



International Longevity Argentina

ILC- ARGENTINA ANNUAL REPORT (2011-2012)

OBJECTIVES

Established in 2005, ILC-Argentina is a non-for-profit policy and education NGO

MISSION

- ***To help society address the issues of their aging population in a positive and constructive way.***
- ***The protection of Human Rights and fundamental freedoms, without any violence, abuse and neglect.***
- ***To highlight older people's productivity and contributions to society as a whole.***

INTERNATIONAL LONGEVITY CENTER ARGENTINA (ILC-ARG)

ILC-ARG is part of the ILC-Global Alliance. It is an independent affiliate of the INPEA, the Navarro Viola Foundation, the Barceló University, the Argentinean Gerontological Association (AGA), the ISALUD University and other NGOs, all of whom work independently and collaboratively with ILC-Argentina.

Our activities are of life- span perspective, interdisciplinary, and on National, Regional and International levels.

ILC-ARG President Dr Lia Daichman is the ILC- Global Alliance UN Official Representative, and a member of the Steering Committee of the Global Alliance for the Rights of Older Persons (GAROP).

STRUCTURE

The Executive committee comprises of:

- ***Dr Lía S. Daichman, President***
- ***Lic Maria Alejandra Ortolani, General Secretary***
- ***Dr Inocêncio Garcia, Honorary Treasurer***

Other EXECUTIVE STAFF MEMBERS

RELEVANT ACTIVITIES (2011- 2012)

- **Key Note Speaker at the " The Ageing Population and Human Rights of Older Persons",the Buenos Aires College of Attorneys,October 11th , 2011,Buenos Aires**
- **Participated as an Invited Expert on the "World Conference on Social Determinants of Health"organized by WHO and the Government of Brazil, for Ministers of Health ,Government Representatives and World`s Experts- Rio de Janeiro ,Brazil,19-21 October,2011**
- **Invited Speaker at the First Community Congress of Gerontology, organized by the Ministry of Social Development,National Direction of Social Policies for the Aged, the National Faculty of Psychology of Bs As, the National Faculty of Psychology of Mar del Plata and the IMSERSO, Spain. November 17th-19th ,2011.**
- **Official Launching of ILC- Brazil.Invited speaker on" Discrimination,Old Age and Gender" ,Symposium on "Discrimination in Older Age".Rio de Janeiro , March 2012.**
- **Invited as a Key Note Speaker on" Non Discrimination and Equal Rights", and to organize a Symposium on "Productive Ageing" at the MERCOSUR Gerontological Congress, Mar del Plata,September, 13-16th,2012.**

MAIN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

- **Invited to continue being an Adviser to the National Program for the Prevention of Elder Abuse and Neglect, National Direction for Elders, Ministry of Social Development, as a joined effort between NGO, Academics and the Argentinean Government, (2012)**
- **Invited as an Expert and Observer of the Argentinean Political Delegation to the LA and Caribbean Region, MIPAA Madrid 10 follow up, Third Regional Intergovernmental Conference: "Working for a future Convention for Older Persons" and an Older`s Person Special Rapporteur in Costa Rica, May 2012.**

UNITED NATIONS

GLOBAL ALLIANCE FOR THE RIGHTS OF OLDER PERSONS and Related Issues

Participated on behalf of the ILC-Alliance in several and frequent Conference Calls, discussions and preparations of new documents and future International Events with the other 9 NGO (UN and ECOSOC), Help Aged, IFA, IAGG, INPEA, Global Ageing; Age UK, AARP and IAHSA (The International Association of Homes and Services for the Ageing).

Past Conferences such as Dijon (January 2012), UN, February, 2012, Mexico,March 2012 and the Forum of NGO LA, Madrid 10 Follow up of MIPAA,May 2012, where the ILC-Global Alliance will have an active participation mainly through ILC- ARG and ILC- Brazil and being sponsored by Help Age LA.

The Third SESSION OPEN ENDED WORKING GROUP ON AGEING on "Strengthening the Protection of the Human Rights of Older persons" will take

place from August 21st-24th,2012 ,at the UN Headquarters, NY and we hopefully expect to be present there.

PUBLICATIONS and COURSES

- *Invited and finished a Chapter on “Elder Abuse and Neglect in Latin America” for a book on 'International Perspectives on Elder Abuse' University College, Dublin, Ireland*
- *ILC-Argentina`s contribution for the ILC- Alliance's Report on” Global Perspectives on Multigenerational Households and Intergenerational Relationship”*
- *ILC- Argentina`s contribution for the ILC- Alliance's Report” Integrating health and social care from an international perspective”*
- *Organized an Intensive Geriatric Course on “Care or Repair : That is the question”,at the Roux –Ocefa Foundation to be given on October, 2012*

Due to the worldwide and regional financial crisis, ILC-ARG is finding it difficult to funding new national and regional projects.

We are seeking partnerships with other National and International NGOs related to the Ageing Process, as well as with the rest of the ILC-Global Alliance.

Also since 2012 and on , trying to restructure our Board,Executive members and staff with a new legal status, which as an official Argentinean NGO will allow us to get into new type of `possibilities and proceed with different projects.

As the situations stands at the present time, we can only receive donations but not charge for any events we organize ,and/or make official contracts with the Private Sector , Governmental areas and other NGOs. These make it impossible to sustain the paid staff that we need and cover our own expenses.

So we expect this situation to be solved soon, for ILC- Argentina better continuity in the near future .

We are very much committed to raise Awareness in relation to Latin American Elders`s problems and get into Action by addressing their Needs and Rights.

The Latin American Region is ready for Action ... FOR US a CONVENTION for OLDER PERSONS HAS STARTED TO BE A NON FICTION REALITY! ...

Thank you very much for your attention,

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