



Thursday 25th March 2021 – 07:00-09:00 ET (12:00-14:00 CET)

**Preparatory Workshop:
Preparing for the 11th virtual Open-Ended Working Group on Ageing
session (OEWG11)**

Date and time:	Thursday 25 th March 2021, 07:00 ET (12:00 CET)
Location:	Zoom
Participants:	This workshop is open to any Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) and National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs) interested in following the OEWG11 (regardless of accreditation).

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Objectives of the meeting:

- To build a common understanding of the current status of the OEWG process
- To discuss our shared goals for the outcomes of OEWG11
- To agree on collective action that NGOs can take throughout the week

Working language:

The workshop will be run in English and there will be no interpretation provided. We ask participants who require interpretation into other languages to make their own arrangements for this. We are planning to have some breakout sessions and chat information accommodate French and Spanish speakers during the workshop.

Registration:

Click here to register:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUrcOqurDggGtYpv8a1I9hmk3UpeWbUaen6>

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

Host:

We are grateful to the International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse (INPEA) for kindly hosting this workshop.

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MODERATOR – TBC	
Time	Session
07:00-07:35	<p>Welcome and opening remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Acknowledgements – Dr. Kiran Rabheru (Chair of GAROP) and Dr. Cynthia Stuen (Chair of the NGO COA-NY) (TBC) - Opening remarks - Ambassador Squeff, Chair of the OEWG (TBC) <p>Scene-setting and connecting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Updates about the session (Amal Abou Rafeh, UNDESA) - Q&A
07:35-08:15	<p>Developments since OEWG10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Intersessional events/outcomes - COVID-19 and political momentum <p>Breakout rooms: English / French / Spanish</p>
08:15-09:00	<p>Preparing our strategy for participation in OEWG11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Expectations and objectives for the session - Ways in which civil society can participate and have impact: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Visibility <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Age With Rights and social media ▪ Side events ○ Reviewing the timetable for the week ahead
09:00	CLOSE