## **Building Climate Resilience:** The rights of groups in focus

## Side-Event

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Rosa Kornfeld-Matte, Independent Expert on the enjoyment of

all human rights by older persons

Catalina Devandas-Aguilar, Special Rapporteur on the rights of

persons with disabilities

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