NGO COMMITTEE ON AGEING

GENERAL MEETING

THE NCD SUMMIT: PREVENTING AND CONTROLLING NON-COMMUNICABLE DISEASES IN AN AGEING WORLD

DATE: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2011
TIME: 1:00 - 3:00 PM
PLACE: UNITED NATIONS CHURCH CENTER
777 UN PLAZA (44TH STREET & 1ST AVE.)

ABOUT THE PROGRAM:

The program will present the outcomes of the General Assembly High-level Meeting held in September on the Prevention and Control of Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs) and the Interactive Civil Society Hearing that preceded it. NCDs are viewed as posing a challenge of epidemic proportion with socio-economic and developmental implications, especially for developing countries. Because 75% of global deaths from these diseases occur among those over 60, the World Health Organization recognizes global ageing as the primary driver of NCD predominance in these countries.

SPEAKERS:

Dr. J. Kumaresan, Executive Director, World Health Organization (New York office)

Melissa Mitchell, Director, Programs and Communications, Global Coalition on Aging

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