30TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
UN INTERNATIONAL DAY OF OLDER PERSONS

OCTOBER 1, 2020
9AM-12PM EDT
(NEW YORK TIME)

PANDEMICS: HOW DO THEY CHANGE HOW WE ADDRESS AGE & AGEING?
VIRTUAL - ZOOM

WELCOME & GREETINGS
Welcoming Remarks: Martha Bial (UNIDOP Chair) and Bette Levy (UNIDOP Co-Chair)
SPEAKER: António Guterres - UN Secretary General
SPEAKER: H.E. Ms. María del Carmen Squeff, Ambassador of the Permanent Mission of Argentina to the United Nations, Chair of CSocD & OEWG

PART 1: 30TH ANNIVERSARY UNIDOP - 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF UN
SPEAKER: H.E. Mr. Volkan Bozkir - President of the General Assembly (invited)

Historical Reflection on 75 years of United Nations & 30 years of IDOP
Moderator: Cynthia Stuen - NGO CoA Chair

PART 2: CALL TO ACTION - DECADE OF HEALTHY AGING 2020-2030
KEY NOTE SPEAKER: Elizabeth Iro - Chief Nursing Officer, WHO

Healthy Ageing for the 2020s: Through A Pandemic & Beyond
BREAK: UN Symphony Orchestra of the United Nations Recreation Council

INTERACTIVE DIALOGUE: What action is needed to achieve healthy ageing?
Moderator: Jane Barratt - Secretary General, IFA

○ Change how we think, feel and act towards age and ageing
  Peggy Hicks - Director of Thematic Engagement at OHCHR

○ Ensure that communities foster the abilities of older people
  Sir Michael Marmot - Director UCL Institute of Health Equity; UCL Dept. Epidemiology & Public Health

○ Deliver person-centered care & primary health services responsive to older people
  John K. Shakpeh - Director of Nursing, Redemption Hospital in Monrovia, Liberia

○ Provide access to long-term care for people who need it.
  Jean Accius - Senior Vice-President for Global Thought Leadership, AARP International

○ Baseline report on the Decade of Healthy Ageing
  Ritu Sadana - Head, Ageing and Health Unit, WHO

Comments from Floor Interveners:
Mabel Bianco, Tara Cortes, Bei Wu

SPECIAL REPORT: Karoline Schmid - Chief, Fertility and Population Ageing, UN DESA

CONCLUDING REMARKS: H.E. Mr. Milenko Skoknic Tapia - Ambassador of the Permanent Mission of Chile to the United Nations, Chair, The Group of Friends of Older Persons

WRAP UP: Masumi Ono - Chief, Social Inclusion and Participation Branch, UN DESA

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