

**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**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **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?**
 |