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Take A Stand Against Ageism

NGO Committee on
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Argentine Republic
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Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship



*ECOSOC Chamber, UNHQ, New York
6 October 2016 (10 AM – 1 PM)*

Opening Session (10:00 – 10:35)

- Video** “No Donuts for You: Fake Age Limits Targets Ageism”, Disrupt Ageing, AARP
- Welcome** **Ms. Janet Sigal**, Chair of the NGO Committee on Ageing in New York
Ms. Nélide Quintero and **Ms. Susanne Bleiberg-Seperson**, Co-Chairs, UNIDOP Programme Subcommittee, NGO Committee on Ageing in New York
- Message from** **H.E. Mr. Peter Thomson**, President of the 71st session of the General Assembly
- Remarks by** **H.E. Mr. Martín García Moritán**, Permanent Representative of Argentina to the United Nations
Ms. Daniela Bas, Director, Division for Social Policy and Development, UNDESA
- Keynote Address** **Ms. Ashton Applewhite**, Author of “This Chair Rocks: A Manifesto against Ageism”
(10:35 – 10:45)

Panel Discussion: **Take a Stand against Ageism** (10:45 – 12:50)

- Video Message** **Dr. David Nabarro**, Special Adviser on 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
- Moderator** **Ms. Edith M. Lederer**, Chief Correspondent at the UN for the Associated Press
- Panelists** **H.E. Mr. Burhan Gafoor**, Permanent Representative of Singapore to the United Nations
Ms. Alana Officer, Senior Health Adviser, Ageing and Life Course, WHO, Geneva
Mr. Necodimus Chipfupa, Regional Director, Southern Africa, HelpAge International
- Interactive dialogue

Closing Session (12:50 – 1:00)

- Remarks by** **Mr. Mateo Estrémé**, Deputy Permanent Representative of Permanent Mission of Argentina and Chair of the General Assembly’s Open-ended Working Group on Ageing