



Thursday, 3 November 2016, 1-3 p.m.
United Nations Church Center, 44th Street and First Avenue, 11th floor

TOWARDS A CONVENTION TO PROTECT AND PROMOTE THE RIGHTS OF OLDER PERSONS

Program

The General Assembly Open-Ended Working Group on Ageing (OEWGA) will be convening its seventh session from 12-15 December 2016 to continue its discussions on a convention to protect and promote the rights of older persons.

- Why do we need a convention?
- What is the status of discussions? Challenges?
- What outcome do we want from the seventh session?
- What can NGOs and individuals do to advocate for a convention?

Moderator: Ms. Frances Zainoeddin, Gray Panthers, International Federation on Ageing

Speakers: Ms. Susan Somers, International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse

Mr. Mateo Estrémé, Deputy Permanent Representative of the Mission of Argentina to the United Nations.

Mr. Christian Courtis, OHCHR/New York

Ms. Rosemary Lane, United Nations Focal Point on Ageing

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OEWGA (12-15 December 2016) – deadline for on line pre-registration for NGOs with ECOSOC status is 6 December 2016.

<http://social.un.org/ageing-working-group/ngos-seventhsession.shtml#preregistration>

REGISTER (FREE) FOR: Workshop on advancing the campaign to elaborate a United Nations Convention on the Rights of Older Persons, Sunday, **11 December 2016**, 10 a.m. – 5.30 p.m., NYU School of Law D'Agostino Hall, 110 West 3rd Street (Room to be announced).

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/workshop-a-united-nations-convention-on-the-rights-of-older-persons-tickets-27184855635>