



**UNITED NATIONS**  
**INTERNATIONAL DAY OF OLDER PERSONS**

**2015**

Sustainability and  
Age-Inclusiveness  
in the Urban Environment

Organized by the NGO Committee on Ageing in New York in partnership with United Nations  
Department of Economic and Social Affairs Focal Point on Ageing

**Join us in celebrating the 25<sup>th</sup> International Day of Older Persons**

**Thursday, 15 October 2015 (10 am – 1 pm)**  
ECOSOC Chamber, UNHQ, New York

Messages from: Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations  
H.E. Mr. Mogens Lykketoft, President of the 70<sup>th</sup> session of the General Assembly

Welcome address: H.E. Ms. Maria Cristina Perceval, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the  
Permanent Mission of Argentina to the United Nations

Keynote

Video message: Dr. Joan Clos, Executive Director, UNHABITAT

**Panel discussion ‘Key components for age inclusiveness in urban environments’**

Moderator: Ms. Jan Peterson, Global Chair, Huairou Commission

Panelists: Dr. Eugenie Birch, Chair, World Urban Campaign  
Dr. Toshio Obi, Director, e-Government Research Center, Waseda University, Japan  
Ms. Louissette Fomba, Director, National Development Partners, Cameroon  
Mr. Hirotaka Koike, UN Major Group for Children and Youth

**Updates and recent developments**

Mr. Mateo Estreme, Deputy Permanent Representative of Permanent Mission of Argentina  
Mr. Barney Cohen, Chief, Population Studies Branch, Population Division, DESA  
Ms. Rosemary Lane, Focal Point on Ageing, DESA

**Fundraising Luncheon ‘Changing how we view older persons’**

CIBO Restaurant, 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue (between 41<sup>st</sup> and 42<sup>nd</sup> street), 1:30 - 3.30 pm

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