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**Thursday, 10 September 2020**  
**1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR ATTENDANCE AT ZOOM MEETING: <https://bit.ly/2QHJ7el>**

## **PROGRAM**

**COVID-19 and impact on older persons and the road ahead  
for the NGO Committee on Ageing**

**1:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.**

**Welcome remarks: Dr. Cynthia Stuen, Chair, NGO Committee on Ageing**

**Overview NGO COA's activities during the past year, and looking ahead in terms of its goals for the coming year.**

**1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.**

**Speakers: Ms. Amal Abou Rafeh, Chief, Programme on Ageing Unit, UN/DESA  
(Status of work at the United Nations – policy briefs, MIPAA, OEWGA, General Assembly, Interagency Group)**

**Ms. Martha Bial, Chair and Ms. Bette Levy, Co-Chair  
United Nations International Day of Older Persons**

**NGO involvement in UN activities:  
Ms. Susan Somers, Executive Committee/NGOCOA  
Ms. Frances Zainoeddin, Vice Chair, NGOCOA**

**2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Q & A and closing**

**Grateful appreciation to the IFA for hosting our Zoom meeting today.**

# **INTERNATIONAL DAY OF OLDER PERSONS**

**1 OCTOBER 2020 – 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary**  
Registration now open: <https://bit.ly/2XWwLmH>