

Programme the workshop

**Towards a Convention
on the Rights of Older Persons**

Discussion on normative elements
on life-long learning and education
on social protection of older persons

**19 November 2019, 9:00 a.m.
Office of the Commissioner for Human Rights
Długa str. 23/25, Warsaw**

PROGRAMME

9:00 – Welcome tea and coffee

9:30 - Opening addresses:

Adam Bodnar, Prof. Ph.D., Commissioner for Human Rights of Poland

Michael Windfuhr, Deputy Director, German Institute for Human Rights

9:50 - National perspectives on the normative elements and the rights of older persons in regard of discussed topics:

Lidia Ułanowska, the Head of Department of Senior Policy in the Ministry of Family, Labour and Social Policy, Poland

Matthias von Schwanenflügel, Prof. Ph.D., Head of Department of Demographic Change, Older Person and Long Term Care, Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth, Germany

10:30 – 12:30 Session 1: Life-long learning and education of older persons - Analysis and proposal for the content of new Convention

Moderator: **Michael Windfuhr**, Deputy Director, German Institute for Human Rights

Introduction: **Bridget Sleep**, Senior Rights Adviser, Help Age International

Discussion: Ideas and responses

Speaker 1: **Leander Palleit**, Ph. D., German Institute for Human Rights

Speaker 2: **Anna Zawidzka-Łojek**, Professor of Law, University of Warsaw

Open discussion

12:30 – 13.30 Lunch break

13:30 – 15:15 Session 2: Social protection of older persons

Moderator: **Nena Georgantzi**, Age Platform Europe

Introduction: **Lutz Leisering**, Prof. Ph.D., Help Age Germany

Discussion: Responses to the proposal

Speaker 1: **Zdzisław Kędzia**, Professor of Law, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań

Speaker 2: **Olga Rudnicka**, Adviser, The Polish Social Insurance Institution

Speaker 3: **Barbara Mikołajczyk**, Professor of Law, University of Silesia in Katowice

Open discussion

15:15 – 15:30 - Coffee break

15:30 – 16:00

Session 3: Wrap up and thinking of further actions

Claudia Mahler, German Institute for Human Rights

Anna Chabiera, Office of the Commissioner for Human Rights of Poland

Closing remarks

Hanna Machińska, Ph.D., Deputy Commissioner for Human Rights of Poland

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