Interactive Discussion on strengthening the promotion and protection of the human rights of older persons

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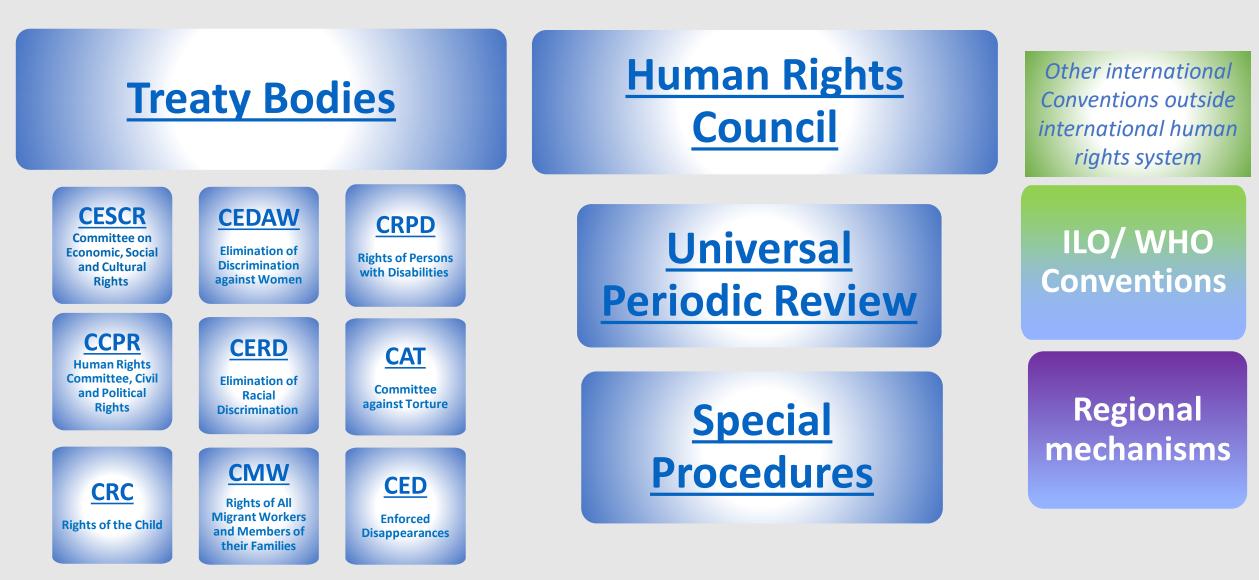
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# Human Rights of Older Persons ARE HUMAN RIGHTS

The human rights obligations of States:

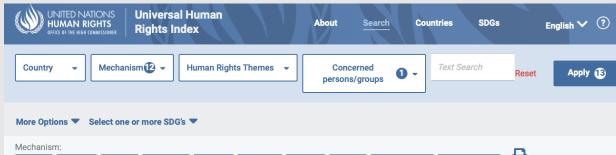
- Obligation to respect: States themselves and their agents, must not violate human rights
- Obligation to protect: States must prevent human rights violations by others, including individuals, corporations and other organisations and actors
- Obligation to fulfil: States must take positive action to ensure the full enjoyment of all human rights

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# Human Rights of Older Persons Developments at the HRC during the last 18 months

- Resolution <u>HRC/RES/48/3</u> on ageism and age discrimination adopted 7 October 2021
- Report <u>HRC/49/70</u> on Normative standards and obligations under international law in relation to the promotion and protection of the human rights of older persons published February 2022
- <u>Multistakeholder meeting</u> (MSM)-29-30 August 2022
- Report <u>A/HRC/52/49</u> with conclusions of MSM published January 2023. Presented to 52<sup>nd</sup> HRC

# **Enabling meaningful participation**

- HRC/52/49 Summary of the multi-stakeholder meeting on the human rights of older persons:
- There is a need to expeditiously develop and adopt a human rights instrument on older persons. *With civil society, NRIs, the UN and older persons themselves.*
- So we need:
- HRC resolution establishing a drafting group
- Dedicated GA resolution on Human Rights of Older Persons AND Invite IE to report to the GA under item on Human Rights

# **Enabling meaningful participation**

- Include older persons in human rights resolutions and include us in text negotiations
- Invite organizations that represent older persons to consultations with Special Procedures in country visits
- Include older persons in country reports to <u>UPR</u> and TB Bodies
- Propose track on older persons for Summit of the Future
- Nothing about us means NOTHING about us without us