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Legal capacity in older age

Side event | 57th Session of Human Rights Council

Every human being has the right to make decisions and form legal relations. To ensure the effective enjoyment of the right to legal capacity, a number of measures are necessary, including the strengthening of legal frameworks and development of supported decision-making alternatives.

Programme

13 September 2024

13.00 – 14.00 CEST

Room XXV

Palais des Nations

Opening remarks

- H.E. Mr. Héctor Virgilio Alcántara, Ambassador of the Dominican Republic to the United Nations Office in Geneva
- Ina Voelcker, BAGSO, GAROP and NGO CoA Ageing Geneva

Panelists

- Dr Claudia Mahler, United Nations Independent Expert on the enjoyment of all human rights by older persons
- Harumi Fuentes Furuya, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)
- Dr Nena Georgantzi, AGE Platform Europe

Closing remarks

- Representative of the Permanent Mission of Austria to the UN in Geneva (TBC)
- Silvia Perel-Levin, Vice Chair of the NGO Committee on Ageing Geneva

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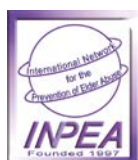
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