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Special Briefing

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Since 2006 the World Elder Abuse Awareness Day has aimed to focus global attention on the physical, emotional and financial abuse of...[Read more](#)



AGE News

[AGE invites you to its 4th Annual Conference on 18 November 2016](#)



Our fourth Annual Conference will take place on Friday 18 November 2016 in Brussels, the day after our General Assembly. Open to external...[Read more](#)

[UN disability committee holds a meeting on the rights of older persons](#)

AGE spoke at a briefing organised in the margins of the work of the UN Committee of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities... [Read more](#)





[Secure pension systems for all : what does research say?](#)

AGE Platform is part of the European research project MoPAct, which looks at opportunities for active ageing in Europe. Some important results are becoming...[Read more](#)

[AGE collaborates in UK report for safer driving into old age](#)

As part of the UK Older Drivers Task Force, AGE collaborated in the publication of the report '[Read more](#)



[“We need to look at how new social challenges and risks are coming up in order to fight inequalities”](#) As part of our involvement in the [FamiliesAndSocieties](#) project, AGE Platform...[Read more](#)

[AGE partners in new European Commission project on Silver Economy](#)

Exploring the economic opportunities offered by activities and needs of older adults in Europe has become the focus of a new project conducted for the...[Read more](#)



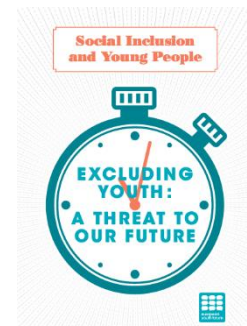
[FrailSafe publishes first newsletter](#)

The first newsletter of the EU-funded FrailSafe project, in which AGE is a partner, is now [available here](#). It presents the objectives, thinking and motivation behind FrailSafe partners to succeed in this journey.

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[European Youth Forum reports life-time impact of young people's exclusion](#)

The European Youth Forum has published a report on social inclusion of young people, focussing on...[Read more](#)





[Active people over 80: Do not see the patient, see the human](#)

'Do you see me, beyond my care needs and beyond my wrinkles? Do you see that I am a sportsman, that I...'[Read more](#)

Members' News

[Age UK partners in national Human Rights campaign 'Equally Ours'](#)



Age UK partners with 7 other UK charities in the campaign...[Read more](#)



[BAGSO launches new EU-funded project promoting innovative education in care](#)

New BAGSO project: „Neue Rollen für die Zivilgesellschaft in einer „Caring Community“: Innovative...[Read more](#)

[Healthy Community Association organizes international conference on healthy ageing](#)

AGE Turkish member *Healthy Community Association/Sağlıklı Toplum Derneği* is co-organizing an international conference on health and health care. *'Healthy Aging at the Crossroads: Challenges and Need for Future Action'* will take place in Istanbul, Turkey on 21-23 September 2017...[Read more](#)

[AGE UK warns against 'Old versus Young' misinterpretation of UK referendum](#)

The outcome of the UK referendum in favour of UK leaving the European Union has generated strong emotional reactions in particular considering the close...[Read more](#)



Other news

[Motivation one of the most important factors to work longer](#)

In a study by a team of researchers from Denmark, the importance of the psycho-social work environment for older workers has been highlighted. The study followed almost 1,900 Danish employees in their decision to leave the labour market early. The most important factors identified were job...[Read more](#)



[UN Expert calls for further international instruments for the human rights of older people](#)

An important development took place last week when the UN Independent Expert on the Enjoyment of All Human Rights by Older Persons concluded...[Read more](#)

[The European Economic and Social Committee issues recommendations for older people's digital inclusion](#)

O 13 and 14 July 2016, the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) adopted its own-initiative opinion on 'the digital pillar of growth: e-seniors, a potential 25% of the European population'. Stating that '*All European over-50s must become e-seniors as soon as possible*'...[Read more](#)

[Mainstreaming Palliative Care for an Age-Friendly Society - Report of PACE-AGE joint event](#)

In the framework of PACE, the European project on palliative care for older people in care and nursing homes in Europe, AGE organised last 15 June in...[Read more](#)



[Why does appetite change as we age? A challenge for the PROMISS project](#)

With the ageing of the European population, the challenge is to keep the growing population of older adults healthy and active. In Europe, between 13.5 and 29.7% of older adults living at home are malnourished or at risk for malnutrition. the Horizon2020 project PROMISS aims at better...[Read more](#)

[First newsletter of the Mobile Age project published](#)

The first newsletter issue of Mobile Age project (www.mobile-age.eu), an EU co-funded project

which started in February 2016, has just been published. Mobile Age Aiming to develop inclusive mobile access to public services using open government data. The...[Read more](#)

[**New online Repository of Innovative Practices on Active and Healthy Ageing launched**](#)

The Repository developed by the European Innovation Partnership on Active and Healthy...[Read more](#)



Good Practices

[**Intergenerational car sharing in France**](#)



'*Génération mobilité*' brings together older people who no longer feel comfortable when driving their own car with...[Read more](#)

[**'Mijn Huis Op Maat' helps older people adapt their home to live more independently**](#)

The Dutch initiative '*Mijn Huis Op Maat*' offers a practical tool for awareness and information for older people on what improvements are...[Read more](#)



Upcoming Conferences

[**'Resistance! Antibiotics, politics and public health': European Public Health Alliance \(EPHA\) Annual conference**](#)



The rise of drug-resistant infections/antimicrobial resistance is the biggest threat to public health of our time and poses a life-or-death challenge to our health systems. It requires an urgent policy response at...[Read more](#)

[**European Health Forum Gastein**](#)

The European Health Forum Gastein (EHFG) provides a platform for discussion where various stakeholders from the field of health policy making come together to discuss next...[Read more](#)



[12th Congress of the European Union Geriatric Medicine Society \(EUGMS\)](#)

This large and influential academic conferences and exhibitions on Geriatrics will bring together the leading medical experts in Europe to discuss the most relevant issues related to health care practices, pharmacological and surgical interventions. The Speakers will also focus on new challenges to health and aging, such as new information...[Read more](#)

[Increasing Capacity for Age-Friendly Environments in Europe: An Action Agenda for European Cities and Communities](#)

Creating Age Friendly supportive environments for health and wellbeing and reducing health inequalities are at the core of the WHO Health 2020 European policy framework and strategy for the 21st century and of the WHO Strategy and action plan for healthy ageing in Europe, 2012-2020.

Enhanced quality of life and the health and wellbeing...[Read more](#)

[DOREMI project final conference](#)

Malnutrition, sedentariness and cognitive decline are the three main causes of disease and premature death. Researchers in the EU-funded [Doremi project](#) have been studying early warning signs of malnutrition as well as physical and cognitive deterioration and are looking at...[Read more](#)

Publications

[Age-friendly banking - What it is and how you do it](#)

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[Analysis report of workplace good practices and support needs of enterprises](#)

This report investigates workplace practices implemented by 36 companies — of varying sizes and across different sectors — to address...[Read more](#)



[Mapping dementia-friendly communities across Europe](#)

The report “**Mapping dementia-friendly communities across Europe**” was commissioned by the European Foundations’ Initiative on Dementia (EFID) and carried out by the Mental

Health Foundation (a UK non-governmental organisation) in 2014 and 2015. The research originated from a...[Read more](#)

Call for Proposals

[Pilot project – Media literacy for all](#)

The objective of the pilot project is to develop actions aimed at increasing the critical thinking towards the media among citizens of all ages and to test the feasibility and usefulness of such actions. Critical thinking includes, among other skills, the ability to distinguish information from...[Read more](#)

[Rights, Equality and Citizenship Programme - Operating Grants 2017 to Framework Partners active in the area: rights of persons with disabilities](#)

Grants for project aiming to create an area, where equality and the rights of persons, are promoted, protected and effectively implemented.

<http://ec.europa.eu/social/>...[Read more](#)

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Did you know that...?

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