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Connecting Generations:

Rediscovering the Value of Our Elders in an Aging Society

Monday, October 5th, 14:00- 17:30 (arrival at Gate 1 at 13:30)
UN Vienna, VIC, Room CR 2, (C- Building, 2nd floor)
(hybrid) Zoom Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83977209425

This event is co-organised by UNODC Civil Society Unit

Programme:

Welcome by Sieglinde TEUWEN,
Chair of the Committee of Ageing

Moderation: Rita Assogna
Vice-Chair, Committee on Ageing

Words of Greeting: Permanent Mission (tbc.)

Billy BATWARE, Programme Officer, UNODC
Connecting Generations and Strengthening Partnerships for the Protection of Older Persons.

Ph Dr. Nadežda Hrapková
EFOS president,
Project manager at Comenius University in Bratislava, Slovakia
Generations connected by Lifelong Learning

Mag. Christine SCHWARZ-FUCHS
President of the Federal Council of Austria,
Bridging Generations – The Role of Institutions and Social Services

Dr. Maria Gabriela TOMASINI
Med. Doctor, Brain research
The Four Dimensions of the Human Heart: Why the World Needs Its Elders

Vienna NGO Committee on Ageing: https://www.ngoageingvie.org/
UNODC Civil Society Unit: https://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/civilsociety/about-csu.html

As global populations age, societies face a critical challenge: how to ensure that older persons are not left voiceless and invisible?

This event, which is co-organised by UNODC Civil Society Unit, focuses on intergenerational dialogue to bridge the social and emotional divide that isolates older persons from the rest of the community and highlights innovative models for intergenerational connection, such as community co-housing projects, storytelling and oral history initiatives, and volunteer programs that leverage senior citizens' skills.

To enter the Building of the United Nations in Vienna, you need to register to receive a day pass: Please arrive between 13:00 - 13:30 on the day of the event, because of the security check; you will receive your ground pass upon showing your ID (Passport, Personal ID, Driving Licence)

LINK to register: https://forms.gle/fs2SzcbCiPcdqcKW8

Deadline for registration: Wednesday, Sept 30th, 2026

Vienna NGO Committee on Ageing

The Vienna NGO Committee on Ageing is a Substantive Committee at the Conference of NGOs in Consultative Relationship with the United Nations (CoNGO). It is comprised of Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) that address questions related to ageing and older persons.
The Committee advocates on behalf of older persons' rights before the UN Commissions, promotes further integration of ageing issues into UN policies and programmes, and encourages Member States to include ageing needs and rights in their policies.