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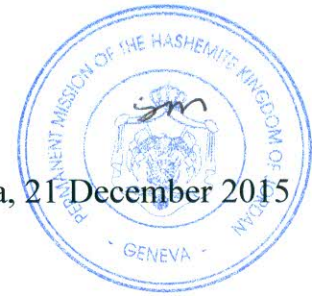
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The Permanent Mission of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Office of the Independent Expert on the enjoyment of all human rights by older persons, and with reference to the letter from the esteemed Independent Expert dated 10 November 2015, has the honour to enclose herewith the responses of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan to the questionnaire on *best practices in the implementation of existing law related to the promotion and protection of the rights of older persons*.

The Permanent Mission of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the Independent Expert on the enjoyment of all human rights by older persons, the assurances of its highest consideration.

Geneva, 21 December 2015



Enclosure: Responses to the questionnaire

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United Nations Independent Expert on the enjoyment of all human rights by older persons

10 November 2015

Excellency,

I have the honour to address you in my capacity as Independent Expert on the enjoyment of all human rights by older persons pursuant to Human Rights Council resolutions 24/20 of 27 September 2013.

With this letter, I transmit the questionnaire attached on *best practices in the implementation of existing law related to the promotion and protection of the rights of older persons*. I would be most grateful for your Government's response, ideally to be sent electronically, preferably in English, French or Spanish and no later than **18 December 2015**.

Kindly note that responses to the questionnaire should be addressed to the Independent Expert, Ms. Rosa Kornfeld-Matte and sent to [olderpersons@ohchr.org](mailto:olderpersons@ohchr.org), with copy to Mr. Khaled Hassine ([khassine@ohchr.org](mailto:khassine@ohchr.org)).

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R Kornfeld-Matte', is written over a horizontal line.

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## Questionnaire

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### Practice: The National Strategy for Senior Citizens

No.	Questionnaire Item	Description
1.	Name of the Practice	The National Strategy for Senior Citizens
2.	Area concerned	A national policy think-tank
3.	Type of practice	Strategy & action plan on ageing
4.	Level of implementation	National and Local
5.	Practice description	<p>The National Council for Family Affairs (NCFA), in cooperation with the Ministries of Health and Social Development, the Jordanian Nursing Council, the World Health Organization (WHO), and experts in the field from the various Jordanian universities and non-governmental organizations in 2008, has developed a comprehensive national strategy for senior citizens, considered the first document concerned with drafting of policies for senior citizens to be presented to decision-makers.</p> <p>The strategy addresses six directives, each of which comprises one aspect of an elderly individual's life. Each directive also puts forward issues that are considered priorities and require interventions in order to improve the quality of life and facilitate it for senior citizens; enable them to live independently; and provide them with the best medical, social and health care possible. It also aims at responding to opportunities, facing the challenges related to senior citizens in</p>

