



URGENT INFORMATION WITH DEADLINES !!!!!

OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP ON AGEING (OEWGA)

12th session, 11-14 April 2022

The meeting will take place **in person and virtually**. For information on official documentation, including the proposed organization of work; submissions from Member States, UN bodies, National Human Rights Institutes (NHRIs), and NGOs, access UN website here: <https://social.un.org/ageing-working-group/twelfthsession.shtml>

UN WebTV: the meeting of the OEWGA12 will be on UN WebTV (<https://media.un.org/en/webtv/>)

1. Organization of work (<https://undocs.org/A/AC.278/2022/CRP.1>)

The first day of the twelfth session will have two three-hour meetings for procedural matters and General Discussion, while the interactive discussions on day 2 and 3 will have two two-hour meetings per day. On the fourth day, the discussion on the way forward will be a two-hour meeting in the morning, while the afternoon meeting will be three hours for procedural matters and closing of the twelfth session.

2. In-person attendance

Representatives of registered A-status National Human Rights Institutes or an ECOSOC accredited NGO (with or without an active grounds pass) or an NGO with previous accreditation to the OEWGA, who plan to participate in person, must register here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/oewg12-registration>. **DEADLINE is 5 APRIL 2022.**

3. Virtual connection

Panelists have been invited to participate in person or virtually in the interactive discussions. Other speakers making oral statements online will be advised of connection details when they submit their oral interventions in writing (see below).

4. Making an ORAL statement on a specific agenda item

Participants wishing to make oral statements are requested to submit the text of their **oral interventions** in Microsoft Word format to eStatements (estatements@un.org) well in advance of the meeting but no later than two hours before delivery, clearly indicating:

- Name of the meeting: Open-ended Working Group 12th session

- Name of person making the oral statement: x x x x
- Email address of person making the oral statement: x x x x
- Affiliated NGO (full name): x x x x
- Agenda item (5, 6 or 7): x x x x
- Programme Title, as listed in the Proposed Organization of Work (for General Discussion on Day 1 see below) (<https://undocs.org/A/AC.278/2022/CRP.1>): x x x x
- Date when oral statement will be made, and time frame (a.m. or p.m.): x x x x
- Statement will be made online or in person (indicate which): x x x x

5. **General Discussion on Day 1**

Participants wishing to make an oral statement may deliver their remarks online, in person (see above) **or via pre-recorded video message**. Pre-recorded video statements should be uploaded no later than **TUESDAY, 5 APRIL 2022**, to allow for the necessary technical preparations. It will not be possible to accommodate video submissions after Tuesday, 5 April 2022. Please see audio-video **guidelines** [C:\Users\zfain\Documents\NGO activities\NGO Cttee on Ageing NY\OEWG on older persons\OEWGA 12th session\Audio-Visual Guidelines and Upload Instructions for UN PRVS \(1\).pdf](C:\Users\zfain\Documents\NGO activities\NGO Cttee on Ageing NY\OEWG on older persons\OEWGA 12th session\Audio-Visual Guidelines and Upload Instructions for UN PRVS (1).pdf) .

- The link to the cloud storage space to upload the video is: <https://un-mam.cimediacloud.com/file-request/DPOZNIKK>.

6. **Time limit for oral interventions and video statements**

The time limit for oral interventions and video statements delivered by representatives of “A” status National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs) and Non-Governmental Organizations with ECOSOC Status and accredited organizations to the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing is **three (3) minutes (this is equivalent to a maximum of 375 words in English)**.

7. **Submission of WRITTEN statements**

It is also possible to submit a written statement for inclusion on the OWEWA website. These should also be sent to estatements@un.org, indicating the following

- Name of the meeting: Open-ended Working Group, 12th session
- WRITTEN statement by NGO (full name): x x x x
- Agenda item (5, 6 or 7): x x x x
- Programme Title, as listed in the Proposed Organization of Work (<https://undocs.org/A/AC.278/2022/CRP.1>):

8. **Side-events: Deadline for submission 5 APRIL 2022**

All side events at the 12th session will be held virtually. Go to website to register for side events. <https://social.un.org/ageing-working-group/twelfthsession.shtml>

9. Preparatory meeting organized by Global Alliance for the Rights of Older People and the NGO Committee on Ageing (New York) – 5 APRIL 2022

A preparatory meeting will take place for NGOs and NHRIs on **TUESDAY, 5 APRIL FROM 7:00-9:00 A.M. EDT** to share latest information on the OEWSA and how NGOs can effectively participate. More information will be forthcoming when plans are finalized.

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0oc-Cqz0vGdaPJLDQQQuRahVoi8CYKAqg>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

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30 March 2022