

 VIRTUAL ROUNDTABLE SERIES / 5 FREE EVENTS

MAINSTREAMING KNOWLEDGE ON AGEING

Bridging paths towards strengthening protection and participation

Forth event out five

“Voices from the ground: Advocacy and action for protection and participation of older persons”

 **18** November 2022

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



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Background

Although the primary responsibility to promote and protect the human rights of people relies on the States, the proactive role of different actors throughout the years has triggered significant changes to improve the lives of individuals and foster inclusive societies for all.

In this regard, National Human Rights Institutions, Non-Governmental Organizations, academia, social leaders, and the private sector have been advocating, supporting, implementing and following up initiatives, including those for or related to older persons.

Working from different or same fields, they have shown that moving forward from theory to practice is possible and is needed. In some cases, they have joined efforts as a contribution to advance faster in a topic that no-one shall be excluded due to its nature.

In this regard, this event will be the opportunity to learn from the experience of different profiles who will be sharing some of their good practices and challenges for the protection and participation of older persons.

General Objective

To share information on advocacy and action efforts as well as assessing opportunities for joining efforts with other stakeholders.

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.
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Program

Speakers:



Mme. Heisoo Shin
 Chair, Board of Directors,
 Korea Center for United Nations
 Human Rights Policy (KOCUN)
 Member and Vice-Chairperson,
 UN CESCR



Mr. Gerardo Cuartero
 Commercial Director
 of CaixaBank in
 South-Oriental Andalucia

Video Messages:



Dr. Michael Ashley Stein
 Co-founder and Executive
 Director of the Harvard Law
 School Project on Disability,
 Visiting Professor at
 Harvard Law School



Mrs. Frances West
 Founder of FrancesWestCo,
 & Author First female technologist
 to speak on digital inclusion at the
 United Nations,
 Former Chief Accessibility Officer
 of IBM

Moderator



Mr. Alex Mejia
 Director, Division for People
 and Social Inclusion
 UNITAR

Keynote speaker



Mrs. Victoria Tauli Corpuz
 Indigenous leader from the
 Kankanaey Igorot people
 of the Cordillera Region
 in the Philippines,
 Former UN Special Rapporteur
 on the Rights of Indigenous
 Peoples,
 Former chairperson of the
 UN Permanent Forum on
 Indigenous Issues

