

Greetings,

It is generally acknowledged that contemporary globalization has a significant effect on population health around the world. In a number of respects, the current healthcare systems have met a wide range of challenges as well as opportunities caused by the COVID-19 global pandemic.

In the context of the recent UN Open-ended Working Group of Ageing your expertise and experience as a human rights specialist advising PAHO and WHO in governmental negotiations of international treaties and protocols such as the "International Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities" and the "Inter-American Convention on the Rights of Older Persons" is of special importance.

Date and Time: Friday 28th May 2021

7:00-8:00 am (Eastern Standard Time)

Opening Remarks: Mr Javier Vasquez

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Kind regards,

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