

Weekly Bulletin – Week Two

58th session of the United Nations Human Rights Council
Week Two: 3rd-7th March 2025



Above: Palais des Nations, Geneva

Highlights from the session

- The draft resolution text has been shared by the core group of states leading the work on the rights of older persons! We are pleased with the overall approach of the draft resolution being very concise and focused on creating the intergovernmental working group. We urge governments to support it in the upcoming informal negotiations.
- The Palais was buzzing with talk about the draft text. Members of the core group of states presenting the resolution attended a planning meeting of civil society organisations; the Group of Friends of the Human Rights of Older Persons in Geneva met to discuss the draft resolution; and there was a well-attended informative meeting for interested states about it. We are working with the core group to try to ensure that the informal negotiations are in a hybrid format to enable our members around the world to participate remotely.
- GAROP member INPEA made a statement at the HRC Panel on Rights to Work and to Social Security on March 7th.

On the programme:

The first few days of the session featured presentations followed by general debates about the Annual report of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights and reports of the Office of the High Commissioner and the Secretary-General. See the full Programme of Work on the official website (link on HRC website below).

Informal Negotiations

The dates of the informal negotiations on the draft resolution are: March 13 (3:00-4:30pm CET), March 17 (9:00-10:30am CET), March 19 (4:00-5:30pm CET).

Promote Our Side Event!

Updated side event materials will be shared on Monday along with the Webex link for participants wanting to join remotely. [Click here for more information and updates.](#)

SIDE EVENT OF THE 58TH SESSION OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL

Lived Experiences, Collective Advocacy: Towards an International Legally Binding Instrument on the Rights of Older Persons

Date: March 13, 2025
Time: 14:00-15:00 CET
Venue: Room XXIV, Palais des Nations
Hybrid participation to be confirmed.

Join us and hear older campaigners from Africa, Asia, Europe and Latin America talk about why they are campaigning for a UN convention on the rights of older persons.



Get involved:

- Watch the session live on <https://webtv.un.org/en>
- Official website: <https://www.ohchr.org/en/hr-bodies/hrc/regular-sessions/session58/regular-session>
- Get involved on X/Twitter using #AgeWithRights and #HRC58
- More info: <https://rightsofolderpeople.org/preparing-for-hrc58/>

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