



4 October 2018 (10AM to 1PM)
ECOSOC Chamber, UNHQ, New York

Opening Session

- Welcome** **Janet Sigal**, Chair of the NGO Committee on Ageing in New York
James O'neal, Chair, UNIDOP Programme Sub-committee, NGO Committee on Ageing in New York
- Remarks by** **H.E. Ms. María Fernanda Espinosa Garcés**, President of the seventy-third session of the General Assembly (TBC)
H.E. Mr. Martín García Moritán, Permanent Representative of the Mission of Argentina to the United Nations on behalf of the Group of Friends of Older Persons
TBD, Representative of a Member State to the United Nations on behalf of the Group of Friends of Older Persons

Video: Universal Declaration of Human Rights

Panel Discussion: "We Are the Champions: Celebrating Human Rights of Older Persons"

- Moderator** **Craig Mokhiber**, Director, New York Office of the High Commissioner of Human Rights
- Panelists** **Jose Alejandro Luchsinger**, Director, Center on Aging and Health Disparities, Columbia University Medical Center, USA
Helen Codd, Professor of Social Justice and Law, University of Central Lancashire, England
Jeffrey Gardere, Psychologist and Talk Show Host, USA
Miroslava Matic, Volunteer Member, Red Cross Kragujevac branch, Serbia
- Interactive dialogue

Closing Session

- Remarks by** **Lahya Itedhimbwa Shikongo**, Rapporteur of the General Assembly's ninth session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing
Amal Abou Rafeh, Chief, Programme on Ageing Unit, UNDESA