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1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

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WHAT IS “OUR COMMON AGENDA” AND WHY NGOs NEED TO PAY ATTENTION

- **Dr. Cynthia Stuen, Chair, NGO Committee on Ageing**

Welcome and updates on the work of the NGO Committee on Ageing

- **Moderator - Frances Zainoeddin, Vice-Chair, NGO Committee on Ageing**

- **Daniel Perell**, Representative to the United Nations, Baha'i International Community

The Secretary-General's *Our Common Agenda* (<https://undocs.org/A/75/982>) presents his vision on the future of global cooperation and calls for a “renewed social contract, anchored in a comprehensive approach to human rights”. What does this mean for our work?

- **Amal Abou Rafeh**, UN/DESA/Programme on Ageing Unit

Discussion of:

- Why isn't global ageing a Top Tier issue at the United Nations? Implications of *Our Common Agenda* for ageing issues.
- General Assembly action on ageing issues, at its 76th session;
- Commission for Social Development; Madrid International Plan of Action;
- Open-ended Working Group, on Ageing;
- Human Rights Council; Interagency Working Group on Ageing

- **Maria Paula Perdomo**, Permanent Mission of Chile to the United Nations, which holds the Chairmanship of the Group of Friends of Older Persons

Ageing issues from the perspective of Chile; work of the Group of Friends of Older Persons.

- **Q & A and Closing remarks**

Commission for Social Development – 7-16 February 2022
Commission on the Status of Women – 14-25 March 2022