



# Annual Report 2011

International Longevity Center D-R

## *Introducción*

### **1. Recall of the origin of ILC-DR**

ILC-DR is a non-profit organization founded in 1999 by Dr. Rosy Pereyra with the help and guidance of Ambassador Julia Alvarez.

It is part of the International network ILC Global Alliance now in addition to us integrated by The United States, Japan, England, France, India, South Africa, Argentina, The Netherlands, Israel, The Scheck Republic and Singapore.

### **2. Mission of ILC-DR**

2.1 To advance in the concept of healthy ageing reviewing actual knowledge and identifying areas of research that could help diminish the adverse effects associated with ageing.

2.2 To promote productive ageing

2.3 To fight age discrimination

### **3. Vision**

3.1 Dedicated to the development of politics, our vision is basically to help individuals, government, politicians and businessmen and women to visualize ageing in a positive and constructive way pointing out the contributions older adults make to society.

#### **4. Activities ILC-DR for 2010-2011**

4.1 Invited by the Dominican Society of Alzheimer, Dr. Pereyra gave the conference, “Is Alzheimer and inherited disease”. December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

4.2 Dr. Pereyra was invited by ILC-Argentina in collaboration with the Ministry of Social Affairs to present a paper on “Social Security and New Forms of Employment for Older Adults”. Buenos Aires. Argentina. April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

4.3 ILC-DR was invited by the Minister of Planning and Development to participate in the elaboration of the 10 years Development Plan for the Dominican Republic and ever since we have become part of the planning commission. Mayo 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

4.4 To be part of the world campaign on Abuse Awareness Day, ILC- DR organized a teleconference on Abuse, Neglect and Abandonment. June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

4.4 Dr. Pereyra was invited by the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Peru to talk about Health, Wealth and Ageing. Lima. Peru. 4<sup>th</sup> of August, 2011.

4.5 Dr. Pereyra was presented with an award by the IOCIM as The Most Distinguished Geriatrician of Latin America and the Caribbean during the IOCIM Congress. Lima. Peru. August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

4.6 ILC-DR organized a conference on “Recent Advances in the Management of Alzheimer’s Disease”. August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

4.7 ILC-DR was called to give orientation about the situation of older Dominicans to a group of congressmen and women that were going to participate in the First Meeting of Parliamentary Representatives from Central America and The Dominican Republic to take place in Nicaragua on the 9<sup>th</sup> of September, 2011 and where joint strategies to improve judicial protection for human rights in old age will be defined. August 19<sup>nd</sup>, 2011.

4.7 ILC-DR organized a seminar with the participation of representatives from 14 non-profit organizations to evaluate and organize the demands that will be presented by older adults to our government on October 1<sup>st</sup>. August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

4.8 ILC-DR and representatives from other two organizations that work for and with older Dominicans will have a meeting with His Excellency Cardinal Nicolas de Jesus Lopez Rodríguez to ask for his help in putting forward the demands of our older population. September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2011.

## **5. Research**

5.1 To identify the number of people over 65 that have any type of pension and those who don't in order to present a program of adjudication of pension in a gradual form starting from the most deprived areas.