

56th Session of the United Nations Commission for Social Development

Side Event

Humanitarian Action for Older Persons: Fifteen Years After Madrid

1:15 - 2:30 pm

7 February 2018

Conference Room 7

AGENDA

Welcome:

- **Ann Pawliczko, PhD**, Research Fellow on Ageing, Institute of International Humanitarian Affairs, Fordham University
- **H.E. Ambassador Rubén Hasbún**, Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of El Salvador to the United Nations, on behalf of the Group of Friends of Older Persons

Moderator:

- **Rosemary Lane**, Focal Point on Ageing, Division for Social Policy and Development, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA)

Speakers:

- **H.E. Ambassador Toshiya Hoshino, PhD**, Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations: *Experiences and Lessons from the Great East Japan Earthquake and Tsunami in 2011 and Other Natural Disasters*
- **Andrew Painter, JD**, Senior Policy Advisor (Human Rights/Protection), Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees: *Addressing the Needs of Older Displaced Persons*
- **Sandra Vines**, Director for Resettlement, International Rescue Committee: *The Needs of Elderly Refugees in the Resettlement Process*
- **Sylvia Beales**, Consultant on Ageing and 'Inclusive Social Development': *Overview of Current Frameworks to Ensure Inclusion*

Concluding Remarks:

- **Rene Desiderio, PhD**, Research Fellow on Urbanization, Displacement and Older Persons, Institute of International Humanitarian Affairs, Fordham University

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