**Mandate of the Independent Expert on the enjoyment of all human rights by older persons**

**Call for contributions: Older persons deprived of their liberty**

Each year, the Independent Expert on the enjoyment of all human rights by older persons presents two thematic reports, one to the Human Rights Council and one to the General Assembly. In 2022, the Independent Expert will devote her thematic report to the 51st session of the Human Rights Council to the human rights of older persons deprived of their liberty.

To inform her report, the Independent Expert wishes to receive written contributions (max. 1,500 words) from relevant stakeholders, including national and local governments, national and international non-governmental organizations, national human rights institutions, international and regional inter-governmental organizations, United Nations agencies and entities, activists, academics and older persons themselves.

The Independent Expert strongly encourages sharing concrete examples of good practices.

She invites all interested stakeholders to share their views and provide information on any or all the following issues:

1. What are the **key human rights risks and violations** affecting older persons deprived of their liberty, considering different intersectional factors[[1]](#footnote-1)?
2. Please provide **figures and data** on older persons deprived of their liberty. Has the number of older persons deprived of their liberty increased or decreased over the past decade?
3. What kind of **specific measures** have been taken and implemented concerning older persons deprived of their liberty in the context of **the COVID-19 pandemic**?
4. Could you give us an **overview on the national and local legal frameworks** which prevent and protect older persons deprived of their liberty from human rights violations? Are there effective and available national monitoring and accountability mechanisms? Please provide a detailed answer with supporting information/documents.
5. Please share examples of **good practices** on how to ensure that older persons deprived of their liberty can exercise their human rights.

Thank you for sharing any relevant information about older persons deprived of their liberty **before 1 April 2022**, in English, French or Spanish in attachment by email to [ohchr-olderpersons@un.org](mailto:ohchr-olderpersons@un.org).

1. Any social factors such as gender, sex, race, ethnicity, indigenous identity, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, religion, social status, place of origin and immigration status. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)