day of Older Persons  
and the European Year on Active Ageing and Solidarity between Generations*

**1 October 2012**

The Geneva International Network on Ageing (GINA),  
the NGO Committee on Ageing, the Association of Former International Civil Servants (AFICS)  
and the International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics of the European Region (IAGG-ER)

*Cordially invites you to attend*

**From 13.00 – 15.00 in Room XXII of the Palais des Nations.**

**Launch of the Report: "Ageing in the Twenty-First Century: A Celebration and A Challenge"**

A side event to the Social Forum of the United Nations Human Rights Council organised by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and HelpAge International

**From 15.00 – 16.45 in Room XX of the Palais des Nations**

**Panel discussion of the Social Forum of the United Nations Human Rights Council on participatory development**

The panel will feature a presentation by Mr. Robert Moulias, President, Allô Maltraitance des personnes âgées et/ou des personnes handicapées (ALMA France) and Ms. Astrid Stuckelberger, Chair, NGO Committee on Ageing titled **"A plea for the active participation of older persons in development and globalization"**

*\*\*\*Simultaneous translation is available in all official UN languages\*\*\**

**From 18.00 – 19.00 in Bar Escargot of the Palais des Nations**

**A Reception with wine hosted by the Canton and Republic of Geneva in celebration of the UN International Day of Older Persons**

The reception is a side event to the Social Forum organised by the Geneva International Network on Ageing (GINA), the NGO Committee on Ageing, the Association of Former International Civil Servants (AFICS) and the International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics of the European Region (IAGG-ER) in cooperation with the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights

**Featuring special addresses by**

- Mr. Kassym-Jomart Tokayev, Director general of the United Nations Office Geneva (*to be confirmed*)
- Ms. Isabel Rochat, State Councillor of the Canton and Republic of Geneva, Department of Solidarity and Employment
- Ms. Alanna Armitage, Director, Geneva Office, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)
- Mr. Christian Courtis Office of High Commissioner for Human Rights)
- Mr. Gilbert Ferrari, AFICS and Ms. Astrid Stuckelberger, GINA

### **About the Social Forum**

Invitees are welcome to join for any part of the Social Forum which will take place from 1 – 3 October 2012 in Room XX (1 October 2012) and Room XXI (2 – 3 October 2012) from 10.00 to 18.00. The theme of the Social Forum is "people-centred development and globalization". More information is available at the website listed below.

