

# 30TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION UN INTERNATIONAL DAY OF OLDER PERSONS

**OCTOBER 1, 2020**  
**9AM-12PM EDT**  
(NEW YORK TIME)

**PANDEMICS: HOW DO THEY CHANGE  
HOW WE ADDRESS AGE & AGEING?**  
**VIRTUAL - ZOOM**

## WELCOME & GREETINGS

Welcoming Remarks: Dr. Martha Bial (UNIDOP Chair) and Bette Levy (UNIDOP Co-Chair)

SPEAKER: Mr. António Guterres - UN Secretary General (invited)

SPEAKER: Ambassador of the Permanent Mission of Argentina to the United Nations, Co-Sponsor of UNIDOP  
Chair of CSocD & OEWG (invited)

## PART 1: 30TH ANNIVERSARY UNIDOP - 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF UN *Historical Reflection on 75 years of United Nations & 30 years of IDOP*

SPEAKER: H.E. Mr. Volkan Bozkir - President of the General Assembly (invited)

*Conversation between UN NGO CoA Chair and CoA pioneers*

Moderator: Dr. Cynthia Stuen - UN NGO CoA Chair

## PART 2: CALL TO ACTION - DECADE OF HEALTHY AGING 2020-2030



KEY NOTE SPEAKER: Elizabeth Iro - Chief Nursing Officer, WHO

*Healthy Ageing for the 2020s: Through A Pandemic & Beyond*

BREAK: Artistic Performances TBD

INTERACTIVE DIALOGUE: *What action is needed to achieve healthy ageing?*

Moderator: Dr. Jane Barratt - Secretary General, IFA

- o **Craig Mokhiber**

Chief DESIB, Officer of the High Commissioner of Human Rights-NY

*Change how we think, feel and act towards age and ageing*

- o **Sir Michael Marmot**

Director UCL Institute of Health Equity; UCL Dept. Epidemiology & Public Health

*Ensure that communities foster the abilities of older people*

- o **John K. Shakpeh**

Director of Nursing, Redemption Hospital in Monrovia, Liberia

*Deliver person-centered care & primary health services responsive to older people*

- o **Dr. Jean Accius**

Senior Vice-President for Global Thought Leadership, AARP International

*Provide access to long-term care for people who need it.*



MODERATOR  
Dr. Jane Barratt



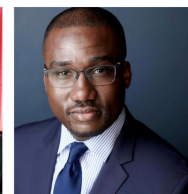
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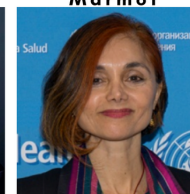
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*Baseline report on the Decade of Healthy Ageing*

SPECIAL REPORT: Karoline Schmid - Chief, Fertility and Population Ageing, UN DESA

*Launch of the World Population Ageing Highlights 2020 Report - Living Arrangements of Older Persons, Including Those Affected by Covid-19*

CONCLUDING REMARKS: H.E. Mr. Milenko Skoknic Tapia - Ambassador of the Permanent Mission of Chile to the United Nations, Chair, The Group of Friends of Older Persons (invited)

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