Side-event to the 8th Session of the UN Open Ended Working Group on Ageing

DEMONSTRATING THE WORK OF NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS INSTITUTIONS AND THE RIGHTS OF OLDER PERSONS WITH REGARD TO ‘EQUALITY AND NON-DISCRIMINATION’ & ‘NEGLECT, VIOLENCE AND ABUSE’

Thursday 6th July 2017, 13:15 to 14:30,
Conference Room E, UN Headquarters

Hosted by GANHRI and the APF

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13:15 – 13:20 Opening Remarks
H.E. Mr Rolando Castro, Deputy Permanent Representative of Costa Rica to the UN in New York

Mr Lee Sung-ho, Chairperson, National Human Rights Commission of the Republic of Korea and Chairperson of the GANHRI Working Group on Ageing

13:25 – 14:00 NHRIs work in the field & experiences from different regions:
Ms Florence Simbiri Jaoko, Special Envoy, GANHRI
Mr Justice Dattu, Chairperson, National Human Rights Commission of India
Ms Lora Vidović, Ombudswoman, Office of the Ombudswoman of the Republic of Croatia

Looking to the Future
Professor Mr Andrew Byrnes, International Legal Advisor

14:00 – 14:25 Interactive Discussion moderated by OHCHR

14:25 – 14:30 Closing Remarks

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