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## International Day of Older Persons

### (IDOP) 2024

## Geneva Calls: A Pivotal Moment for Older Persons' Rights

Tuesday 1st October 2024 Palais des Nations.

Room XXIII, 15:00 – 16:30 (CET)

Geneva, Switzerland.



On the International Day of Older Persons, October 1st, 2024, our NGO International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse (INPEA) will host a significant event titled “Geneva Calls: A Pivotal Moment for Older Persons’ Rights,” at the Palais des Nations. This session is organized in collaboration with the NGO Committee on Ageing in Geneva (Geneva), with Member States and the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR). It is a crucial forum for examining and discussing the progress and actionable strategies that Member States and stakeholders can employ to enhance the human rights of older persons.

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### PROGRAM

#### 1. Opening statements

- **Mr Volker TÜRK**, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights. (Recorded message)
- **Ms. Claudia MAHLER**, Independent Expert on the enjoyment of all human rights by older persons. (Recorded message)
- **H.E. Ms. Anita PIPAN. Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary.** Permanent Representative of Slovenia to the United Nations Office at Geneva
- **H.E. Carlos Mario FORADORI.** Representative of Argentina to the United Nations Office at Geneva

#### 2. Panel Discussion

- **H.E. Francisca Elizabeth MÉNDEZ ESCOBAR**, Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations Office at Geneva, *The centrality of care and support from a human rights perspective*
- **Ms. Alana Margaret OFFICER.** Unit Head for Demographic Change & Healthy Aging, World Health Organization
- **Mr. Kari TAPIOLA**, Former Deputy Director General of the ILO.
- **Ms Pernille FENGER**, Director of the UNFPA Geneva office *the human rights of older persons in ICPD*
- **Ms. Silvia PEREL-LEVIN**, Vice-Chair of the NGO Committee on Ageing (Geneva), representative of the International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse (INPEA), *Meaningful participation and engagement of older persons and their representative organisations.*

#### 3. Spotlight Interventions

- **H.E. Mr. Héctor Virgilio ALCÁNTARA.** Permanent Representative of the Dominican Republic to the United Nations office at Geneva
- **Ms. Chitralekha Marie MASSEY.** Chief, The Rights of Older Persons Section. OHCHR.

#### 4. Closing remarks

- **Mr. Todd HOWLAND.** Chief. Development and Economic and Social Rights Branch. OHCHR.

**Moderator: Alejandro BONILLA GARCIA**, Chair of the NGO Committee on Ageing, Geneva. Representative to UNOG of the International Federation on Ageing