

INTERNATIONAL FORUM ON THE RIGHTS OF OLDER PERSONS

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

Organized by the Government of Mexico City
and the Latin American and Caribbean Demographic Center (CELADE)-Population Division of the Economic
Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), UN

26 to 28 March, 2012

26 March

09.00-10.00 Registration

10.00-11.15 Inauguration

Rosa Icela Rodríguez Velázquez, General Director for the Institute for the Care of Older
Persons in the Federal District, Mexico City

Dirk Jaspers, Director of the Latin American and Caribbean Demographic Center
(CELADE)-Population Division of ECLAC

Marcelo Ebrard Casaubon, Head of Government of the Federal District

Accompanied by:

Jesús Valdés, Secretary of Social Development for the Government of Mexico City

Francesca Ramos Morgan, Coordinator for International Affairs for the Government of
Mexico City

11.15-11.45 Coffee

EQUALITY AND NON-DISCRIMINATION IN OLD AGE

11.45 -12.30 Conference by Luis Rodríguez-Piñero, Specialist Human Rights Lawyer, Research for the
University of Seville, Spain

12.30-13.30 Round table

Javier Hernández Valencia, Mexico Representative for the United Nations Office for the High
Commissioner for Human Rights

Marcos Acle, Legal Officer – Coordinator for the Technical Secretariat on Human Rights of
Older Persons Department of Social Development and Employment, Executive Secretariat for
Integral Development, Organization of American States (OAS)

Edgar Elías Azar, President Magistrate of the Superior Tribunal of Justice of the Federal
District

Moderator: Margarita Cruz Colunga, Geronto-Geriatrician from the Social Care Center for
the Health of Older Persons (CASSAAM)-IMSS

13.30-14.00 Questions

14.00-16.00 Lunch

INTEGRITY AND MISTREATMENT OF OLDER PERSONS

- 16.00- 16.45 Conference by Luciano Di Cesare, Executive Director of the National Institute of Social Services for Retired Persons and Pensioners-PAMI, Argentina
- 16.45-17.45 Round table
- Nony Ardill, Expert lawyer on ageing issues for the UK Equality and Human Rights Commission), United Kingdom
- Tania Mora, Head of the Judicial Unit for the National Service for Older Persons, Ministry of Social Development, Chile
- Ana Luisa Gamble Sánchez Gavito, Gerontology Coordinator of the Institute for the Care of Older Persons in Mexico City
- Moderator: Rubén Fuentes Rodríguez, Director of Territorial Operation from the Institute for the Care of Older Persons in Mexico City
- 17.45-18.15 Questions

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ACCESS TO JUSTICE AND PRIORITY CARE FOR OLDER PERSONS

- 09.00-09.45 Conference by Lupita Chaves Cervantes, Member of the High Judicial Council and Coordinator of the issue of access to justice for the older population in the Commission for Accessibility, Costa Rica
- 09.45-10.45 Round table
- Luiz Roberto Salles, Justice Advocate for Human Rights, Public Prosecution Office of Sao Paul, Brazil
- Gustavo Fallas, Legal Advisor for CONAPAM, National Council for Older Persons, Costa Rica
- Jesús Rodríguez Almeida, Public Prosecutor of Justice of the Federal District (Mexico City)
- Moderator: Luis Wertman Zaslav, Chair of the Citizen's Council for Public Security and Procuration of Justice in Mexico City
- 10.45-11.15 Questions
- 11.15-11.45 Coffee

ADEQUATE QUALITY OF LIFE, SOCIAL SERVICES AND AGEING

- 11.45-12.30 Conference by Rocío Barahona, Vice-President of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (CESCR) of the United Nations
- 12.30-13.30 Round table
- Martín Hopenhayn, Director of the Social Development Division, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)
- José Acarón, State Director of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) in Puerto Rico

Rosa Icela Rodríguez Velázquez, General Director for the Institute for the Care of Older Persons in the Federal District, Mexico City

Moderator: Teresita Ithurburu, Incumbent of the Strategic Development Unit and Quality Management, Executive Directorate, National Institute of Social Services for Retired People and Pensioners (PAMI), Argentina

13.30-14.00 Questions

14.00-16.00 Lunch

WOMEN, LIFE-CYCLE AND HUMAN RIGHTS

16.00-16.45 Conference by Ferdous Ara Begum, Member of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW)

16.45-17.45 Round table

Sonia Montaña, Director of the Division of Gender Affairs of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)

Aparna Mehrotra, Main Coordinating Advisor and Focal Point for Women in the United Nations System, UNWomen

María Dolores Puga, Spanish National Research Council (CSIC), Spain

Moderator: Alma Navarro, Deputy Director of Training and Evaluation of the Institute for the Care of Older People in Mexico City

17.45-18.15 Questions

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PARTICIPATION OF OLDER PERSONS IN POLITICAL AND PUBLIC LIFE

09.00-09.45 Conference by Alexander Sidorenko, Head Advisor for the European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research

09.45-10.45 Round table

Susanne Paul, President of Global Action on Ageing

Zulema Villalta, Advisor of the Consultative Forum of Older Persons of Costa Rica

Alejandra Barrales Magdaleno, Head Representative for the Government Commission of the Mexican Legislative Assembly, V Legislature

Moderator: Hegel Cortés Miranda, General Director of the Civil Registry Office in Mexico City

10.45-11.15 Questions

11.15-11.45 Coffee

PROGRESS AND CHALLENGES FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE RIGHTS OF OLDER PERSONS

11.45- 13.05 **Round table on progress**

Sergio Vieira, Officer for Social Affairs of the United Nations Ageing Programme

Leonardo José Rolim Guimarães, Secretary for Social Welfare Policies, Ministry of Social Welfare, Brazil

Norma Licona Alberto, Director of the Non-Contributory Pension for the Institute for the Care of Older persons in the Federal District, Mexico City

Mario Martín Delgado Carrillo, Education Secretary for Mexico City

Moderator: Evelyn Magdaleno, Head of New Projects and International Relations Unit, Planning and Development Division, National Service of Older Persons (SENAMA), Chile

13.05-13.25 Questions

13.25-15.30 Lunch

15.30-16.50 **Round table on challenges**

Evelyn Jacir, Director, Department of Social Development and Employment, Executive Secretariat for Integrated Development, Organization of American States (OAS)

Mónica Roque, National Director for Older Person Policies, Argentina

Pedro Valdés Corchado, Geriatrics Coordinator for the Institute for the Care of Older Persons in the Federal District, Mexico City

Sandra Huenchuan, Expert on ageing, Latin American and Caribbean Demographic Center (CELADE)-Population Division of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)

Moderator: Alejandro Orozco, Director of the National Institute of Older Persons (INAPAM), México

16.50- 17.10 Questions

17.10 **Closing**

Dirk Jaspers, Director of the Latin American and Caribbean Demographic Center (CELADE)-Population Division of ECLAC

Jesús Valdés Peña, Secretary for Social Development of Mexico City