

## Intersessional Seminar on the protection of the family and human rights of older persons

11 June 2018, Room XVII Palais des Nations, Geneva

Online registration at <https://reg.unog.ch/event/24572>

### DRAFT PROGRAMME

<b>9.30-10:00</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>10:00-10:30</b>	<b>Opening session</b>  Chair: H.E. Mr. Vojislav Šuc, President of the Human Rights Council  Opening remarks:  H.E. Ambassador Alaa Youssef, Permanent Representative of Egypt (on behalf of the Core Group)  Ms. Kate Gilmore, Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights
<b>10:30-11:30</b>	<b>Session 1 International framework for the protection of the family and human rights of older persons</b>  Chair: Chair: H.E. Mr. Vojislav Šuc, President of the Human Rights Council  Moderator: Kate Gilmore, Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights  Panelists:  <a href="#">Ms. Rosa Kornfeld-Matte</a> , Independent Expert on the enjoyment of all human rights by older persons

	<p><a href="#">Ms. Irina Gekht</a>, Deputy Chairperson of the Council of Federation Committee for Agricultural Food Policy and Environmental Management, Russian Federation</p>
	<p><a href="#">Ms. Florence Simbiri-Jaoko</a>, Special Envoy, Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions</p>
	Interactive dialogue
<b>11:30-13:00</b>	<p><b>Session 2 Role of the family in providing long-term care and support to older persons</b></p> <p>Chair: H.E. Mr. Cristobal Gonzalez-Aller Jurado, Vice-President of the Human Rights Council</p> <p>Moderator: <a href="#">Dr. John Beard</a>, Director, Ageing and Life Course Department, World Health Organization</p> <p>Panelists:</p>
	<p>Ms. Mona Ibrahim Isa Ahmed, Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, Qatar</p>
	<p>Dr. Xenia Scheil-Adlung, Health and Long-Term Care Policy Advisor</p>
	<p><a href="#">Ms. Nena Georgantzi</a>, Human Rights Officer, AGE Platform Europe</p>
	Interactive dialogue
<b>Lunch break</b>	
<b>15:00-16:30</b>	<p><b>Session 3 Role of the family in promoting age-friendly environment</b></p> <p>Chair: H.E. Mr. Cristobal Gonzalez-Aller Jurado, Vice-President of the Human Rights Council</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Vitalija Gaucaite Wittich, Chief, Population Unit, UN Economic Commission for Europe</p> <p>Panelists:</p>

	<p><a href="#">Prof. Jeremy Yorgason</a>, Director, Gerontology Program, Brigham Young University</p> <p><a href="#">Prof. Marie Beaulieu</a>, Research Chair on Mistreatment of Older Adults, Research Centre on Ageing, Sherbrooke University</p> <p>Interactive dialogue</p>
	<p><b>Session 4 Towards greater protection of the family and human rights of older persons</b></p> <p>Chair: H.E. Mr. Vojislav Šuc, President of the Human Rights Council</p> <p>Panelists:</p>
<b>16:30-17:30</b>	<p><a href="#">Ms. Irina Gekht</a>, Deputy Chairperson of the Council of Federation Committee for Agricultural Food Policy and Environmental Management, Russian Federation</p>
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	<p>Interactive dialogue</p>
<b>17:30-18:00</b>	<b>Closing</b>