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Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations

Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 13 August 2024

[without reference to a Main Committee ([A/78/L.104/Rev.1](#))]

- 78/324. Consideration of decision 14/1 of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing, entitled “Recommendations regarding the identification of possible gaps in the protection of the human rights of older persons and how best to address them”**

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution [65/182](#) of 21 December 2010, in which it established an open-ended working group, open to all States Members of the United Nations, for the purpose of strengthening the protection of the human rights of older persons by considering the existing international framework of the human rights of older persons and identifying possible gaps and how best to address them, including by considering, as appropriate, the feasibility of further instruments and measures, as well as all its subsequent resolutions on the follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing, including resolution [78/177](#) of 19 December 2023,

Taking note of decision 13/1 of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing,¹

Taking note also of decision 14/1 of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing, entitled “Recommendations regarding the identification of possible gaps in the protection of the human rights of older persons and how best to address them”,²

Taking note with appreciation of the work of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing, and recognizing the positive contributions of Member States, as well as relevant bodies and organizations of the United Nations system, including relevant human rights mandate holders and treaty bodies and the regional commissions, as well as national human rights institutions, intergovernmental and relevant

¹ [A/AC.278/2023/2](#), para. 30.

² [A/AC.278/2024/2](#), para. 28.



non-governmental organizations with an interest in the matter and invited panellists, during its past 14 sessions,

1. *Decides* that the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing has completed its work, in view of the adoption of decision 14/1 by the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing in line with its mandate outlined in the resolution [65/182](#) and all subsequent resolutions on the follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing, including [78/177](#) of 19 December 2023, and to conclude the mandate of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing, under agenda item “Social development: social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, persons with disabilities and the family” of the Third Committee;
2. *Urges* relevant United Nations bodies, respecting the relevant mandate, to further consider the recommendations as adopted by the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing in its decision 14/1;
3. *Requests* the President of the General Assembly to hold a high-level meeting at its seventy-ninth session to exchange views and share experiences on the recommendations included in decision 14/1 of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing, in an equitable and non-exclusive manner, and to define next steps on the challenges and opportunities regarding the rights and well-being of older persons.

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