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A Quarter Century of United Nation's International Day of Older Persons: Official Flag for Flag Raising Ceremonies

Congress of Union Retirees of Canada (CURC) initiated a meeting amongst retiree groups consisting of both retired labour member and non-union groups. The purpose of the meeting was to see what could be done create a coordinated event to recognize 25 years of "National Seniors' Day" across Canada. Participants included representatives from CURC, CUPE, Unifor, CARP, OSSCO, Retired Teachers, SOAR, IBEW, and National Pensioners of Canada.

In the Windsor area, the Oct 1st 2014 event organizers Unifor Local 444 retirees Chairperson Gerry Graham, and Andy Schmidt, Co-Chair of the National Pension Reform Committee continued again to raise awareness of seniors' issues and seniors' contributions to society. The raising of the United Nation's International Senior's Day flag will be included in their planned event. If you are not sure what's happening in your community to celebrate 25 years of National Senior's Day, contact your local labour groups or CARP or OSSCO. To purchase the United Nation's International Senior's Day flag (regulation size 4 x 8) costs approximately \$300. To shop Canadian (and Canadian made!) you can contact Graphix Plus at 519-254-1009 at 1509 Howard Ave, unit 104, Windsor, ON N8X 3T5, or email kirk@graphixplus.com.