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Group of Friends of the  
Human Rights of Older Persons



*This event is a UNIDOP pre-event in the run-up to #OlderPersonsDay (1 October).*

## Human Rights in Older Age: Towards the Elimination of Ageism and Age Discrimination

Tuesday, September 21, 2021

8:00am – 9:15am EDT (NYC) | 2:00pm – 3:15pm CEST (GVA)

Register at: [bit.ly/HumanRightsinOlderAge](https://bit.ly/HumanRightsinOlderAge)

Featuring:

Michelle Bachelet, High Commissioner, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)

Maria Conchita Fernanda Ramirez Arias, Council of older people Colombia

Adolf Ratska, Independent Living Institute Sweden

Rosita (Chit) Lacson, Confederation of Older Persons Association of the Philippines

Edgardo Corts, Older persons in Diversity, Argentina

Bertha Elias Kasake Kijo, HelpAge Tanzania

*Short videos by older persons in Canada, Moldova, Togo, Ukraine*

Claudia Mahler, Independent Expert on the enjoyment of all human rights by older persons

Alana Officer, Unit Head, Demographic Change and Healthy Ageing, World Health Organization (WHO)

H. E. Ms. Anita Pipan, Permanent Representative of Slovenia to the UN and other international organizations in Geneva, Co-chair of the Group of Friends [TBC]

Moderator: Monica Ferro, Director, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), Geneva office

French and Spanish translation will be available. International Sign Interpretation and Speech-to-Text (CART) will be provided.

A pensioner carries logs in the courtyard of her wooden house where she opened a private museum of the old quarter, in Nikolayevskaya Sloboda, Krasnoyarsk, Russia on September 26, 2018. © 2018 Ilya Naymushin/REUTERS