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## PELOS DIREITOS DAS PESSOAS MAIS VELHAS



A 14ª sessão do Grupo de Trabalho Aberto das Nações Unidas sobre o Envelhecimento (OEWG) realizar-se-á entre os dias 20 e 24 de maio de 2024 na sede da ONU em Nova Iorque.

É um momento crítico para a sociedade civil manter a pressão no sentido da adoção de uma Convenção das Nações Unidas para os direitos das pessoas mais velhas.

A sessão do OEWG deste ano centrar-se-á em duas novas áreas de intervenção, nomeadamente:

- Acessibilidade, infraestruturas e habitat (transportes, habitação e acessos)
- Participação na vida pública e nos processos de decisão

Para além destes temas, o OEWG discutirá o conteúdo normativo para a elaboração de uma norma internacional sobre a proteção dos direitos das pessoas mais velhas, relativamente às seguintes áreas de interesse:

- Inclusão social
- Direito à saúde e acesso aos serviços de saúde

Transmissão em directo em UN Web TV: <https://webtv.un.org/en>

### Participação da AGE na sessão

A Presidente da AGE Platform Europe, Heidrun Mollenkopf, fará uma intervenção no dia 22 de maio, à tarde. Nena Georgantzi, Directora da AGE para os Direitos Humanos, participará no painel da sessão da manhã do dia 21 de maio.

A AGE organiza, também, em conjunto com a BAGSO (membro da AGE na Alemanha), um **evento paralelo** sobre “O papel da UE como um actor global dos direitos humanos”, no dia 20 de maio.

Lista de todos os eventos a que poderá assistir: <https://teamup.com/ksyuhnidbsqw8egkoi>

Em transmissão directa no canal da ONU <https://webtv.un.org/en>

ou Online - Plataforma Zoom (ver forma de registo na informação do evento)

**ATENÇÃO HORÁRIO:** O horário das sessões está expresso em EST - hora local Nova Iorque (5 horas mais tarde em Portugal)

Mon May 20 | 1:15pm - 2:30pm

#AgeWithRights

Side event at the 14<sup>th</sup> session of the UN Open-ended Working Group on Ageing

## Imagining a World with a UN convention on the Rights of Older Persons

Let's imagine that we are in the future where a dedicated legally-binding UN convention on the rights of older persons exists. It has been ratified and is now being implemented by governments around the world. What that world would look like for you?



**Date:**  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2024



**Time:**  
13:15-14:30



**Venue:**  
UN Building New York, conference room CR8

Webcast coverage will be available on:  
<http://webtv.un.org>

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### Imagining a World with a UN Convention On The Rights Of Older Persons

**Organizer** Permanent Mission of Portugal to the UN and the Global Alliance for the Rights of Older People

**Format of the Event** In-Person

**Location** CR.8

GAROP is partnering with the Josef und Luise Kraft Stiftung, a GAROP member organization, to organize a side event at the 14th session of the OEWG from 20-24th May 2024. The Permanent Mission of Portugal to the UN and the National Commission on Human Rights of the Philippines are co-sponsoring the side event.

The side event will center the voices of older people, make ample space for audience participation and will have a hopeful and forward-looking tone and focus.

The main objectives of the side event are:

1. To raise awareness of the positive change that a UN convention on the rights of older people would bring about in older people's everyday lives.
2. To stimulate discussion around some key concepts that will be fundamental for a new UN convention, such as ageism, autonomy, and dignity.
3. To build solidarity around the experiences and aspirations of older people in different regions of the world.

**UN Webcast** Live Webcast

Mon May 20 | 1:15pm - 2:30pm

Live Webcast via UN Web TV

## The role of the European Union as a global human rights actor: What about the promotion of human rights in older age?

Side event during the 14<sup>th</sup> Session of the Open-Ended Working Group on Ageing at the United Nations in New York

Co-organised by



Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> of May,  
1.15-2.30 pm EST,  
Conference Room 2

### The role of the European Union as a global human rights actor: What about the promotion of human rights in older age?

**Organizer** Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Germany, AGE Platform Europe and BAGSO, the German National Association of Senior Citizens' Organisations

**Format of the Event** In-Person

## Location CR.2

The European Union (EU) is an important global and regional human rights actor. The side event aims to shed light onto the role of the EU to promote the human rights in older age. The discussion is particularly timely in the context of the upcoming elections for the European Parliament taking place in June 2024. Objective of the side event is to provide a platform for discussion between Member States, civil society organizations, national human rights institutions, international organizations and other stakeholders to debate about the following questions:

- How does the EU promote the human rights in older age internally?
- How can the EU support / work with third countries? (i.e. EU policies with an external dimension)
- What is the role of the EU as a regional actor in the UN and at multilateral level?

## Programme

Opening remarks

Nicole Zündorf-Hinte, Head of Delegation to the OEWG-A of the Federal Republic of Germany

Dr Heidrun Mollenkopf, President of AGE Platform Europe and BAGSO board member

Panel discussion followed by a Q&A session

Representative of the European Union

HE Ambassador Ana Jiménez de la Hoz, Deputy Permanent Representative of Spain to the United Nations

Tena Šimonović Einwalter, Ombudswoman of the Republic of Croatia

Sion Jones, Amnesty International

Closing

Moderation: Dr Nena Georgantzi, AGE Platform Europe

Conference language will be English.

**UN Webcast** Live Webcast

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**Mon May 20 | 1:15pm - 2:30pm**

**UN DESA-NGO & NHRI Briefing - CLOSED MEETING**

**Organizer** UN DESA and NGO Committee on Ageing

**Format of the Event** In-Person

**Location** CR.A

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**Tue May 21 | 1:15pm - 2:30pm**



**TRANSFORMATION  
TUESDAYS**

An Educational Webinar Series sponsored by Gray Panthers NYC



This webinar is an official side event of the UN Open-Ended Working Group on Ageing

## Energizing Action Against Ageism

Note date and time change:

**May 21, 2024, 1:15 pm ET**



**Tracey  
Gendron**

*Chair, Dept of  
Gerontology,  
Virginia  
Commonwealth  
University*



**Ken  
Dychtwald**

*Founder/CEO,  
Age Wave*



**Jordan  
Evans**

*Co-Founder, Art  
Against Ageism*



**Registration  
Required**



[www.graypanthersnyc.org](http://www.graypanthersnyc.org)

**Energizing Anti-Ageism Activism**

**Organizer** Gray Panthers

**Format of the Event** Virtual

The panelists are: Tracey Gendron, author of Ageism Unmasked; Ken Dychtwald, Founder of Age Wave and one of the USA's

most prominent gerontologists; and Jordan from Art Against Ageism.

The event aims to invigorate anti-ageism activism by drawing upon the wisdom of leaders in the field. It explores actionable initiatives where citizens can enact lasting change to address the pervasive effects of ageism. Dating back to 1974, the Gray Panthers, the event's sponsor, recognized ageism as a crucial element of social justice movements. In a seminal statement, they emphasized the need to confront ageism, likening its impact to that of racism and sexism.

Over the decades, ageism has only become more apparent, but so too have efforts to combat it. These efforts span global, regional, national, and local levels, presenting an opportunity for collective action. The event's goal is to pinpoint one or two tangible, feasible projects that can be undertaken by Gray Panthers NYC and their allies worldwide. By mobilizing individuals across generations, we can turn ideals into action, fostering an environment of mutual support and understanding between the young and the old. Let's make it a collaborative endeavor, promoting "Age and Youth in Action."

**Zoom Registration Required:** <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwscOGtrT0uGtLc52bAsKGdZUK03OKXCh-v>

**Virtual Platform Link** <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwscOGtrT0uGtLc52bAsKGdZUK03OKXCh-v>

**Attachments**2

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**Tue May 21 | 1:15pm - 2:30pm**

**Promoting Inclusive Ageing Through Technology: Collaborative Perspectives and Use Cases.**

**Organizer** UNITAR and GIA

**Format of the Event** In-Person

**Location**CR.2

Through engaging discussions and illustrative use cases, this panel will highlight successful initiatives and best practices that support ageing populations in participating fully in public life and the decision-making processes.

From innovative telecommunication solutions to age-friendly infrastructure and inclusive health services, attendees will gain valuable insights into collaborative approaches to address the evolving needs of aging populations.

**UN Webcast** Live Webcast

**Virtual Platform Link** <https://webtv.un.org/en/asset/k17/k17i0j6awm>

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**Tue May 21 | 1:15pm - 2:30pm**

**The Right to Participation in Public Life and the Right to Decision-making: A discussion of the rights and contributions of older persons**

**Organizer** International Longevity Centre Canada & the Mission of Canada

**Format of the Event** In-Person

**Location**CR.8

This event will be hosted with the support of the Mission of Canada.

Title: The Right to Participation in Public Life and the Right to Decision-making: A discussion of the rights and contributions of older persons.

Ms. Margaret Gillis, Moderator One.

His Excellency Bob Rae, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Canada to the UN - welcoming remarks and setting the stage.

The Honorable Seamus O'Regan, Minister of Labour and Minister for Seniors Canada (invited).

Her Excellency Ana Paula Zacarias, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Portugal to the UN (invited).

Dr. Kathleen Ross, President of the Canadian Medical Association .

Dr. Alex Kalache - President ILC Brazil, Former Director WHO Program on Aging.

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

Dr. Kiran Rabheru - Moderator Two: Q & A and thank you.

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**Organizer** UN DESA and NGO Committee on Ageing

**Format of the Event** In-Person

**Location** CR.A

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**Wed May 22 | 1:00pm - 2:30pm**

**Health and Rights of Older Persons in Captivity**

**Organizer** WePower – Women's Electoral Power for the Advancement of Women's Leadership in Israel

**Format of the Event** Virtual

**Location** Online

**Health and Rights of Older Persons in Captivity**



Side Event

During the 14th Session of the United Nations Open Working Group on Ageing

Wednesday, 22nd May

New York: 13:00 Geneva: 19:00 Jerusalem: 20:00 New Delhi: 23:30

REGISTRATION: <https://tinyurl.com/ms2d53wc>

**Virtual Platform Link** <https://tinyurl.com/ms2d53wc>

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**Wed May 22 | 1:15pm - 2:30pm**

**Presentation of the Declaration of ICHROP from Vienna, 2023 and Discussion on Way Forward**

**Calendar** OEWG14 Ageing

**Organizer** Permanent Mission of Austria to the UN

**Format of the Event** In-Person

**Location** CR.8

**UN Webcast** No Webcast

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**Wed May 22 | 1:15pm - 2:30pm**

**UN DESA-NGO & NHRI Briefing - CLOSED MEETING**

**Organizer** UN DESA and NGO Committee on Ageing

**Format of the Event** In-Person

**Location** CR.A

UN DESA-NGO & NHRI Briefing

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**Fri May 24 | 1:15pm - 2:30pm**

**Bridging the Gap: National Human Rights Institutions Protecting and Upholding Older Persons' Rights**

**Organizer** Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI), Permanent Mission of Georgia (tbc) and the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights

**Format of the Event** In-Person

**Location** CR.12

Event hosted by GANHRI on the sidelines of the 14th UN Open-Ended Working Group on Ageing (OEWGA) and the Annual Review Meeting of the GANHRI UNDP OHCHR Tripartite

Partnership with the co-sponsorship of the Permanent Mission of Georgia (tbc) and the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and the United Nations Development Programme

**UN Webcast** Live Webcast

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**Fri May 24 | 1:15pm - 2:30pm**

UN DESA-NGO & NHRI Briefing - CLOSED MEETING

**Organizer** UN DESA and NGO Committee on Ageing

**Format of the Event** In-Person

**Location** CR.A

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