



NGO COMMITTEE ON AGEING-NY ELECTS NEW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

June 2, 2011 – New York, NY – The NGO Committee on Ageing, one of three ageing committees of [CoNGO](#) that advocates for the rights of older persons, elected a new Executive Committee for a two-year term.

With the talent and dedication of the Executive Committee team, the Sub-Committee chairs, and the committee membership, the NGO Committee on Ageing/NY is committed to further its mission of achieving a Society for all Ages and advocate for a UN Human Rights Instrument to ensure an international human rights standard for older persons is achieved.

The new Executive Committee of the NGO Committee on Ageing/NY:

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About the NGO Committee on Ageing, NY

The NGO Committee on Ageing, NY (NGO-CoA-NY) is one of three ageing committees of the Conference of NGOs in Consultative Relationship with the UN (CoNGO). The NGO Committee on Ageing, NY, works to raise world awareness of the opportunities and challenges of global ageing. The Committee advocates within the United Nations community to further integrate ageing in UN policies and programs and encourage member states to include ageing needs in social and economic policy considerations. Furthermore, the Committee calls for international action on the human rights of older persons. With increasing discrimination of older persons, more visibility of this discrimination is needed along with international human rights standard to address the dire situation of millions of older women and men around the world. The NGO/CoA/NY represents approximately 80 members and is a volunteer-based, non-profit NGO funded largely by individual contributions. Join the NGO Committee on Ageing, visit: www.ngocoa-ny.org