International Longevity Center Global Alliance, Ltd.

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Introduction The International Longevity Center Global Alliance, Ltd. (ILC GA) is a multi-national NGO registered in the US operating with 16 member organizations in Europe, Asia, Americas, Africa, and Oceania. It aims to help society prepare for longevity and population aging in positive and productive ways.

Aims and purposes of the organization The organization’s aim is carried out through research, training and advocacy, including participation in United Nations programs that focus on population aging. ILC GA members are united in their concern for the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on older persons, as outlined in its position statement available at www.ilc-alliance.org

Significant changes in the organization There have been no significant changes in the By-laws and geographic coverage except that ILC Germany is no longer a member.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations As a member of the Stakeholder Group on Aging and other NGO consortiums, ILC GA representatives contributed as speakers, technical advisors, statement reviewers/signors, attendees, and side event organizers. ILC GA’s recommendations are backed by research, since nearly all of its 16 members are affiliated with research universities.

Commission for Europe (Geneva), the International Day of Older Persons (globally), and the World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (globally).

Cooperation with United Nations bodies ILC GA members cooperated with United Nations bodies around the world in various occasions. A few examples are listed below. World Health Organization (WHO): Contributed to a study using data from a large cohort of older Australian women, including an elite group who have lived beyond their life expectancy, to test the WHO framework of Healthy Ageing, 2018-to date, Australia. World Bank: Contributed to a study on “population ageing and the organization of health and social care in Brazil” and participated in a workshop on this theme, 3 July 2017, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. United Nations Commission for Europe: participated in the Working Group on Aging section which focused on the regional implementation strategy of the Madrid International Plan of Action, 19 November 2018, Geneva. International Institute of Aging Malta: As a satellite center, organized a gerontology training program, December 2017, Hyderabad, India. Full list is available at www.ilc-alliance.org.


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