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**Swiss Federal Social Insurance Office &
International Social Security Association ISSA
to host at the United Nations Headquarters in New York**

Side-event to the 56th Commission for Social Development 2018

Item 3 (b)

The third Review and Appraisal of the Madrid Plan of Action on Ageing

The theme of the side-event:

**Inequalities in retirement: making the work to
retirement transition**

Wednesday 31 January 2018

11:45 – 13:00

Conference Room D, Conference Building
United Nations Headquarters
405 East 42nd Street, New York, NY, 10017, United States

Keywords for the event: Ageing, Employment, Social Protection, Retirement age, Poverty alleviation, Standard of living, Inequalities, Old-age safety nets, Gainful employment, Independent Work, Informal work, Solutions for employers and others linked to the SDGs

Agenda

- 11:45 – 11:50 Welcome address
- **Olivier Zehnder**, Deputy Permanent Representative, Mission of Switzerland to the UN
- 11:50 – 12:05 Inequalities in retirement: The role of social security
- **Simon Brimblecombe**, Project Coordinator, International Social Security Association
- 12:05 – 12:20 The Social Protection Floor for Older Persons: Global trends in social security pensions
- **Fabio Durán Valverde**, Head of the Public Finance, Actuarial and Statistics Unit of the Social Protection Department of the ILO
- 12:20 – 12:35 Possible approaches and solutions for firms with older employees
- **Irene Bischofberger**, Professor, Zurich University of Applied Sciences
- 12:35 – 12:45 What about perspectives for independent workers at an older age?
- **Roland Grunder**, Co-chair, Swiss Seniors' Council
- 12:45 – 13:00 Debate

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