



**The European Year on Active Ageing and
Intergenerational Solidarity 2012 + 5**

And EU Day of Solidarity between Generations

**Presentation of the European social
partners' framework agreement on active
ageing and an intergenerational approach**

Thursday April 27th | 7:30 - 10:00 | European Parliament

Meeting point: Esplanade Solidarnosc, 7:30

Room JAN 6Q1

Registration: please register online: <http://bit.ly/Intergenerational2017>

Background documents:

- [Framework Agreement of European Social Partners on Active Ageing and an Intergenerational Approach](#)
- European Parliament Resolution on [the implementation, results and overall assessment of the 2012 the European Year for Active Ageing and Solidarity between Generations](#)
- AGE Platform Europe: [Building and age-friendly Europe with the European Pillar of Social Rights](#) / [Common EU values: include older citizens from the start](#)

Agenda

08:00-08:10: Opening remarks by
MEP Heinz K. Becker and MEP Ivo Vajgl

08:10-08:40: Opening presentations by social partners on the framework agreement on Active Ageing and an Intergenerational Approach

After nine months of negotiations, European social partners have signed a framework agreement on active ageing and an intergenerational approach. They committed to implement the framework agreement within three years in the domains of workplace demography, health and safety, skills and competence management, work organisation and an inter-generational approach. What are

the main elements of the agreement? What kind of tools/measures are foreseen?

- Intervention from Maxime Cerutti, Director of Social Affairs Department, *Businesseurope*
- Intervention from Peter Scherrer, Deputy Secretary-General, European Trade Union Confederation

08:40-09:00: What actions can help in taking account of the needs of different age groups and fostering intergenerational solidarity?

Intergenerational approaches are often highlighted as a way to keep older people in employment for longer and to transmit experiences to younger people. Skills transfers can happen both ways, from younger to older and from older to younger people; they happen inside and outside the labour market. How do these approaches affect different age groups? What actions have already been taken in this area?

- Intervention of Allan Päll, Secretary General, European Youth Forum
- Intervention of Anne-Sophie Parent, Secretary General, AGE Platform Europe

09:00-09:05: Short interventions

- MEP Eduard Kukan, Rapporteur for the [report on the implementation, results and overall assessment of the 2012 the European Year for Active Ageing and Solidarity between Generations](#).

09:05-09:10: Short Q&A

09:10-09:30: How can the institutions support active ageing and intergenerational solidarity?

The European Union and also member states have a key role in creating promoting active ageing and intergenerational solidarity. With European coordination through the European Semester, the New Skills Strategy, evaluation of the acquis in occupational Health and Safety, funding provided by the European Social Fund and other funds, many tools are available to promote the active ageing agenda. Which role will EU institutions and the member states play in that endeavour? How will active ageing fit in the context of the European Pillar of Social Rights?

- Intervention by Barbara Kauffmann, Director – DG Employment Directorate for Employment and Social Governance, European Commission
- Representative of the Council (tbc.)

09:30-09:40: Q & A Session

09:40-09:50: Closing Keynote:

Frédéric Simonart, Duo for a job: A good practice in intergenerational learning and labour market integration (10min)

Highlight of a concrete practice that supports inter-generational learning and social inclusion in the workplace, both for younger and older people

09:50-09:55: Closing Remarks by

Lambert van Nistelrooij, MEP and Chair of the Intergroup subgroup on Active Ageing and Solidarity between Generations