

**Global Alliance for the Rights of Older People (GAROP)**

**Member consultation meeting – Saturday 8th July 2017**

**AARP, 750 3rd Ave, New York, NY 10017 (between 46th and 47th street on 3rd Ave)  
9:00am-1:00pm**

**Draft programme**

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| **Welcome and overview** | * Welcome and introductions if necessary. * This meeting is part of a wider consultation with GAROP members to ensure that the GAROP work plan through to the end of March 2018 meets the needs of its members. * The main aims of this meeting are:   + To gather feedback from those GAROP members present on our core areas of work.   + To strengthen members’ ownership of and involvement in GAROP activities. |
| **Maximising our added value** | * **What do members most want and need from GAROP**? (Taking into account our mission, vision and values)   + Understanding our current membership. |
| **Communicating better within GAROP** | * **How can we encourage more participation in information sharing across GAROP and between members?**   + What is needed from members and the Secretariat to enable this? |
| **Developing GAROP joint positions** | * **What do GAROP members need for agreeing joint positions?**   + Gather ideas of key components of consultation mechanisms.   + Examples of successful joint position preparation from other networks. |
| **Fundraising for our activities** | GAROP activities may not continue beyond the end of March 2018 unless further funding is secured.   * **How can further funding for GAROP activities be secured?**   + What are members able to contribute, either in cash and in-kind?   + What activities should the Secretariat prioritise?   + Ideas on funding targets and pitches. |
| **GAROP governance** | The Interim Steering Group will disband at the end of March 2018, requiring an election process and the selection of new Chairs.   * **What are members’ views on Steering Group composition?** |