



Symposium

Celebrating Human Rights of Older Persons

on the occasion of the UN International Day of Older Persons on
1 October 2018, 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
at the House of the European Union, Wipplingerstr. 35, 1010 Vienna

PROGRAMME

9:30 Registration

10:00 Opening

Dr. Wolfgang Bogensberger (Deputy Head of the Representation of the European Commission in Austria)
Dr. Monika Vana (Member of the European Parliament)
Dr. Jacqueline Stark (NGO Committee on Ageing Vienna, International Federation on Ageing)
Mag. Edeltraud Glettler (Federal Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs, Health and Consumer Protection, Austria)

Keynotes

Dr. Alexandre Sidorenko (Former head of the United Nations Programme on Ageing)
Human Rights of Older Persons – Advancing an International Agenda
Dipl.-Ing. Shams Asadi (Commissioner for Human Rights of the City of Vienna)
Equal Treatment and Protection Against Discrimination as a Fundamental Right for Older Persons

Strengthening Human Rights of Older Persons from the Perspective of Governmental and Non-Governmental Organisations

Mag. Christoph Angster (Federal Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs, Health and Consumer Protection, Austria)
Report from the UN Open-ended Working Group on Ageing, New York
Dr. Shantu Watt (NGO Committee on Ageing Vienna, International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse)
Strength and Survival: Discrimination and minorities from gender perspectives
Birgit Meinhard-Schiebel (President of Caregivers Organisation)
I did not expect this!

12:00 Coffee Break

Reports on Ongoing and Planned Research on Human Rights of Older Persons

Dr. Ricardo Rodrigues (European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research)
Assessing Human Rights of Older People in Need of Care and Support
Dr. Helmut Sax & Dr. Ulrike Waginger (Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights)
Human Rights and Ageing in Societies
Dr. Jacqueline Stark (NGO Committee on Ageing Vienna, International Federation on Ageing)
On the Role of Language in the Context of Human Rights

Prof. Topsy Küppers

Es ist keine Schande im Alter ein Ziel zu haben – es ist eine Schande kein Ziel zu haben! (Victor Frankl)
(It's not a Shame to Have a Goal as an Older Person – It is a Shame not to Have a Goal!)

Closing words

Snack

Please kindly register for the event: ageingvie@gmail.com until 26 September 2018.

Eine deutsche Zusammenfassung aller Vorträge wird beim Symposium erhältlich sein.

With thanks to our partners