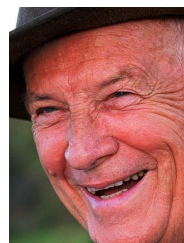


# Addressing the Challenges & Opportunities of Ageing: Empowering Older



■ Conference Room 2 ■ October 4, 2007 [Thursday]

## Welcoming Remarks

10:00 am - 10:30 am

**Kiyotaka Akasaka**, Under Secretary-General for Communications & Public Information

## Opening Messages

**Ban Ki-moon**, Secretary-General, United Nations (invited)

**H.E. Dr. Srgjan Kerim**, President, 62<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly (invited)

**Florence Denmark**, Chair, NGO Committee on Ageing, United Nations

## Tribute to Julia T. Alvarez

10:30 am - 11:15 am

## Keynote Addresses

11:15 am - 12:30 pm

**H.E. Mr. Juan Antonio Yáñez-Barnuevo**, Permanent Representative of Spain to the United Nations (invited)

**Robert Vos**, Director, Development Policy & Analysis Division, Department of Economics & Social Affairs, United Nations

## Cultural Programme

2:30 pm - 3:00 pm

The United Nations Chorus

## Panel Discussion

3:00 pm - 4:45 pm

Moderator: **John Schölvinck**, Director for Social Policy & Development, Department of Economics & Social Affairs, United Nations

**Abul Haseeb Khan**, Director, Resource Integration Centre, Dhaka, Bangladesh

**Ephraim Gathaiya**, Chief Executive, HelpAge Kenya, Nairobi, Kenya

**Elisa Dulcey-Ruiz**, Colombian Correspondent, Latin America Gerontology Network, Bogotá, Columbia

**Dirk Jarré**, International Cooperation Office, European Federation of Older Persons (EURAG), Kronberg im Taunus, Germany

**Nabil Naja, MD.**, Head, Department of Geriatrics, Dar Alajaza Al-Islamia Hospital, Beirut, Lebanon

**Richard Blewitt**, Chief Executive, HelpAge International, "Age Demands Action"

## Closing Remarks

4:45 pm - 5:00 pm

**Florence Denmark**, Chair, NGO Committee on Ageing, United Nations

**\* You're Invited!** - Launch of "WHO Age-friendly Cities Guide"

by Dr. Alexandre Kalache, Director, WHO Ageing and Life Course Programme, and Joy Phumaphi, World Bank Vice-President and Network Head, Human Development.

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