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## **NGO Committee on Human Rights**

**Invite you to participate**

**Monday, 9 December 2019**

**2:00 p.m. to 5 p.m.**

**United Nations Church Center, 44<sup>th</sup> Street and First Avenue, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor**

## **71st Anniversary of the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights**

### **PROGRAM**

#### **2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Older persons and their human rights**

**Dr. Cynthia Stuen, Chair, NGO Committee on Ageing, International Federation on Ageing.**

- The work of the NGO Committee on Ageing and its work to support a convention that protects the rights of older persons

**Ms. Susan Somers, President, International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse**

- “History of advocacy on behalf of older persons”

**Ms. Amal Abou Rafeh, Chief, Programme on Ageing Unit, UN/DESA**

- “Madrid International Programme of Action”, SDGs and human rights issues

**Ms. Denise Hauser, Equality, Non-discrimination and Rule of Law Section, OHCHR**

- Gaps in human rights treaties and why a convention is needed

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#### **3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

**Moderator: Dr. Bobbi Nassar, Co-Chair, NGO Committee on Human Rights, International Federation of Settlements and Neighborhood Centers.**

NGOs will meet with **Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights, Andrew Gilmour.**

Please indicate if there are specific concerns and/or questions that you want addressed by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights. Please send to [bobbinnassar@yahoo.com](mailto:bobbinnassar@yahoo.com) preferably by Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>.

Followed by:

**Celebration of ASG Andrew Gilmour's 30 years of service and leadership at the United Nations on behalf of human rights.**

**All are welcome, please distribute widely!**