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## Open-ended Working Group on Ageing

### Fourteenth session

New York, 20–22 and 24 May 2024

Agenda item 8

### Adoption of the report

## Draft report

*Rapporteur:* Mr. Issa Idowu **Olanrewaju** (Nigeria)

### I. Organization of the session

#### A. Opening and duration of the session

1. The Open-ended Working Group on Ageing held its fourteenth session at United Nations Headquarters from 20 to 22 May and on 24 May 2024. The Working Group held \_\_\_ meetings.

2. The session was opened by the temporary Chair of the Working Group, the Officer-in-Charge of the Division for Inclusive Social Development in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, John Wilmoth.

#### 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 <https://social.un.org/ageing-working-group/fourteenthsession.shtml>.

#### C. Election of officers

4. At its 1st meeting, on 20 May, the Working Group considered nominations for the Bureau of the Working Group and elected, by acclamation, Ricardo Ernesto Lagorio (Argentina) as Chair; Maria Roseny Fangco (Philippines), Tomáš Grünwald (Slovakia) and Béatrice Maillé (Canada) as Vice-Chairs; and Issa Idowu Olanrewaju (Nigeria) as Rapporteur.



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

*Chair:*

Ricardo Ernesto Lagorio (Argentina)

*Vice-Chairs:*

Maria Roseny Fangco (Philippines)

Tomáš Grünwald (Slovakia)

Béatrice Maillé (Canada)

*Rapporteur:*

Issa Idowu Olanrewaju (Nigeria)

## **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.278/2024/1](#). 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 [78/177](#): 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. Adoption of the report.

7. At the same meeting, the Working Group considered and approved the proposed organization of work for its fourteenth session, as set out in [A/AC.278/2024/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 15 national human rights institutions in the fourteenth 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 considered and decided to grant accreditation to the following 10 non-governmental organizations to participate in its work:

- Alzheimer's Disease Association of Nigeria (ADAN)
- Centre for Human Rights and Development Mongolia (CHRD)
- Congress of Union Retirees of Canada (CURC)
- COSCO Seniors Health and Wellness Institute
- Fundación Iberoamericana de Derechos Humanos de las Personas Mayores
- Geriatric Society of Nepal (GSN)
- Independent Living and Graceful Aging (ILAGA) Yohan's Vimukthy International (YVI)
- United Way British Columbia
- 65+Yaşlı Hakları Derneği
- Global Initiative on Ageing – GIA

## **G. Documentation**

10. The list of documents before the Working Group at its fourteenth session is available at <https://social.un.org/ageing-working-group/fourteenthsession.shtml>.

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

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

12. At its 1st meeting, the Working Group began its general discussion of the item and \_\_\_.

*[To be completed]*

## **III. Follow-up to resolution 78/177: 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**

13. The Working Group considered item 6 of the agenda at its \_\_\_ meetings, on \_\_\_, and held interactive discussions on the item.

14. At its \_\_\_ meeting, the Working Group began its interactive discussion of the item and \_\_\_.

*[To be completed]*

#### **IV. Other matters**

##### **Discussion on the way forward**

15. 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**

16. At its \_\_\_ meeting, on \_\_\_ May, 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. Adoption of the report**

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

18. At its \_\_\_ meeting, on \_\_\_ May, the Working Group adopted the draft report on its fourteenth session, as contained in document \_\_\_.

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