30TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
UN INTERNATIONAL DAY OF OLDER PERSONS

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

WELCOME & GREETINGS

Welcoming Remarks: Dr. Martha Bial (UNIDOP Chair) and Bette Levy (UNIDOP Co-Chair)
SPEAKER: Mr. António Guterres - UN Secretary General (invited)
SPEAKER: Ambassador of the Permanent Mission of Argentina to the United Nations, Co-Sponsor of UNIDOP Chair of CSocD & OEWG (invited)

PART 1: 30TH ANNIVERSARY UNIDOP - 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF UN
Historical Reflection on 75 years of United Nations & 30 years of IDOP
SPEAKER: H.E. Mr. Volkan Bozkir - President of the General Assembly (invited)
Conversation between UN NGO CoA Chair and CoA pioneers
Moderator: Dr. Cynthia Stuen - UN 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: Artistic Performances TBD

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

○ Craig Mokhiber
Chief DESIB, Officer of the High Commissioner of Human Rights-NY
Change how we think, feel and act towards age and ageing

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

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

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

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

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 (invited)

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