

LOOKING AHEAD

- Promotes a convention for the Human Rights of Older Persons
- Contributes through the Stakeholder Group on Ageing to follow-up and review of the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
- Works to mainstream ageing within the United Nations system
- Collaborates with the Group of Friends of Older Persons and other ageing networks internationally
- Organizes the annual celebration of International Day of Older Persons at the United Nations
- Observes and supports events to celebrate World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (WEAAD)



LOOKING BACK

- Committee founded in 1977
- Participated in the First and Second UN World Assembly on Ageing 1982 & 2002
- Through the Stakeholder Group on Ageing, achieved references to “older persons” and “of all ages” in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

- Holds monthly presentations and discussions on critical emerging issues
- Collaborates with the UN on Implementation of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing
- Organizes special events during intergovernmental meetings of the United Nations
- Networks and dialogues with United Nations governmental representatives and NGOs
- Provides timely information for committee members and their organizations



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MISSION STATEMENT

The NGO Committee on Ageing, NY works to raise world awareness of the opportunities and challenges of global ageing.

The Committee advocates within the United Nations community to further integrate ageing into UN policies and programs, to encourage member states to include ageing needs in social and economic policy considerations, and to recognize that older persons are a valuable resource for economic and social prosperity. The Committee works with partners on this global initiative and with the Committees on Ageing in Geneva and Vienna.



BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- Become better informed about United Nations activities related to concerns of older persons
- Learn how you can help advocate for older persons at the United Nations
- Work collaboratively with other organizations to promote and advocate for older persons
- Access to information about older persons worldwide
- Join sub-committees to advocate for older persons and assist in designing programs for the monthly open meetings.

- Gain an understanding of how Government Missions to the United Nations can advocate for inclusion of ageing issues on the international political, economic and social agendas.



APPLICATION INFORMATION

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