



VIRTUAL ROUNDTABLE SERIES / 5 FREE EVENTS

MAINSTREAMING KNOWLEDGE ON AGEING

Bridging paths towards strengthening protection and participation

Third event out five!

“From engagement to action for the protection and participation of older persons: Good practices and challenges in the implementation of the commitments accepted by States”

 **13** October 2022

 9:30 - 11:10 (NY time)
15:30 - 17:10 (CET)



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Background

The due implementation of the obligations and commitments assumed by States from national and international instruments as well as from a wide variety of documents is the cornerstone for impactful changes in lives of individuals and societies. Ageing and the rights of older persons are not excepted issues.

Although the primary responsibility lies with States at local and national level, different stakeholders are involved, including older persons as the main actors of their own destinies. Likewise, different mechanisms have an important role to take stock and move forward regarding assistance, promotion of cooperation, and follow up in different arenas, including human rights, migration, refugee, and health.

In this regard, this event will be the opportunity to learn from some good practices at local national level, as well as the potential of some mechanism and initiatives towards effective practices to promote an active, free, and meaningful participation of older persons as well as their protection.

General Objective

This dialogue will be the opportunity to learn from some good practices at local and national levels, as well as the potential of some mechanism and initiatives towards the active, free, and meaningful participation of older persons as well as their protection.

Target Audience

The event is open to different actors interested in Ageing and the rights of older persons, including:

- Public sector officials, policy makers and practitioners
- International Organizations
- Civil Society
- National Human Rights Institutions
- Academia
- Private sector

This event as well as the upcoming ones from the virtual roundtable series are open and free to All. Each event will have a specific focus.

Format

Online. Due to the worldwide situation caused by the pandemic, these events will be celebrated online with spirit of inclusion to allow participants from different parts of the world to join us.



Special Notes

1. Only those participants who join us by Zoom, at less 75% of the time, could have access to a certificate of participation by UNITAR. The system will automatically be measuring connection time per session.
2. You're warmly welcome to send questions or suggestions in advance to sdp@unitar.org
3. After the celebration of each event, those participants who joined them will be receiving the respective video recording together with takeaway messages.

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Program

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Wrap-up Message



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