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Stepping into the Future

Tapping the Talents and Participation
of Older Persons



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5 October 2017 (3 – 6 PM)
ECOSOC Chamber, UNHQ, New York

Opening Session

- Welcome **Janet Sigal**, Chair of the NGO Committee on Ageing in New York
Sandra Timmermann and **Rebecca Riger Tsurumi**, Co-Chairs, UNIDOP
Programme Sub-committee, NGO Committee on Ageing in New York
- Remarks by **František Ružička**, Chef de Cabinet to the President of the 72nd Session of the
UN General Assembly
Frederico S. Duque Estrada Meyer, Deputy Permanent Representative of the
Mission of Brazil to the United Nations on behalf of the Group of Friends of
Older Persons
Thomas Gass, Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-
Agency Affairs, UNDESA
Lakshmi Puri, Assistant Secretary-General of the United Nations and Deputy
Executive Director of UNWOMEN

Formal Launch: World Population Ageing 2017 Highlights

Sara Hertog, Population Affairs Officer, UNDESA Population Division

Keynote Address: A Solution Waiting to Happen

Marc Freedman, Founder and CEO, Encore.org

Panel Discussion: “Stepping into the Future - Tapping the Talents and Participation of Older Persons”

- Moderator **Donna Butts**, Executive Director of Generations United
- Panelists **Frank Leyhausen**, General Manager, MedCom International, Germany
Edward Rogoff, Dean at LIU Brooklyn School of Business, Public
Administration, and Information Sciences, USA
Livingstone Bartholomew Byekwaso, Executive Director of the NGO Saidia
Wazee Karagwe (SAWAKA), Tanzania
- Interactive dialogue

Closing Session

- Remarks by **Lidija Dravec**, Vice-Chair of the General Assembly’s eighth session of the
Open-ended Working Group on Ageing
Rosemary Lane, Focal Point on Ageing, UNDESA