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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 & OEWS

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



MODERATOR
Jane Barratt



Peggy Hicks



Sir Michael
Marmot



John K.
Shakpeh



Jean Accius



Ritu Sadana

- *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

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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