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Subject: Normative standards and obligations under international law in relation to the promotion and protection of the human rights of older persons

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights presents its compliments to all Permanent and Observers Missions to the United Nations Office in Geneva, specialized agencies, other intergovernmental organizations, national human rights institutions and non-governmental organizations and has the honour to refer to Human Rights Council [resolution 48/3](#) entitled “Human rights of older persons”.

By this resolution, the Human Rights Council requests the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to prepare a report on normative standards and obligations under international law in relation to the promotion and protection of the human rights of older persons, and to submit the report to the Human Rights Council at its forty-ninth session.

In this regard, OHCHR is seeking inputs from States, regional mechanisms, treaty bodies, national human rights institutions, relevant United Nations agencies and civil society organizations.

Submissions should be limited to four pages and be submitted in an accessible format (Microsoft Word). They should reach the Office of the High Commissioner by 6 December 2021 and be addressed to the Registry of OHCHR (ohchr-registry@un.org), indicating in the subject matter ‘Input to HRC resolution 48/3’.

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