



**Workshop on the Social Integration
and the Rights of Older Persons in
the Asia-Pacific region**
30 September – 2 October 2014, Bangkok



Provisional Programme

Tuesday, 30 September 2014	
9:00 – 9:30	Registration of participants
9:30 – 10:00	Agenda item 1: Opening of the Workshop <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Welcoming statement on behalf of the organizers (UNESCAP/DESA/APF/HelpAge)</i>
10:00 – 10:30	<i>Coffee Break and Group Photo</i>
10:30 – 11:15	Agenda item 2: Overview of Ageing in Asia and the Pacific <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Overview of the workshop, including critical questions to consider (DESA)</i>• <i>Presentation by the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)</i>• Open discussion
11:15 – 12:00	Agenda item 3: Review of national experiences in implementing laws, policies and programmes for social integration and protection of older persons <i>Agenda item 3 (a): Normative standards for promotion and protection of the rights of older persons</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Presentation by Christian Courtis, Human Rights Officer, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)</i>• Open discussion
12:00 – 13:15	<i>Welcome luncheon hosted by ESCAP</i>
13:15 – 14:45	Agenda item 3 (b): Abuse, violence and neglect of older persons <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overview presentation on abuse, violence and neglect of older persons in Asia and the Pacific <i>Dr. Dong Hee Han, Director, Research Institute of Science for the Better Living of the Elderly (Republic of Korea)</i>• Open discussion
14:45 – 15:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>

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15:00 – 16:15	<p><i>Agenda item 3 (c): Ensuring income security for older persons</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview presentation on income security, including the right to work and pensions in Asia and the Pacific <i>Dr. Donghyun Park, Principal Economist, Asian Development Bank</i> Open discussion
16:15 – 16:45	Wrap-up and introduction to next day's agenda

Wednesday, 1 October 2014	
9:00 – 10:15	<p><i>Agenda item 3 (d): The right to health</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview presentation on healthcare of older persons in Asia and the Pacific <i>Ms. Britta Baer, Technical Officer (Gender, Equality, Human Rights and Ageing), World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for the Western Pacific</i> Open discussion
10:15 – 10:45	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10:45 – 12:00	<p><i>Agenda item 3 (e): Long-term care of older persons</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview presentation on long-term care of older persons in Asia and the Pacific <i>Dr. Ng Wai Chong, Tsao Foundation (Singapore)</i> Open discussion
12:00 – 13:15	<i>Luncheon commemorating the International Day of Older Persons 2014 hosted by HelpAge</i>
13:15 – 14:30	<p><i>Agenda item 3 (f): The rights of older women</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview presentation on the situation of older women in Asia and the Pacific <i>Dr. V. Mohini Varaha Giri, Founder/Trustee/Chairperson, Guild for Service (India)</i> Open discussion

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14:30 – 16:15	<p>Agenda item 4: Identification of key elements of a comprehensive normative and policy framework for the protection of the rights of older persons, including the roles of all stakeholders</p> <p>Working Group Session to address the following questions¹²:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Normative and implementation gaps in national frameworks to promote and protect the rights of older persons, and ways to address these gaps (ii) The roles of stakeholders in the promotion and protection of the rights of older persons
16:15 – 17:15	<p>Agenda item 4 (continued):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of outcomes of Working Group Session • Open discussion
17:15 – 17:30	Wrap-up and introduction to next day's agenda

Thursday, 2 October 2014	
9:00 – 9:30	<p>Agenda item 5 (a): Consideration of international and regional initiatives to protect and promote the rights of older persons: <i>Overview of ongoing global and regional processes to protect and promote the rights of older persons</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA)
9:30- 11:00	<p>Agenda item 5 (b): Addressing gaps in existing international frameworks for promotion and protection of the rights of older persons: <i>How to best contribute to the work of the Open-Ended Working Group on Ageing</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open discussion
11:00 – 11:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:15 – 12:00	Agenda item 5 (b) (continued):
12:00 – 12:30	Agenda item 6: Closing of the Workshop

¹ Guidelines for Working Group Session will be circulated.

² Refreshments will be available during the Working Group Session (instead of coffee break).