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The NGO Forum strongly supports the recommendation of the UN Independent Expert on the rights of older persons to establish a binding legal instrument on the human rights of older persons.

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We call on Member States to ensure that older persons and their organisations are included in the implementation, monitoring and evaluation of Agenda 2030, Sustainable Development Goals.

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Develop policies to effectively ban any form of age discrimination, ageism, pejorative behaviour, violence and abuse towards older women and men.

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Remove barriers and strengthen the voice of older persons and their organisations in research and in the monitoring and implementation of all relevant policies.



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Promote all older women and men's right to dignity, well-being, adequate income, freedom, security and social inclusion.



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Actively engage with older persons and civil society to ensure that the commitments made at the present Ministerial Conference are fully realized.