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MAKING THE CASE FOR A CONVENTION ON THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF OLDER PERSONS

WHAT DO WE SAY AND HOW DO WE SAY IT?

4 February 2021, 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. EST

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- **Welcome and announcements**
Dr. Cynthia Stuen, Chair of NGO Committee on Ageing
- **Moderator:** Ms. Frances Zainoeddin, Vice-Chair, NGO COA
Brief overview and update of work of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing
- **What does a convention/international legal instrument mean, in the UN context? What is its expected impact?**
Ms. Susan Somers, President, International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse
- **It's About Rights ! Finding opportunities to make a case for older people's rights and a UN convention during COVID-19** (see link to HelpAge Toolkit – <https://www.helpage.org/what-we-do/un-convention/>)
Ms. Bridget Sleaf, Senior Rights Policy Adviser, HelpAge International
- **Building a case for a UN convention – how to frame messages**
Ms. Laura Pares, Communications Adviser, HelpAge International
- **Q & A**
- **CLOSING REMARKS**, Dr. Sandra Timmermann, International Federation on Ageing

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