



Event on the occasion of the 11th World Elder Abuse Awareness Day

Fighting elder abuse in health and long-term care

Thursday, 16 June 2016, 10:00 – 16:30

Venue: Conference Center Albert Borschette, Room 5B

Rue Froissart 36, 1040 (Etterbeek), Brussels

Programme

9.30-10.30	Registration Note: Participants are advised to arrive early as entrance to the Albert Borschette Conference Center can take time	
10.30 – 10.40	Welcome by host	Francisco Fonseca Morillo , Deputy Director General, DG Justice and Consumers, European Commission
10.40 – 10.50	Introduction to the event	Anne-Sophie Parent , Secretary General, AGE Platform Europe
10.50 – 12.00	Part 1: Legal and policy framework to tackle elder abuse in health and long-term care	Anne-Sophie Parent , AGE Platform Europe
10.50-11.50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The work of the Council of Europe in addressing elder abuse in health and long-term care The MIPAA on access to health and long-term care and elder abuse 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Raul Mallaina, Co-Secretary to the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development, PACE Council of Europe Vitalia Gaucaite Wittich, Chief of Population Unit, UNECE

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disability and older persons: how to use the UNCRPD to fight elder abuse • EU action in the area of justice, equality and citizenship relevant for older persons' rights • EU action in the area of long-term care and elder abuse 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ana Peláez, UN CRPD Committee member • Johan ten Geuzendam, Advisor, DG Justice, European Commission • Malgorzata Kozłowska, DG Employment and Social Affairs, European Commission
11.50-12.00	ENNHRI's project on Human Rights of Older Persons and Long-term Care: first findings	Alicia Gómez Campos , Project Coordinator, ENNHRI (European Network of National Human Rights Institutions)
12.00 – 13.30	Lunch	
13.00 – 13.30	<p>During the lunch, introduction to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Self-Advocacy Handbook on the human rights of older persons - Toolkit on the Dignity and wellbeing of older persons in need of care 	<p>Nena Georgantzi, Human Rights Officer, AGE Platform Europe</p> <p>Borja Arrue, Project and Policy Officer on Long-Term Care and Elder Abuse, AGE Platform Europe</p>
13.30-13.45	Testimony of a relative of an older person who has suffered elder abuse	Marie-France Detremmerie
13.45 – 14.45	Part 2: Understanding the risk factors of elder abuse	
13.45 – 13.55	Introductory overview on available research on the risk factors of elder abuse	Bridget Penhale , University of East Anglia
13.55 – 15.00	<p>Panel discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barbro Westerholm, SPF Sweden and member of Swedish Parliament – <i>Examples of risk factors: the Swedish case</i> • Peter Mittler, Dementia Alliance International – <i>The experience of abuse by people living with dementia: a human rights perspective</i> • Alvy Derks, Older women's network (OWN) – <i>Barriers to access to health and long-term care by vulnerable groups, such as older women and older migrants</i> <p><i>Followed by questions and answers from the floor</i></p>	Moderated by Katherine Hill , Age UK

15.00 – 15.10	Short break	
15.10 – 16.10	Part 3: Examples of innovative policies and practices to tackle elder abuse	
	<p>Panel discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sergio Murillo Corzo, General Manager for Personal Autonomy Promotion in Government of Biscay, Spain – <i>The role of the local level and age-friendly environments in tackling elder abuse</i> • Dorothea Baltruks, Policy Officer for Long-Term Care at the European Social Network (ESN) – <i>Access to prevention and rehabilitation and the role of social services</i> • Iva Holmerová, Director and consultant geriatrician at the Centre of Gerontology of Prague, Czech Republic – <i>Providing the right skills for healthcare professionals</i> <p><i>Followed by questions and answers from the floor</i></p>	<p>Moderated by Heidrun Mollenkopf, Vice-president of AGE Platform Europe</p>
16.10 – 16.20	Reflecting on EU action to tackle elder abuse and inequalities in health and long-term care	Eduard Kukan , Member of the European Parliament
16.20 – 16.30	Concluding remarks on the way forward	Co-organisers