

# **NGO COMMITTEE ON AGEING**

## **GENERAL MEETING**

### **THE NCD SUMMIT: PREVENTING AND CONTROLLING NON-COMMUNICABLE DISEASES IN AN AGEING WORLD**

**DATE:** THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2011

**TIME:** 1:00 -3:00 PM

**PLACE:** UNITED NATIONS CHURCH CENTER  
777 UN PLAZA (44<sup>TH</sup> STREET & 1<sup>ST</sup> AVE.)

#### **ABOUT THE PROGRAM:**

The program will present the outcomes of the General Assembly High-level Meeting held in September on the Prevention and Control of Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs) and the Interactive Civil Society Hearing that preceded it. NCDs are viewed as posing a challenge of epidemic proportion with socio-economic and developmental implications, especially for developing countries. Because 75% of global deaths from these diseases occur among those over 60, the World Health Organization recognizes global ageing as the primary driver of NCD predominance in these countries.

#### **SPEAKERS:**

**Dr. J. Kumaresan**, Executive Director, World Health Organization (New York office)

**Melissa Mitchell**, Director, Programs and Communications, Global Coalition on Aging

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