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Welcome
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WHO Research Presentation
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Inception of a World Day
Elizabeth Podnicks, Ed.D
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Special Guest
Mrs. Nane Annan

Global Resonance

“Never Ignore Elder Abuse”
WEAAD Core Message, Ryan Sampson, UK

UN and Civil Society Perspectives

Alexandre Sidorenko, PhD, Invited
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Consumer Protection, AARP

Government Perspectives
“Giving Voice to Vulnerable Older Persons”

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Questions & Comments
Open to All

Additional Commentary
“Many Voices, One Song”

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Closing Remarks

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