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Thirteenth session

3–6 April 2023

Agenda item 9

Adoption of the report

Draft report

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I. Organization of the session

A. Opening and duration of the session

1. The Open-ended Working Group on Ageing held its thirteenth session at United Nations Headquarters from 3 to 6 April 2023. The Working Group held ___ meetings.
2. The session was opened by the temporary Chair of the Working Group, the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Li Junhua.

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/thirteenthsession.shtml>.

C. Election of officers

4. At its 1st meeting, on 3 April, the Working Group considered nominations for the Bureau of the Working Group and elected, by acclamation, María del Carmen Squeff (Argentina) as Chair, and Maria Roseny Baltazar Fangco (Philippines), Tomáš Grünwald (Slovakia) and Béatrice Maillé (Canada) as Vice-Chairs. The Group was informed that Mr. Grünwald would act as Rapporteur until a nomination for Rapporteur was received.



5. The Bureau of the thirteenth session of the Working Group was composed as follows:

Chair:

María del Carmen Squeff (Argentina)

Vice-Chairs:

Maria Roseny Baltazar Fangco (Philippines)

Béatrice Maillé (Canada)

Vice-Chair and acting Rapporteur:

Tomáš Grünwald (Slovakia)

D. Agenda and organization of work

6. At its 1st meeting, the Working Group considered and adopted the provisional agenda, as contained in document [A/AC.278/2023/1](#). 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 and dignity of older persons.
6. Follow-up to resolution [77/190](#): 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 fourteenth session.
9. Adoption of the report.

7. At the same meeting, the Working Group considered and approved the proposed organization of work for its thirteenth session, as set out in [A/AC.278/2023/CRP.1](#).

8. Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Egypt and Cameroon.

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

9. At its 1st meeting, the Working Group was informed of the participation of 15 national human rights institutions in the thirteenth 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

10. At its 1st meeting, the Working Group considered and decided to grant accreditation to the following 17 non-governmental organizations to participate in its work:

Unprivileged To The Humanitarian Action Need (UTTHAN)
 Ageless Inspiration Charitable Organisation
 Modern Thinkers Foundation (MTF)
 COTA Australia
 National Pensioners Federation
 SAGE (Services and Advocacy for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Elders, Inc.)
 Relationships Australia
 Commonwealth Association for the Ageing – CommonAge
 Elder Abuse Prevention Ontario (EAPO)
 RTOERO
 Council of Senior Citizens' Organizations of British Columbia (COSCO BC)
 Samson Institute For Ageing Research (SIFAR)
 Women Working Group (WWG)
 HelpAge DRC
 Mission to Elderlies Foundation
 Association for Aging Studies (SENEX)
 National Association of Federal Retirees

G. Documentation

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

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

12. The Working Group considered item 5 of the agenda at its ___ meetings, on ___, and held a general discussion on the item.

13. At its 1st meeting, the Working Group began its general discussion on the item and ___.

[To be completed]

III. Follow-up to resolution [77/190](#): 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

14. The Working Group considered item 6 of the agenda at its ___ meetings, on ___, and held an interactive discussion on the item.

15. At its ___ meeting, the Working Group began its interactive discussion on the item and ___.

[To be completed]

IV. Other matters

Discussion on the way forward

16. The Working Group considered item 7 of the agenda at its ___ meetings, on ___.

[To be completed]

V. Chair's summary of the key points of the discussions

17. At its ___ meeting, on ___ April, the Working Group discussed and agreed to include the Chair's summary of the key points of the discussions in the report of the session. The Chair's summary reads as follows:

[To be completed]

VI. Provisional agenda for the fourteenth session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing

[To be completed]

VII. Adoption of the report

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

19. At its ___ meeting, on ___ April, the Working Group adopted the draft report on its thirteenth session, as contained in document [A/AC.278/2023/L.2](#).
