Monday 3rd July 2017

Civil Society Workshop:
Preparing for a substantive debate
at the 8th Open-ended Working Group on Ageing (OEWG)

Date and time: Monday 3rd July 2017, 9:30am to 5:30pm
Location: CaringKind, The Heart of Alzheimer’s Caregiving
4th floor, 360 Lexington Ave, between 40th and 41st Streets, New York City
Participants: Civil Society Organisations and NHRI

Background:
In the 8th OEWG session from 5-7th July 2017, UN Member States will engage in a substantive debate about two specific areas of human rights where the protection of older people’s rights requires greater attention: ‘Equality and non-discrimination’ and ‘Neglect, violence and abuse’. It is vital that civil society is ready to participate actively in these discussions and put forward concrete recommendations to build a stronger understanding about these specific areas and how they might be addressed in a convention.

Aims of the Workshop:
- To support civil society engagement in the OEWG process and the 8th session
- To strengthen connections among civil society organisations and other key stakeholders
- To foster opportunities for greater collaboration and joint working

09:30-09:45 Registration and coffee

PART ONE: Recent developments and strategy for 8th OEWG
Time | Session
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09:45-10:00 | Welcome and housekeeping
10:00-10:30 | Introductory remarks and exchange with Ambassador Moritán
10:30-11:00 | Perspectives from the UN on the 8th OEWG session - Presentations from UN colleagues - Questions and reactions
11:00-11:20 | Intervention by the Independent Expert on the enjoyment of all human rights by older persons, Ms. Rosa Kornfeld-Matte (TBC)
11:20-12:00 | Updates and reflections - Developments since 7th OEWG - Exchanging intelligence
12:00-13:00 | Lunch

PART TWO: Substantive discussion on two focus areas of rights for the 8th OEWG

Time | Session
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13:00-13:15 | Introduction and objectives of the afternoon sessions
13:15-14:45 | Focus area 1 - Equality and non-discrimination - Presentations and discussion
14:45-15:15 | Coffee break
15:15-16:45 | Focus area 2 - Neglect, violence and abuse - Presentations and discussion

PART THREE: Planning and Wrap up

Time | Session
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16:45-17:15 | Preparing our strategy for OEWG 8
17:15-17:30 | Wrap up and next steps

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