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Tenth working session

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Agenda item 9

Adoption of the report

Draft report

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Organization of the session

A. Opening and duration of the session

1. The Open-ended Working Group on Ageing held its tenth working session at United Nations Headquarters from 15 to 18 April 2019. The Working Group held ___ meetings.
2. The session was opened by the Chair of the Working Group, Martín García Moritán (Argentina), who also made a statement.

B. Attendance

3. The session was attended by representatives of ___ States Members of the United Nations. Representatives of organizations of the United Nations system and observers for intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations also attended. A list of participants is available at <http://social.un.org/ageing-working-group/tenthsession.shtml>.

C. Election of officers

4. At its 1st meeting, on 15 April, the Working Group elected, by acclamation, Roseny B. Fango (Philippines), Lidija Dravec (Slovenia) and Maria Luisa Portocarrero (Portugal) as Vice-Chairs and Renne Abbey (Ghana) as Rapporteur.
5. The Bureau of the tenth session of the Working Group was composed as follows:

Chair:

Martín García Moritán (Argentina)



Vice-Chairs:

Roseny B. Fango (Philippines)
Lidija Dravec (Slovenia)
Maria Luisa Portocarrero (Portugal)

Rapporteur:

Renne Abbey (Ghana)

D. Agenda and organization of work

6. At its 1st meeting, the Working Group adopted the provisional agenda, as contained in document [A/AC.278/2019/1](#). The agenda read as follows:

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. Participation of national human rights institutions in the work of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing.
4. Participation of non-governmental organizations in the work of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing.
5. Measures to enhance the promotion and protection of the human rights of older persons.
6. Follow-up to resolution [73/143](#): measures to enhance the promotion and protection of the human rights and dignity of older persons: best practices, lessons learned, possible content for a multilateral legal instrument and identification of areas and issues where further protection and action are needed.
7. Other matters.
8. Provisional agenda for the eleventh working session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing.
9. Adoption of the report.

7. At the same meeting, the Working Group approved the proposed organization of work for its tenth working session, as set out in [A/AC.278/2019/CRP.1](#).

E. Participation of national human rights institutions in the work of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing

8. At its 1st meeting, the Working Group was informed of the participation of 14 national human rights institutions in the tenth session, in accordance with decision 7/1 on the modalities of participation of national human rights institutions in its work (see [A/AC.278/2016/2](#), para. 10).

F. Participation of non-governmental organizations in the work of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing

9. At its 1st meeting, the Working Group decided to approve the participation of the following 36 non-governmental organizations to participate in its work:

Christian Spiritual Youth Huduma

Institute for Development, Research, Advocacy and Applied Care

Albanian Society for All Ages
 Kenya Hospices and Palliative Care Association
 Agewell Foundation USA
 The Good Samaritan Social Service Tanzania
 Sudanese Society for the Care of Older People
 Regional Public Foundation Assistance for the Elderly (Dobroe Delo)
 Humane Prison Hospice Project
 Associazione Nazionale Centri Sociali, Comitati Anziani e Orti
 Innovation d'Evolution dans une Communauté Responsable
 Age and Opportunity
 Arasan Rural Development Society
 Semuto Older Persons Development Association
 Geriatric Care and Vulnerable Support Initiative
 Resource Integration Centre
 Beauty of Help Foundation
 Canadian Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse/Réseau canadien pour la
 prévention du mauvais traitement des aînés
 Fundación Isalud
 Family Ark Mission
 Reach One Touch One Ministries
 Center for Community Advancement and Family Empowerment
 Movimento Giotto
 Comparatively for Tanzania Elites Community Organizers
 Alzheimer's Disease International
 Fundación SIDOM
 El-Aged Care
 Independent Age
 Zimbabwe Pensions and Insurance Rights Trust
 National Senior Citizen Federation
 Centre for Human Rights and Governance - SOLACE
 Community Initiatives for Peace and Development
 Helpage Italia Onlus
 Solidarity Is Global Institute
 Dilasha Aviyan
 Kenya Small Scale Farmers Forum

10. The Working Group also invited the Gray Panthers to make a statement, time permitting, in accordance with paragraph 38 (b) of Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31.

G. Measures to enhance the promotion and protection of the human rights of older persons

[To be completed]

H. Follow-up to resolution 73/143: measures to enhance the promotion and protection of the human rights and dignity of older persons: best practices, lessons learned, possible content for a multilateral legal instrument and identification of areas and issues where further protection and action are needed

[To be completed]

I. Adoption of the report

11. At its 1st meeting, on 15 April, the Working Group was informed that the Chair's summary of the key points of the tenth working session would be finalized at a later stage by the Secretariat in collaboration with the Bureau and would be included in the report.

12. At its ___ meeting, on ___ April, the Working Group adopted the draft report on its tenth working session, as contained in document [A/AC.278/2019/L.1](#).

J. Documentation

13. The list of documents before the Working Group at its tenth working session is available at <http://social.un.org/ageing-working-group/tenthsession.shtml>.
