



NGO Committee on Ageing

Building A Society For All Ages

GENERAL MEETING **“OLDER PERSONS IN CHALLENGING SITUATIONS”**

Thursday, 8 January 2015
1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

PLACE: BAHAI INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY UN OFFICE
866 UNITED NATIONS PLAZA, SUITE 120 (48TH ST. EAST OF FIRST AVE).

Please note the change of venue for this meeting.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM:

The plight of refugees, the importance of disaster risk reduction, and the protection of civilians by UN peacekeeping forces during conflicts, are all issues of great concern at the United Nations. Our speakers, all UN experts, will discuss these issues with a consideration of concerns of older persons affected by these situations.

MODERATOR: Jack Kupferman, Gray Panthers' Representative to the United Nations

SPEAKERS:

Ms. Grainne O'Hara, Senior Policy Advisor, UN Office of the High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), Liaison Office, New York

Ms. Elina Palm, Liaison Officer, UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR), Liaison Office, New York.

Ms. Donna Maxfield, Chief of Staff, UN Department of Peacekeeping Operations.

For security purposes, if you plan to attend, please send your name to Janet Sigal:
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*The program will be preceded by a short business meeting.

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