NGO Committee on Human Rights

Invite you to participate

Monday, 9 December 2019
2:00 p.m. to 5 p.m.
United Nations Church Center, 44th Street and First Avenue, 2nd floor

71st Anniversary of the United Nations
Universal Declaration of Human Rights

PROGRAM

2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.  Older persons and their human rights
Dr. Cynthia Stuen, Chair, NGO Committee on Ageing, International Federation on Ageing.
- The work of the NGO Committee on Ageing and its work to support a convention that protects the rights of older persons

Ms. Susan Somers, President, International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse
- “History of advocacy on behalf of older persons”

Ms. Amal Abou Rafeh, Chief, Programme on Ageing Unit, UN/DESA
- “Madrid International Programme of Action”, SDGs and human rights issues

Ms. Denise Hauser, Equality, Non-discrimination and Rule of Law Section, OHCHR
- Gaps in human rights treaties and why a convention is needed

3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Moderator: Dr. Bobbi Nassar, Co-Chair, NGO Committee on Human Rights, International Federation of Settlements and Neighborhood Centers.

NGOs will meet with Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights, Andrew Gilmour.
Please indicate if there are specific concerns and/or questions that you want addressed by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights. Please send to bobbinassar@yahoo.com preferably by Wednesday, December 4th.

Followed by:
Celebration of ASG Andrew Gilmour’s 30 years of service and leadership at the United Nations on behalf of human rights.

All are welcome, please distribute widely!