**United Nations Headquarters, New York**

**6 June 2019, 1:15 pm to 2:30 pm**

**Conference Room 11**

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| **Welcome** | Group of Friends of Older Persons, New York (TBC)  Cynthia Stuen, Chair NGO Comm on Ageing, NY |
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| **Panel**  **Discussion** | **Moderator - Susan Somers,** President of the International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse (INPEA) |

***Access to Justice: Legal, Social and Economic Services for Older Victims of Sexual, Physical and Financial Crimes***

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| **Understanding the Global Context of Violence against Older Persons** |
| Review of Sexual Assault Prosecutions - **Ruthy Lowenstein Lazar**, *Professor of law at the College of Management Academic Studies in Rishon LeZion, Israel (video)* |
| Physical Assaults Arising from Accusations of Witchcraft - **Ranjit Jayanti**, *Guild for Service, India* |
| Financial Crimes: Inheritance Abuse and Land-grabbing – **Professor Marie Umeh**, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, *Widows in Development,* |
| **Multiplying Factors of Vulnerability in Older Age** |
| [Gender, Multidimensional Poverty, Cultural Diversity, Migration, Emergencies and Displacement] – TBC |
| **Jurisprudence Review** |
| Positive Impact of Legally Binding Documents: Inter-American Convention on Protecting the Human Rights of Older Persons – OHCHR (TBD) |
| Key elements on the Protection of the Rights of Older Persons from Violence, Neglect and Abuse based on inputs to the GA Open-Ended Working Group on Ageing – **Amal Abou Rafeh**, Chief, Programme on Ageing, DESA |

Interactive

Discussion

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| **Closing Remarks** | TBC |