

**CoNGO COMMITTEE ON AGEING/NY**  
**SUB COMMITTEE TO PROMOTE**

**BRIEFING: DEVELOPMENTS IN HUMAN  
RIGHTS FOR OLDER PERSONS IN THE  
LATIN AMERICA/CARIBBEAN AND  
AFRICAN REGIONS**

**DATE: THURSDAY, MAY 3, 2012**

**TIME: 1:15 – 2:45 PM**

**PLACE: UN CHURCH CENTER**

**ABOUT THE PROGRAM:**

Briefing on activities and developments in Latin America/Caribbean and African Region. To include a Report on The Forum on Human Rights for Older Persons in Mexico City, March 2012, The Regional MIPAA Review in Costa Rica, May 2012. and the African Commission on Human and Peoples Rights, Working Group to develop a Protocol for Older Persons, Oct. 2011. Members will also be briefed on activity of the Sub Committees to Promote and Mission Liaison in promoting our agenda within the UN community.

**INTRODUCTION: Ms. Jessica Frank, Chair, CoNGO Comm. on Ageing, NY**

**SPEAKERS:**

**Mr. Marcos Acle,** Legal Specialist, Dept. of Social Development and Employment, Organization of American States.

**Ms. Susanne Paul,** President Global Action on Ageing, NY, Co Chair, Sub Comm. to Promote a New Convention on the Human Rights of Older Persons.

**Ms. Susan Somers,** Sec. General, Int'l Network Prevention of Elder Abuse, (INPEA)

**Activity of Liaisons to Missions: How you can make a difference**

**Ms. Vernie Ellis, & Mr. Jack Kupferman,** Co-Chairs CoA, NY, Liaison Sub Comm.

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## **Marcos Acle**

Born in Montevideo, Uruguay. Attorney and Doctor of Law and Social Sciences from the *Universidad de la República Oriental del Uruguay*, Mr. Acle has undertaken post-graduate studies in International Law with the Inter-American Juridical Committee in Rio de Janeiro and the University of London, as well as in the area of Consumer Law at the *Universidad Pompeu Fabra* in Barcelona.

After practicing law in private firms and the United Nations Development Programme in Uruguay, he joined the Organization of American States (OAS) where he coordinated the Program on Access to Justice for Vulnerable Groups in the Department Special Legal Programs. Currently, he is a Specialist at the Department of Social Development and Employment of the OAS in charge of the Consumer Protection Program and the Technical Secretariat of the Working Group on Human Rights of Older Persons, which has the mandate to prepare a draft Inter-American Convention on the subject.

As Coordinator of the Technical Secretariat of the Working Group on Human Rights of Older Persons, Mr. Acle represents the OAS before several specialized forums and organizations internationally and has engaged in different research and cooperation activities aimed to developing the international law on human rights of older persons and creating awareness of the subject within the OAS Member States.