

Invitation

Normative Elements

Key elements on the topics of long term care,
palliative care and autonomy and independence

22 January 2019 | 09:00 am – 05:00 pm

German Institute for Human Rights, Berlin

Workshop

At the 9th session the delegations agreed on the need to continue to focus on new thematic issues, as well as on elements that need to be better addressed by the international community in order to allow older persons to fully enjoy their human rights. In that framework the topics of the normative elements are “Autonomy and Independence” and “Long -term and Palliative-Care”. We as NHRIs from Poland and Germany with an A Status would like to discuss with a group of scholars some questions which would help all of us to come up with some key elements as an input for the 10th session of the OEWG-A. The outcome of our discussion should be part of our substantive input in form of normative content.

The 10th session will be held on 15-18th April at the UN Headquarters in NY. The submission is due on February the 1st. Therefore we will provide some preliminary ideas on the normative content which should be discusses.

We are looking forward to welcoming you all in Berlin.

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Agenda

09:00 Welcome coffee

09:30 Opening remarks

Michael Windfuhr, Deputy Director of the German Institute for Human Rights

Anna Blaszczyk-Banasiak, Head of the Department of Equal Treatment, Office of the Polish Commissioner for Human Rights

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- 10:00** **Session 1: Long Term Care**
Moderator: Petra Follmar-Otto, Head of Department Human Rights Policies Germany/Europe, German Institute for Human Rights
- Input: Barbara Mikołajczyk**, Professor of Law, University of Silesia in Katowice
- Speaker 1: Gabriel Almeida**, Human Rights Officer, ENNHRI
- Speaker 2: Uwe Brucker**, Senior Advisor in Long Term Care
- 11:15** **Coffee break**
- 11:30** **Session 2: Palliative Care**
Moderator: Anna Chabiera, Senior Specialist, Office of the Polish Commissioner for Human Rights
- Input: Silvia Perel-Levin**, International Longevity Centre Global Alliance (ILC GA) representative to the UN, Geneva Chair, Geneva NGO Committee on Ageing
- Speaker: Piotr Krakowiak**, Professor of Social Sciences, UMK University in Torun
- 12:30 - 13:30** **Lunchbreak**
- 13:30** **Session 3: Autonomy and Independence**
Moderator: Claudia Mahler Senior Researcher and Policy Adviser, German Institute for Human Rights
- Input: Bridget Sleep**, Senior Rights Adviser, Help Age International
- Speaker 1: Zdzislaw Kedzia**, Professor of Legal Sciences, Head of Chair of Constitutional Law, Faculty of Law, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan
- Speaker 2: Leander Palleit**, Senior Researcher at the German Institute for Human Rights
- 15:00** **Coffee break**
- 15:15** **General discussion – next steps**
Gabriel Almeida, Anna Chabiera and Claudia Mahler
- 16:30** **END**

Venue

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