

The NGO Committee on Ageing, Geneva, is organizing in cooperation with the Geneva International Network on Ageing (GINA), HelpAge International, the International Labour Organization (ILO) and the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF OLDER PERSONS

1 October 2014, 10:00-14:00, Room XII, Palais des Nations, Geneva

Leave No One Behind: Promoting a Society for All Realizing the Human Rights and Well-being of Older Persons

A distinguished panel will celebrate the achievements of older people while highlighting the challenges we face in the realization of human rights for all.

10:00-11:45 Distinguished panel and interactive discussion

Opening by **Silvia Perel-Levin**, Chair NGO Committee on Ageing, Geneva

Moderator: **Alanna Armitage**, Director UNFPA, Geneva

- ||| **Rosa Kornfeld-Matte**, Human Rights Council's Independent Expert on the enjoyment of all human rights by older persons: *Why we should focus on the human rights of older persons*
- ||| **Representative of Argentina**, *How Member States can support the mandate of the Independent Expert*
- ||| **Silvia Stefanoni**, Deputy Chief Executive and Director of Policy and Strategy, HelpAge International: *Launch of the Global AgeWatch Index 2014*
- ||| **Isabel Ortiz**, Director of the Social Protection Department, ILO: *Launch of the report Social Protection for Older Persons: Key policy trends and statistics*

Closing by **Astrid Stuckelberger**, President of GINA

11:45-12:30 Light lunch

12:30 -14:00 Dance performance by "The Magic Movers" hosted by UNECE, Hall XIV, A Building, Door 15

Please RSVP to: ngoageing@gmail.com

Important: If you do not have a UN badge you MUST register by 17 September so we can include you in a list for the security services to enable you to access the UN grounds. To register please send an email with your contact details to ngoageing@gmail.com

Simultaneous interpretation into English and French will be available

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