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FOREWORDS



2024 – change and continuity

By *Dr. Heidrun Mollenkopf, President of AGE Platform Europe*

Many of the social and political conditions that preoccupied us in 2023 and which also determined the work of and with AGE, continued in 2024. What remained was a general feeling of insecurity and vulnerability. At the same time, our diverse commitment to recognising the dignity and rights of older people continued.

However, 2024 also saw a number of changes that had a direct or indirect impact on AGE's work and will continue to do so in the coming years.

First and foremost, this includes the election of the new European Parliament and the resulting composition of the European Commission with changed priorities and Commissioners. Unfortunately, the topic of age equality has lost weight in the European Commission's new programme. Nevertheless, the [portfolios of several Commissioners](#) also offer good starting points for continuing our work in this area.

Another important change concerns our efforts towards **a UN Convention on the Rights of Older Persons**. During its 14th Session in New York in May 2024, the United Nations (UN) Open-Ended Working Group on Ageing (OEWGA) adopted a [resolution](#) recommending various measures to Member States on how to close possible gaps in the protection of the human rights of older persons. A major success is that - among other options - an "International legally binding instrument" is recommended.

With this resolution, the mandate of the OEWGA ended and responsibility for follow-up now lies with the Human Rights Council in Geneva. This means that our

efforts for the rights of older people, which are still necessary, are also being shifted there.

What else happened in 2024 that is worth noting? A small subjective selection:

- With the [AGE Manifesto for the European elections](#), we sent a strong signal in favour of ageing well in a democratic Europe for all ages.
- At a conference organised as part of the Belgian EU Council Presidency, we were able to share our experiences and recommendations for possible solutions to close the [gender pension gap](#).
- We will always remember the Council meeting in Rome and the hospitality of our Italian members.
- Equally impressive was the experience we had in June 2024 with the relocation of the General Assembly from Brussels to Leuven.
- The subsequent [annual conference on 'Writing the next chapter for Age Equality in the EU'](#) brought together key actors in the field of age equality, including EU and UN officials, representatives from EU equality bodies and networks, civil society organisations and key experts and partners.
- We were also able to demonstrate the importance of an Age Equality strategy at European level at a hearing and a conference on "[Solidarity between generations](#)" organised by the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC).
- At the very end of the year, [we received great recognition for our work](#) from our Spanish member CEOMA, who honoured us with an Award on the occasion of their 25th birthday.

You can read much more about our work as the voice of older people in Europe on the following pages and on our [website](#). I would like to close by thanking the tireless staff of AGE, whose work often goes unseen and yet is indispensable for the realisation of our concerns. In the coming years, we will continue to work together with them and our more than 100 members from almost all EU countries to promote a healthy, active and dignified ageing.



Age Equality in 2024 – Progress, New Opportunities and New Challenges

By **Maciej Kucharczyk**, Secretary General of AGE Platform Europe

The year 2024 has been marked by political changes and new challenges, but also by progress in promoting equality for all ages. The key message AGE has conveyed throughout the year is that **ageing is not an obstacle to be overcome, but a cornerstone of a prosperous and inclusive Europe for all**. It constitutes both an opportunity and a responsibility for political decision-makers.

By making the voice of older people heard, **we have worked tirelessly to keep age equality and intergenerational solidarity at the top of the EU's political agenda**. The renewal of our alliances in the new European Parliament has been crucial in this respect. However, the priorities of the new European Commission have brought additional challenges to the question of what kind of Union will emerge to meet the complex internal and external challenges facing the EU. The absence of a direct reference to older people in the Commission's objectives is a main challenge and 2024 was just a start of our efforts to overcome this lack of ambition to capture the potential of older people and ageing.

In keeping with AGE's mission to celebrate longevity as one of humanity's greatest achievements, **we closed the year with a strategic reflection on how to navigate these political complexities in the years ahead**. With the European Parliament's **Interest Group 'Europe for All Ages'**, the upcoming **EU Intergenerational Fairness Strategy**, and further progress towards a UN Convention on the rights of older people we will continue the way toward age equality beyond 2024.

ABOUT AGE PLATFORM EUROPE

We are the voice of Older People in Europe



A society for all ages!

AGE Platform Europe (AGE) is the largest European network of non-profit organisations OF and FOR older people. We elevate older people's voice, bringing their experience and aspirations to the table to celebrate ageing and fight for equality at all ages.

Celebrating longevity

AGE celebrates longevity as one of the greatest achievements of humanity. Guided by the principles of dignity, solidarity and social justice, we seek to combat ageism and promote human rights throughout the life course, so we can all age with equal rights and opportunities and be valued for our contribution.

Older people as self-advocates

As 'experts' in their own lives, older people should be able to speak out on their own behalf and express their - very diverse - needs and aspirations. We empower older adults to assert their rights, make their voices heard, and actively participate in decisions that affect their lives. The leadership of older people and their active involvement is central to all AGE activities and work.

[Read more on our vision & mission](#)

Read more on AGE network in the [last section of this report](#).

Short Version of the **Annual Report 2024**

Access the Short Version [here](#)

AGE IN NUMBERS



780,000 people were reached by our European Elections Campaign



139 Public Events: AGE members and Secretariat took the stage to share expertise on key topics.



96 Members of the European Parliament actively engaged with AGE members



16 Task Force Meetings: Engaging **200** participants and producing **4** policy positions & **7** publications



1 Annual Conference: June 12, 2024: *Writing the next chapter for Age Equality in the EU* – **125 participants** on-site & online.



3 Webinars for AGE Members



72 AGE Publications, reports, trainings and deliverables



14.380 Followers on Social media



166.000 Website Views



68 Media Mentions and **12** interviews/articles accepted



14 EU Projects

AGE EQUALITY

In 2024, we achieved...

- [An impactful campaign for age equality during and after the 2024 European Parliament Elections](#)
- [The amplification of older people's voices in the 2024 Commissioner hearings](#)
- [A historic decision towards a UN convention on older people's rights](#)
- [Initiatives that fostered Intergenerational Solidarity](#)
- [Significant promotion of Age Equality in Projects](#)

Europe for All Ages Campaign:

Advocating for Age Equality in the 2024 EU Elections

Our campaign, "[Europe for All Ages](#)", for the European Parliament elections reached over **780,000 people** through social media, events, and national efforts led by our members.

We mobilised AGE members, advocating for key policies like an EU Age Equality Strategy, as featured in our [AGE Manifesto](#) and [Manifesto Explainers](#). Our goal: to **ensure that newly elected Members of the European Parliament address ageing-related issues** and work towards a Europe for all ages.

Key Impact

- [Campaign launch](#): Held on 24 January 2024 at the European Parliament with EU officials and partners.
- [AGE Manifesto](#) "Europe for All Ages": Translated into **12 languages**, **downloaded 2,642 times**, and endorsed by **69 individuals**, including Members of the European Parliament candidates and current members.

- Three [Manifesto Explainers](#) to dive deeper into the proposals in each chapter - Age Equality, Participation and Active Ageing, Autonomy and Well-Being - with concrete proposals.
- [AGE Campaign Blog](#): We created a [blog](#) with a section to endorse the Manifesto and articles on AGE's activities and members' contributions.
- [Widespread dissemination](#): Shared by AGE members at the national level and, with CERV regranting support, among Members of the European Parliament and candidates in multiple Member States.
- Political engagement: AGE met with [EU political parties](#) and groups to promote the Manifesto, provide recommendations, and explore synergies.



- After the elections, our annual conference, "[Writing the Next Chapter for Age Equality in the EU](#)" gathered **125 participants** (in-person and online), including key EU and UN actors. The event highlighted widespread age discrimination and the gaps in current policies. It has also paved the way for expanding EU's equality architecture through dedicated action.
- On 2 October 2024, to mark the International Day of Older Persons, we launched our [campaign](#) for a European Parliament **Intergroup focused on 'Europe for all Ages'**. Despite the support of 32 Members of European Parliament, our proposal wasn't chosen due to limited intergroup slots. Nevertheless, in 2025, we launched an interest group on the same theme.
- Ms. Katrin Langensiepen, the UN Independent Expert on the Human Rights of Older Persons, and AGE hosted an informal exchange in the European Parliament during Disability Rights Week. The [event](#) explored the intersection of ageism and ableism while highlighting the Expert's recent reports.
- Post-election projects: We awarded 135.000 EUR of [financial support](#) to five AGE Members - **Bonum Vitae (Poland), Cyprus Third Age Observatory (Cyprus), APRe! (Portugal), People Behind (Greece), and ŽIVOT 90 (Czechia)** - to engage with Members of the European Parliament in promoting age equality at the EU level.



Promoting Age Equality at the 2024 Commissioner hearings

We amplified older people's voices at the **2024 Commissioner hearings** by drafting policy papers and questions on age equality and sharing them with European Commissioners' cabinets and Members of the European Parliament to spark relevant debate on older people's rights during the hearings.

Key Impact

- We followed closely the EU Commissioners' Hearings 2024, focusing on five portfolios relevant to our advocacy work for a Europe for all ages, to better understand their positions on age equality.
- In this [article](#), we summarise insights from the hearings of 5 Commissioners, who began their mandates on 1st December 2024, and reassured our commitment to continue cooperating with the European Commission to amplify the voices of older people by engaging with their cabinets and paving the way for stronger cooperation in 2025.
- The main changes in the new Commission are that there is a Commissioner for Intergenerational Fairness, a new Commissioner for Housing, an Executive Vice-President for Social Rights (previously a regular Commissioner) and the continuation of the previous missions regarding Employment, Equality and Demography in the new Commission.



UN States recommend a UN convention to better protect rights in old age

The 14th session of the United Nations - Open-Ended Working Group on Ageing (OEWG), held from 20 to 24 May of 2024, **marked a [historic milestone](#)**: for the first time, the OEWG agreed by consensus that a **new UN convention should be among the responses to adequately protect the human rights of older persons**.

Key Impact

- Our delegation to the 14th OEWG session, which included our President Dr. Heidrun Mollenkopf, participated in several sessions, including a side event co-organised by AGE and BAGSO, urging the EU and its Member States to champion a new treaty on the rights of older persons.
- Our advocacy is paying off: for more than 14 years, we have highlighted gaps in the protection of the rights of older persons and made a strong case for the adoption of a new UN convention, including our active participation in the ["Age With Rights" campaign](#) organised by the [Global Alliance for the Rights of Older People](#), paving the way for a new phase of action set to start in 2025.



Fostering Intergenerational Solidarity

AGE has been actively working on raising awareness about the impact of fostering [intergenerational solidarity](#) in our society, as it is a powerful tool for combating ageism and leveraging diverse perspectives to address the challenges of our time.

The cornerstone of this work is the **European Day of Solidarity between Generations**, celebrated every year on April 29th since 2009, with engagement at both the EU and national levels alongside our members.



In 2024, as part of the [MEET Project](#) together with the European Youth Forum, we launched the [United Across Generations](#) declaration, highlighting the shared values and interests, and challenges of both younger and older people. It urges policymakers to prioritise intergenerational solidarity in the 2024–2029 political cycle. We also released a [video](#) featuring insights from the Presidents of the European Youth Forum and AGE Platform Europe, highlighting the project's mission to foster dialogue and collaboration between generations.



As part of efforts to raise awareness of intergenerational solidarity, AGE was invited to a [high-level conference at the European Economic and Social Committee](#) to discuss the challenges and opportunities of strengthening solidarity between generations for a sustainable future in the EU. Our President, Dr. Heidrun Mollenkopf, and Mrs. Moira Allan from OLD'UP, a french AGE member were among the speakers.

We also highlight our President's article, "[Intergenerational Solidarity – A Concept Spanning Many Generations](#)" that contributed to the September issue of the Civil Society Organisations' Bulletin.

The Promotion of Age Equality in Projects

AGE is involved in [EU projects](#) to bring age equality to a broader audience, sharing older people's perspectives and involving them in collaboration with researchers, industry, and NGOs. In 2024, raising awareness of multiple discrimination against older people remained one of our key objectives.



With [Marvow 2.0](#), the gender dimension continued to be mainstreamed across our activities aimed at improving the coordination to address violence against older women. The updated MARVOW 2.0 [website](#) provides key resources including a risk assessment methodology and tool to help professionals - social workers, healthcare providers, and law enforcement - recognize and respond to abuse effectively.



We are working on "[FutuRes - Towards a Resilient Future of Europe](#)" to better understand what resilience means of and for older persons from a human rights-based approach. In 2024, as part of this project, over 130 EU citizens participated in the [Citizen Workshop](#), discussing their vision for Europe and solutions to combat ageism.



Smart Against Ageism In 2024, the [Smart Against Ageism \(SAA\)](#) project released a [dynamic and free online game](#) conceived to raise knowledge on ageism and contribute to develop empathy, tolerance and civil society skills. AGE partnered with six organisations to equip the public with educational tools for improving attitudes towards older people and contributed to the final [policy recommendations](#) that we addressed to EU policymakers in English, Bulgarian, Dutch, French, German, Lithuanian and Portuguese.



AGE supports an [important study on age discrimination](#) in the European Union, initiated by the European Commission's DG Justice & Consumers. In 2024, we launched a call for individuals of all ages who have experienced age discrimination, as well as civil society organisations addressing these issues, to contribute their input. This will help shape a better understanding of age equality and influence future policies.

EMPLOYMENT, PARTICIPATION AND SOCIAL INCLUSION

In 2024, we achieved...

- [The launch of the Work-Life Integration Paper](#)
- [Significant actions in advocating for better quality working lives, social inclusion, and recognition of older people's potential](#)

Work-Life Integration - AGE Policy Paper

[AGE's position paper](#) explores the holistic concept of 'work-life integration' for which we are advocating. Unlike the notion of work-life balance, **work-life integration** emphasizes the interconnectedness of personal and professional domains, acknowledging that **our careers encompass all roles we play in life.**

In this paper we also provide three policy recommendations for enhancing the position of informal carers, both at work and in society.

Ensuring Quality Working Lives, Social Inclusion and recognition of the Potential of Older People

In 2024, AGE presented key findings from the [AGE Barometer](#) - launched the previous year - to diverse audiences, including industry, organisations, civil society, and policymakers. This document highlights findings, recommendations, and good practices gathered by AGE members across 19 Member States on the **situation of older workers and ways to empower them for sustainable working lives.**

The presentations took place at events such as the [French Club Landoy annual gathering in Paris](#), a Social Dialogue [Committee on Industrial Cleaning](#) session, the Virtual Roundtable Series "Mainstreaming Knowledge on Ageing" on "[The Implications of Demographic Shifts on Social and Economic Security through Labor Markets and Leisure Activities](#)" organised by UNITAR, the Expert hearing for the EESC Opinion SOC/817 - [Older people in employment – systemic factors in choosing to work for longer](#), and the European Network of Employment Services Mutual Learning Stakeholder Conference on 'Rethinking support for those furthest from the labour market'.



In the context of the **EU Pension Adequacy Report 2024**, which concluded that old-age poverty is rising, [AGE was invited to contribute to its findings](#). We

consulted our members, who emphasized the need for adequate pensions to ensure economic security, better working conditions, the elimination of ageism, and the promotion of intergenerational workplaces rather than focusing solely on legal retirement ages. Unpaid care work—overwhelmingly done by women—should be recognised through pension credits.



AGE became an official partner of the [Safe and Healthy Work in the Digital Age campaign](#), led by the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work (EU-OSHA). The partnership aims to promote collective reflection on the impact of digitalisation on older workers and to share AGE Barometer findings with a wider audience.



The [Mentoring Across Borders](#) project, in which AGE was a partner, supports educational, professional and personal development through an intergenerational, cross-border mentoring programme. It has launched a [platform](#) to facilitate the engagement of mentors and mentees.



Our campaign marking International Day of Older Persons on 1st October 2024, ['Let's Rewrite the Story on Ageing'](#), focused on recognising the potential of older people.



Welcome to the Mentoring Across Borders platform!



DIGNIFIED & HEALTHY AGEING

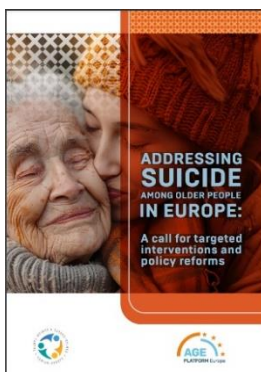
In 2024, we achieved...

- [The launch of the AGE Position Paper calling for the EU Care Strategy with recommendations to reform the long-term care systems](#)
- [Relevant partnerships & synergies for quality care & healthy ageing](#)

EU Care Strategy: recommendations to reform the long-term care systems – AGE Position Paper

Based on input from our members, we launched our [position paper](#) proposing concrete recommendations to reform the long-term care systems and meet the ambition of the **European Care Strategy** in 10 countries. Current systems are clearly not sustainable, and we call for a shift towards rights-based, person-centred care that gives individuals the power to choose how they want to live and be cared for. With our members, we identified what should change first in many Member States when implementing the ambitions of the Care Strategy.

Strengthening partnerships & synergies for quality care & healthy ageing



Published on World Suicide Prevention Day (10 September 2024), the policy report [“Addressing Suicide Among Older People in Europe”](#) is a joint collaboration of GAMIAN-Europe and AGE Platform Europe. It analyses the factors contributing to the mental health challenges faced by older adults and why older persons might be the main group for which suicidality does not seem to diminish in the past years. It provides evidence-based recommendations for national policymakers to reduce

suicidality. Key proposals include improving healthcare services, increasing funding for mental health programmes, and creating a supportive environment for older adults through legislative reform.

AGE is also involved in [EU projects](#) that promote dignified and healthy ageing by developing solutions to enhance older adults' independence, safety, and capabilities, while actively involving them in the research process:



AGE contributed to the book "[Creating Value for Older People with Chronic Conditions in Europe...](#)" by the [ValueCare Project](#), where AGE was a partner. The publication guides healthcare practitioners and policymakers in adopting the Value-Based Healthcare (VBHC) model, which moves away from volume-based care to a value based long time care system that focuses on providing the highest possible value to older people in need of care.



AGE organised a [user forum](#) on 24 October 2024 with its members, in the context of the [EU Navigate Project](#). Participants were invited to think about the practical, emotional/psychosocial, and physical/medical needs and resources that older people with cancer and their families may have. These insights will contribute to policy recommendations at the project's conclusion.

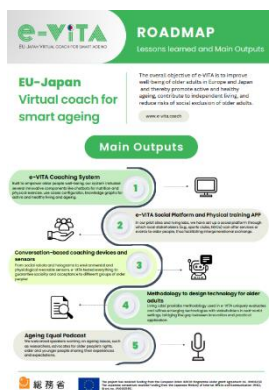


The [Pharaon project](#) concluded in 2024 with a final conference organised by AGE, where the [key results](#) from the various [pilots](#) on using digital technologies for smart and active ageing were presented.



In April 2024, we co-led an [engaging workshop](#) on the present and future of long-term care as part of the [LAUREL project](#) at the 24th International Conference on Integrated Care. The insights gained from this session will drive LAUREL's ongoing

research and policy development efforts.



The [e-VITA Project](#) aimed to improve the well-being of older adults in Europe and Japan by designing a virtual coach for well-being of older adults living at home. It provided [valuable outputs and lessons learned](#) on how this solution can be integrated into the market to support older people in remaining active in their living environment, tailored to their own personal needs while respecting their diversity.

AGE-FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENTS & ACCESSIBILITY

In 2024, we achieved...

- [The launch of the Digitalisation and Older People Paper](#)
- [Progress work on the Driving Licence Directive](#)
- [Relevant partnerships & synergies for age-friendly environments & accessibility](#)

Digitalisation and older people – AGE Policy Paper

Together with our members, we have published our contribution to the EU debate on the issues of [digitalisation and ageing](#), including recommendations to achieve a smooth digital transition for everyone, at all ages.

This requires involving us, older people, as true partners, collecting more data on digital technologies in old age, tackling ageism, guaranteeing full accessibility, and using human rights as a compass for digitalisation **so that people come before technologies.**

Our paper also shows that we are playing an active role in this transition and developing projects and activities, especially to support older people in their daily use of digital technologies across the EU. We highlight our involvement in endorsing a [joint statement](#) urging the EU to guarantee the right to maintain paper medicine package leaflets, as well as our partnership with the [Keep Me Posted EU campaign](#) and [Lire et Écrire](#).

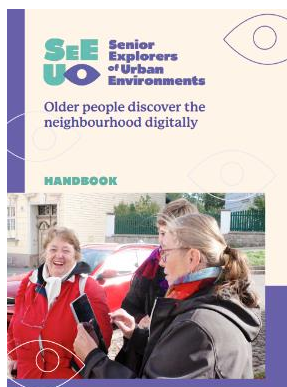
Driving Licence Directive - Advocating Against Age Discrimination

Since the Commission proposed updates to driving licence rules in 2023, we have worked with our members at the EU and national levels to [ensure the directive does not discriminate against older people](#). Our key concerns included:

- The reduced validity of licences for those aged 70+
- The risk of mobile licences being issued by default
- Ageist wording used to describe certain medical conditions.

[Our advocacy efforts paid off](#): on 28 February 2024, the European Parliament voted on a report addressing most of our concerns, reaffirming that the new rules must not discriminate against older people.

Strengthening partnerships & synergies for age-friendly environments & accessibility



Over the past two years, AGE has partnered in the [SEE-U project](#) to promote digital skills and empower older adults. As part of this initiative, AGE helped develop the online manual “[Older People Discover the Neighbourhood Digitally](#)”, offering instructions and materials for creating web-based guided tours to discover your neighborhoods with and for older people.



The WHO and UN Decade of Healthy Ageing provide frameworks for creating age-friendly environments, but implementation occurs at the local level. To bridge the gap between theory and practice, the [AFC toolkit project](#) addressed the challenge of connecting these frameworks to real-world implementation thanks to an online training for a *new professional role focused on developing and implementing age-friendly environments*. The AFC Toolkit project, co-financed by the Erasmus+ programme, joined 6 partners across the EU and teamed up with external professionals and citizens to [release a free, online, self-paced 40 hours training](#), so we can proudly say that the training is a joint effort of over 200 citizens and professionals around the EU. The training is available in English, Spanish, Danish, Italian and Dutch.



AGE is also involved in [AccessibleEU](#), the European resource Centre on accessibility. Among the many activities carried out in 2024, AGE co-organised a webinar on how to work with organisation [of older people and of people with disabilities](#) and participated to the [EU event on Smart Cities](#) to share our perspective on public spaces.

OUR NETWORK



AGE MEMBERS' REPORT 2024

In 2024, AGE members demonstrated their strong commitment to building a Europe for all Ages.

We prepared a **report** highlighting their key contributions, from policy advocacy to grassroots engagement, showcasing the diversity and dynamism of AGE's network.

[Access the Report](#)

OUR MEMBERSHIP

In 2024, our membership was composed of 100 organisations covering 28 countries in Europe. Among them, 66 organisations OF older people and 34 organisations working FOR older people, all non-profit organisations advocating for older people's rights, raising awareness on ageism and fighting against age discrimination, providing services to older people or active in the ageing field, established in Europe.

[Meet our members on our website](#)

OUR GOVERNING BODIES

General Assembly: gathering all AGE members are represented, the General Assembly meets annually to adopt the work programme, budget and applications for membership.

Administrative Council : meets twice a year and is responsible for the overall running of the organisation and the implementation of work programmes.

Executive Committee : meets four/five times a year and provides strategic guidance on advocacy work and ensures the smooth running of the organisation in accordance with the statutes and internal rules.

Accreditation Committee: is responsible for examining applications to membership.

[Find more on our governance](#)

OUR SECRETARIAT

Based in Brussels, AGE Secretariat is responsible for the day-to-day management of the association, the implementation of work programmes and for liaising with the EU institutions.

[Meet our secretariat](#)

OUR FUNDING

AGE's policy activities are co-funded by the internal incomes (membership fees and donations, 20%) and the support of the European Union (operating grant of the EU Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values Programme, 80%). In 2024, we also received corporate donations from MED-EL and META.

We also thank EU Institutions, including the Commission, the Parliament and the Economic and Social Committee, as well as the EU Presidencies, National governments and AGE members for their support in co-organising and co-hosting our advocacy events and governing body meetings.

AGE continued partnering on European projects. In 2024, we joined **14 European projects** covering the topics of ageism, digital technologies, health and care, age-friendly environments, among others: AFC Toolkit, EU Navigate, EU Accessible, E-Vita, FUTURES, Mentoring Across Borders - MAB, Marvow 2.0, MEET, Pharaon, Smart against Ageism -SAA, See U, ValueCare, Urbanage, LAUREL. AGE moreover contributed to a European Commission's tender on ageism. AGE participation in EU-funded projects is mainly 100% covered by EU funding.

[View all our projects here](#)

MEMBERSHIP TO EXTERNAL ORGANISATIONS

AGE is a member of...



The [Platform of European Social NGOs](#) (Social Platform) is the alliance of representative European federations and networks of non-governmental organisations active in the social sector at European level. AGE's role in Social Platform is to voice older citizens' concerns and defend their rights.



The [European Anti-poverty Network](#) (EAPN), is an independent network of non-governmental organisations (NGOs) and groups involved in the fight against poverty and social exclusion in the Member States of the European Union. AGE aims to bring the older people's perspective in EAPN's work and help develop solutions to prevent and address poverty and social exclusion in old age.



The [WHO Global Network for Age-friendly Cities](#) (WHO GNAFCC) and Communities was established in 2010 to connect cities, communities and organizations worldwide with the common vision of making their community a great place to grow old in. As a response to global population ageing and rapid urbanisation, it focuses on action at the local level that fosters the full participation of older people in community life and promotes healthy and active ageing.



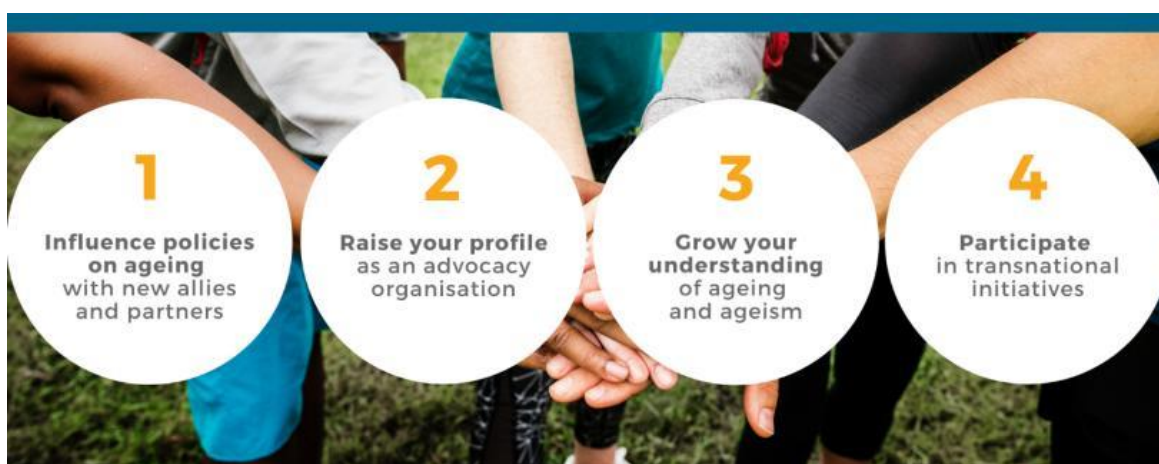
The [Global Alliance for the Rights of Older People](#) (GAROP) is a network of over 400 members worldwide, united to strengthen and promote the rights of older persons. Its mission is to support and enhance civil society engagement with Member States and National Human Rights Institutions at national, regional and international levels around a convention on the rights of older persons, in which AGE is an active Member.

JOIN OUR NETWORK AND MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD FOR AGE EQUALITY!

AGE is a network of both organisations of older people and/or organisations working for them. Our primary objective is to promote the active involvement of older people. Given the great diversity present in older age, we want our network to be as inclusive and representative as possible!

WHY become a Member of AGE?

By joining our network, you will express your support and be able to:



Interested in becoming a member of AGE?

[Become a Member](#)



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