The NGO COA has a busy agenda for 2020. We need the insights, ideas and input of all our members and affiliates to prepare for a number of important intergovernmental meetings at the United Nations:

- Commission for Social Development  
  **10 – 19 February**
- Commission on the Status of Women.  
  **9 – 20 March**
- Open-Ended Working Group for the Purpose of Strengthening the Protection of the Human Rights of Older Persons, including pre-session Workshop for NGOs on 5 April.  
  **6-9 April**
- HLPF.  
  **7-16 July**
- Other UN events (UN75)

**Speakers:**

- Ms. Amal Abou Rafeh, Chief, Programme Unit on Ageing, UN/DESA
- Ms. Bette Levy, Soroptimist International
- Ms. Susan Somers, International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse
- Ms. Erica Dhar, AARP

**JOIN US** in a round-table discussion to find out the latest updates on these three events, agree on our goals and main messages, review talking points and brainstorm on how we can involve member organizations and be most effective in getting our message heard.

**We are also setting aside some time for networking with your COA members to get to know one another better and to see how we can work collaboratively to further our cause.**

**RSVP is necessary to attend at AARP offices. Please RSVP by Tuesday, 4 February 2020**

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