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**Promotion and protection of all human rights, civil,
political, economic, social and cultural rights,
including the right to development**

Human rights of older persons

Note by the Secretariat*

1. In its resolution 48/3 on the human rights of older persons, the Human Rights Council requested the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to convene a multi-stakeholder meeting, fully accessible to persons with disabilities, with the participation of the Independent Expert on the enjoyment of all human rights by older persons, human rights experts and expert representatives of Member States, the treaty bodies and the special procedures, regional mechanisms, the United Nations system, academia, national human rights institutions and civil society, including with the meaningful and effective participation of older persons and of persons of different ages, to discuss the report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on normative standards and obligations under international law in relation to the promotion and protection of the human rights of older persons,¹ and to prepare a summary with conclusions of the meeting that includes recommendations on addressing possible gaps and the dispersiveness of international human rights law with regard to older persons, and to submit the report to the Human Rights Council by its fifty-first session.

2. Given that the multi-stakeholder meeting is scheduled to be held on 29 and 30 August 2022, the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights is unable to prepare a summary with conclusions of the meeting within the deadline for submission of reports for the fifty-first session of the Council. The Office aims to submit the report to the Council at its fifty-second session.

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¹ [A/HRC/49/70](#).

