



Event on the occasion of the 11<sup>th</sup> 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	<b>Francisco Fonseca Morillo</b> , Deputy Director General, DG Justice and Consumers, European Commission
10.40 – 10.50	Introduction to the event	<b>Anne-Sophie Parent</b> , Secretary General, AGE Platform Europe
<b>10.50 – 12.00</b>	<b>Part 1: Legal and policy framework to tackle elder abuse in health and long-term care</b>	<b>Anne-Sophie Parent</b> , AGE Platform Europe
10.50-11.50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The work of the Council of Europe in addressing elder abuse in health and long-term care</li> <li>The MIPAA on access to health and long-term care and elder abuse</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Raul Mallaina</b>, Co-Secretary to the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development, PACE Council of Europe</li> <li><b>Vitalia Gaucaite Wittich</b>, Chief of Population Unit, UNECE</li> </ul>

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

15.00 – 15.10	<b>Short break</b>	
15.10 – 16.10	<b>Part 3: Examples of innovative policies and practices to tackle elder abuse</b>	
	<p>Panel discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sergio Murillo Corzo</b>, 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></li> <li>• <b>Dorothea Baltruks</b>, 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></li> <li>• <b>Iva Holmerová</b>, Director and consultant geriatrician at the Centre of Gerontology of Prague, Czech Republic – <i>Providing the right skills for healthcare professionals</i></li> </ul> <p><i>Followed by questions and answers from the floor</i></p>	<p>Moderated by <b>Heidrun Mollenkopf</b>, 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	<b>Eduard Kukan</b> , Member of the European Parliament
16.20 – 16.30	Concluding remarks on the way forward	Co-organisers