

## 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:** Martha Bial (UNIDOP Chair) and Bette Levy (UNIDOP Co-Chair)

**SPEAKER:** António Guterres - UN Secretary General

**SPEAKER:** H.E. Ms. María del Carmen Squeff, Ambassador of the Permanent Mission of Argentina to the United Nations, Co-Sponsor of UNIDOP, Chair of CSocD & OEWG

### PART 1: 30TH ANNIVERSARY UNIDOP - 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF UN

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

*Historical Reflection on 75 years of United Nations & 30 years of IDOP*

**Moderator:** Dr. Cynthia Stuen - 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:** UN Symphony Orchestra of the United Nations Recreation Council

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

**Moderator:** Jane Barratt - Secretary General, IFA

- *Change how we think, feel and act towards age and ageing*  
Peggy Hicks - Director of Thematic Engagement at OHCHR
  - *Ensure that communities foster the abilities of older people*  
Sir Michael Marmot - Director UCL Institute of Health Equity; UCL Dept. Epidemiology & Public Health
  - *Deliver person-centered care & primary health services responsive to older people*  
John K. Shakpeh - Director of Nursing, Redemption Hospital in Monrovia, Liberia
  - *Provide access to long-term care for people who need it.*  
Jean Accius - Senior Vice-President for Global Thought Leadership, AARP International
  - *Baseline report on the Decade of Healthy Ageing*  
Ritu Sadana - Head, Ageing and Health Unit, WHO
- Comments from Floor Interveners: Mabel Bianco, Tara Cortes, Bei Wu



**MODERATOR**  
Jane Barratt



Peggy Hicks



Sir Michael  
Marmot



John K.  
Shakpeh



Jean Accius



Ritu Sadana

**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

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