



MIPAA+20

A Sustainable World For All Ages

Joining forces for solidarity
and equal opportunities throughout life

— Rome 15-17 June 2022

Side Event

MIPAA policies and human rights mechanisms

17th of June 2022, 1.30pm to 2.45pm CEST
Spalato meeting room, Floor -1

Background

The adoption of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing (MIPAA) was an important milestone for ageing policy worldwide. Soon after, however, it was recognised that a non-binding instrument does not sufficiently protect the human rights of older persons. Within this context, the General Assembly decided in Resolution 65/182 in December 2010 to establish an open-ended working group “for the purpose of strengthening the protection of the human rights of older persons (...)”. In parallel to the work of the Open-Ended Working Group, which met for the twelfth session in April 2022, other international processes also address the wellbeing and human rights of older persons.

How can these processes better build on each other? Which achievements can be celebrated so far? What are the biggest challenges at international level to advance the human rights in older age? How can older persons' participation be given more value and how can the understanding of the need to protect human rights of older persons be increased? These and other questions will be addressed in a panel discussion with high-ranking participants.



Programme

Introduction

- **Ms. Lisa Warth**, Population Affairs Officer, Population Unit, UNECE
- **Ms. Amal Abou Rafeh**, Chief, Programme on Ageing Section, UNDESA

Panelists

- **Ms. Lisa Paus**, Minister for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth of Germany
- **Mr. Marcel Spataro**, Minister of Labour and Social Protection of the Republic of Moldova
- **Representative of Italy** (TBC)
- **Mr. Maciej Kucharczyk**, Secretary General of AGE Platform Europe
- **Mr. Kiran Rabheru**, Chair of the Global Alliance for the Rights of Older People (GAROP) and the International Longevity Centre Canada (ILC-Canada)

Moderation

Ms. Ina Voelcker, BAGSO

No registration necessary.

The event will be held in English without interpretation in other languages.

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