



# Intergenerational Fairness Strategy

Toolkit for civil society  
organisations to respond to the EU  
Consultation

April 2025

AGE Platform Europe



# Link to the Consultation Platform

<https://citizens.ec.europa.eu/participation/processes/intergenerational-fairness/f/134/proposals?locale=en>

All languages available





# Structure

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# Summary

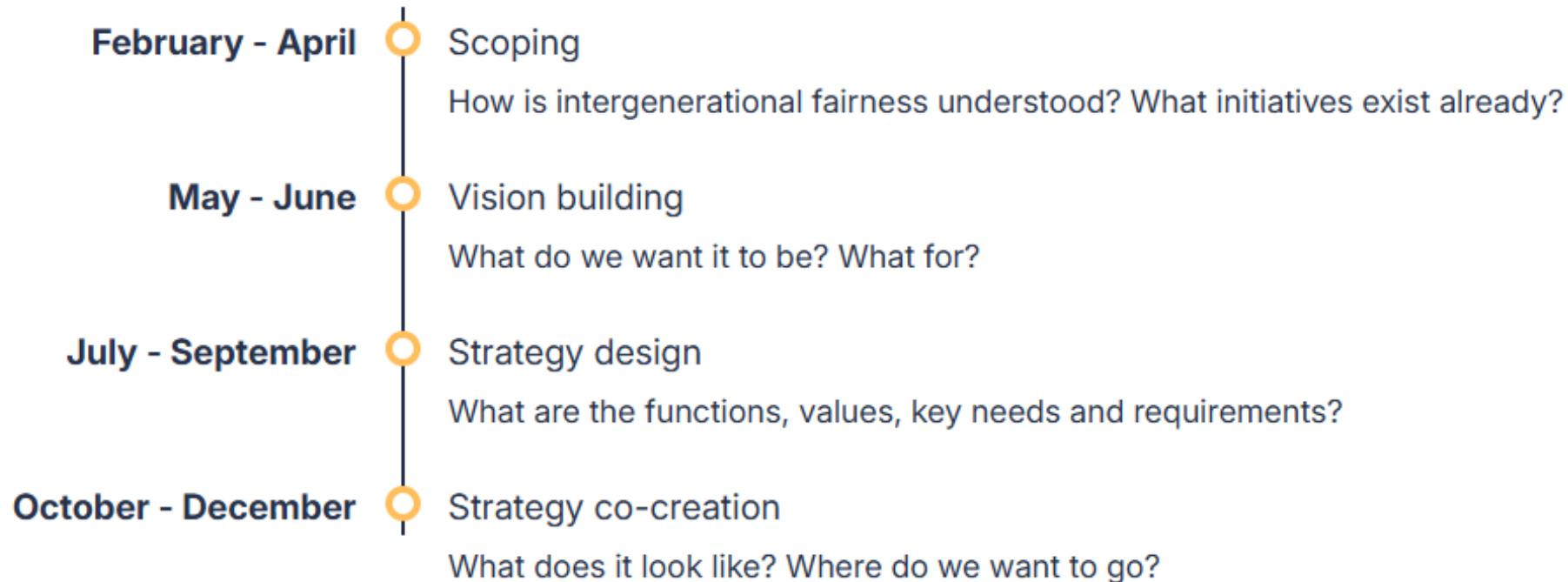
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<b>Read the Contribution</b> prepared and posted by AGE.	<b>Submit your contribution</b> in your language	<b>Promote your contribution</b> on your website and/or via Press release
<b>Adapt</b> your contribution – Maximum of 1500 characters.	<b>Comment</b> other contributions	<b>Share</b> your article or press release on social media
<b>Encourage your members</b> to do the same.	<b>Endorse</b> existing contributions	

# Consultative process

- **Consultative actions from the Commission :** « *To do this, we are setting up a series of strategic dialogues with citizens, institutions and civil society to inform this future strategy and make sure everyone's voices are heard.*»

- **Timeline from the Commission**

2025



# Why is our contribution important?

## Context

- **Mandate** : EU Commissioner Micallef, responsible for Intergenerational Fairness, Youth, Culture and Sport has been tasked with designing a “**European Intergenerational Fairness Strategy**”.
- **Objective** : To strengthen connections and dialogue between generations across Europe.
- **Public Consultation** : Launched by the European Commission to gather input from citizens and stakeholders.
- **Target Audience** : Citizens, NGOs, public authorities, experts, and interested parties.
- **Approach**: Focus on the most recurrent, most commented, and most endorsed contributions.

**Outcome**: Selected inputs will feed into the draft version of the Strategy.

# Why is our contribution important?

## Opportunity to:

- **Combat ageism**, by fostering mutual understanding across generations.
- **Promote Human Rights throughout the life course**, at all ages, from youth to old age.
- **Reducing inequalities**, by addressing social, economic and digital divides.
- **Enable full and dignified lives for everyone**, throughout the life course.

WHEN	WHERE	HOW
<p>Consultation opened in February 2025</p>	<p>Online</p>	<p>See technical guidance at the end of this PowerPoint</p>
<p>Consultation closes in December 2025</p>	<p><a href="https://citizens.ec.europa.eu/participation/processes/intergenerational-fairness/f/134/proposals?locale=en">https://citizens.ec.europa.eu/participation/processes/intergenerational-fairness/f/134/proposals?locale=en</a></p>	<p>(possible to respond in your national language)</p>



# What can you respond?

- **AGE contribution, by Maciej Kucharczyk**
- **Adapted contribution according to your context**



# AGE contribution

**Title :** **EU action plan to combat ageism will enhance equality between generations and allow everyone to flourish**

**Text :** To achieve a "Union of Equality", we need to tackle discrimination and the structural barriers that prevent people of all ages from enjoying equality throughout their lives. Challenging discriminatory narratives and practices, such as ageism, and reviewing socio-economic policies on the basis of intergenerational solidarity and fairness is vital to deal with a fractured and siloed society and economy.

AGE Platform Europe is calling to embrace age equality into all European policies and initiatives to ensure that the needs and aspirations of ageing society are met. (<https://www.age-platform.eu/areas-of-work/age-equality/>).

It is about conceiving fairness, inclusion and cohesion throughout life and across all areas, in education, employment, health and care, adequate income, civic and political participation... Ageing is an opportunity, even more so in times of multiple crises: we can only build resilience and prosperity in a society where people thrive at all ages, where our differences are mutually nourished by respect and solidarity.

To achieve age equality, we first need **an action plan to combat ageism**. This plan should be an integral part of the EU's strategy on intergenerational fairness, based on human rights, intersectional equality and solidarity both within and between generations. The action plan will ensure coherence between the EU's and Member States' commitments to equal rights for all ages, while contributing to the EU's growth and competitiveness.



# How to contribute ? **3 Key actions** to make our message more visible

**1. #Endorse** AGE's contribution

**2. #Comment** AGE's

contribution and other AGE's members  
contributions

**3. #Submit** your own



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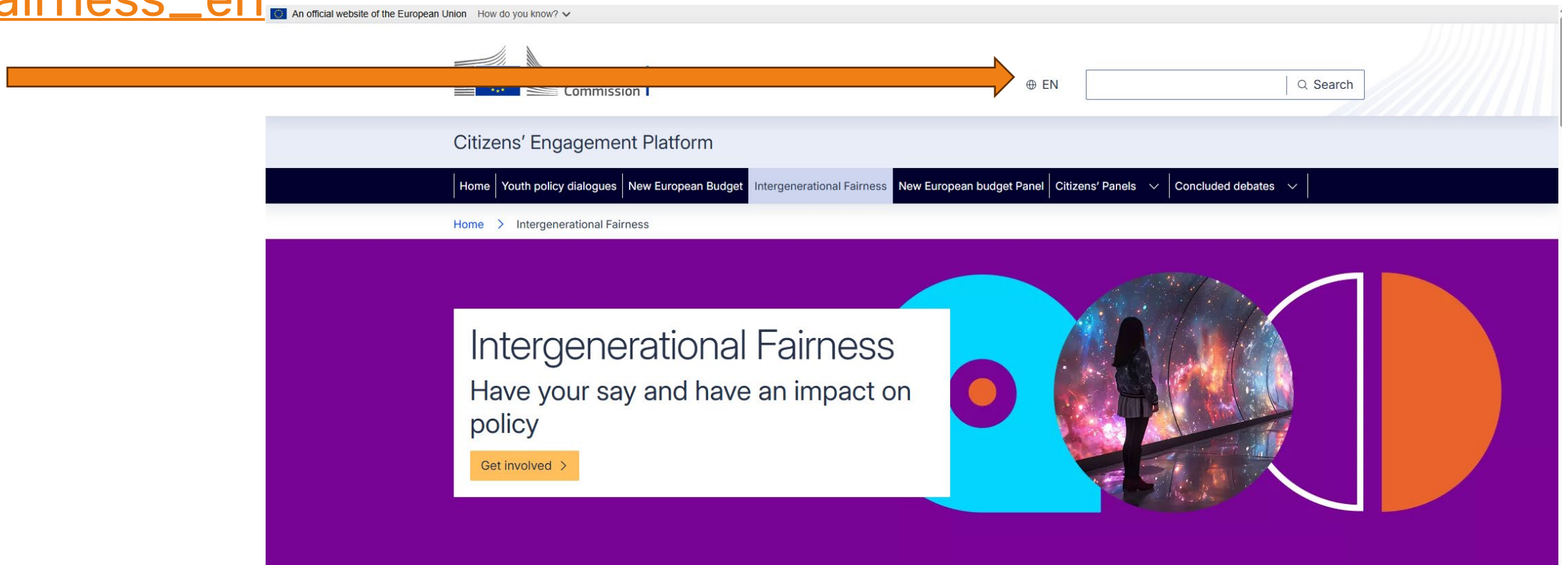
# **Connect to the platform and to your account ECAS**

(European Commission Authentication  
Service)




# 1. Access the public consultation website and choose your language

[https://citizens.ec.europa.eu/intergenerational-fairness\\_en](https://citizens.ec.europa.eu/intergenerational-fairness_en)



## 2. Click on the yellow button « **Get involved** »

An official website of the European Union How do you know? ▾

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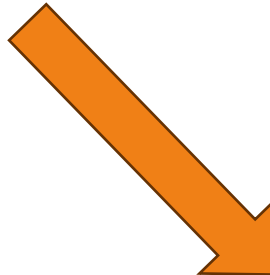
Home > Intergenerational Fairness

Intergenerational Fairness  
Have your say and have an impact on policy

Get involved >

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the European Commission website. The main header includes the European Commission logo and a search bar. Below this is a dark blue navigation bar with various menu items. The 'Intergenerational Fairness' menu item is highlighted. Below the navigation bar, a breadcrumb trail shows 'Home > Intergenerational Fairness'. The main content area features a large purple banner with a white text box containing the title 'Intergenerational Fairness' and the subtitle 'Have your say and have an impact on policy'. A yellow button labeled 'Get involved >' is positioned below the text. A large orange arrow points from the left towards this button. The banner also includes a circular image of a person in a futuristic setting and a large orange circle.

### 3. Click on **Log in**



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Home > Contributions

Intergenerational Fairness

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# 4. Login with an ECAS account *(it is not possible to respond without it)*

## Option 1

You already have an ECAS Account

## Option 2

You need to create an ECAS Account (\*)

(\*) for any technical support, do not hesitate to contact Marine [marine.luc@age-platform.eu](mailto:marine.luc@age-platform.eu)



A screenshot of the EU Login page. At the top, it says 'EU Login' and 'One account, many EU services'. There is a language selector set to 'English (en)'. A news banner from 03-03-2025 states: 'Authentication by SMS will be completely phased out by mid-2025. To configure another method, go to 'My Account' at the bottom of the page. For more details on authentication methods, see the 'Help' link next to 'My Account'.' Below the banner, the text reads 'participation requires you to authenticate' and 'Sign in to continue'. The main form has a field 'Enter your email address or unique identifier' with a 'Next &gt;' button. A link 'Create an account' is also present. Below the form, it says 'Or' and provides information about third-party sign-in options, with a 'Sign in with your eID' button and a 'Read more' link. At the bottom, it says 'Easy, fast and secure: download the EU Login app'.

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**Endorse, Comment, Share AGE's  
contribution and others contributions**

# 1. Find the contribution from AGE – Maciej Kucharczyk in the list of contributions



## Contributions

New contribution +

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Envision an EU where generations unite for a flourishing society. What do you want it to look like? And what should happen now to make it come true?

We would like to hear your views. This is a space for respectful debate where you can share your views and engage with other citizens.

On this page, you can submit new contributions, comment on, and endorse existing contributions. For moderation reasons, you can submit contributions between 8am and 8pm (CET).

46 contributions

Random Most recent Most endorsed Most commented Most followed With more authors

From housewives and retirees to knowledge society.

Rosa Maria Martinez | 1 | 2

Intergenerational fairness requires transparency, upholding democratic principles, and protection of civic space in the EU

Anamaria Suciu | 0 | 0

More money for education

Ida Hallbergson | 0 | 0

Let young people vote earlier.

Emilia Cederqvist | 0 | 0

Spend more on climate action

Alfred Juul | 0 | 0

Changing mindsets

Maxence Brands | 0 | 2

## 2. Endorse and Share the contribution

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Click on **Endorse**  
By endorsing the contribution, it will be listed as the first contribution and will be more visible

Harmony between present and future generations of all ages using cross-sectoral, long-term and participatory governance

Christiny Miller  
16/04/2025 11:48

In an EU where generations unite for a flourishing society, people of all ages today live in a peaceful world with a thriving natural environment and socioeconomic systems that allow them to live their best lives—they have access to education, food, and housing, they can use public transportation and bicycles to get where they are going, they have access to jobs that supply them with adequate pay for a good life. At the end of their working life, they have a pension that allows them to live without financial stress. The same is true 50 years from today, as those young people retire and shift from jobs to pensions. The same is true 50 years later as their grandchildren stand in their place. All of this requires policymaking processes to consider the long-term and cross-cutting impacts of policies on present and future generations of all ages. To do this, the EU needs to use tools and methods like strategic foresight and integrated models to look longer term. Silos need to be bridged between policy areas, and normal non-expert people, especially young people as proxies for generations not yet born, need to be consulted to know their needs, fears, and desires for the world of today and of the future. This engagement needs to be meaningful and have a real impact on policy. Examples of institutions for future generations and intergenerational fairness from around the world can serve as examples for the EU to learn from and to build on.

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A window will open with links you can copy and share on your social medias

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Endorse Comments

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Your opinion about this topic

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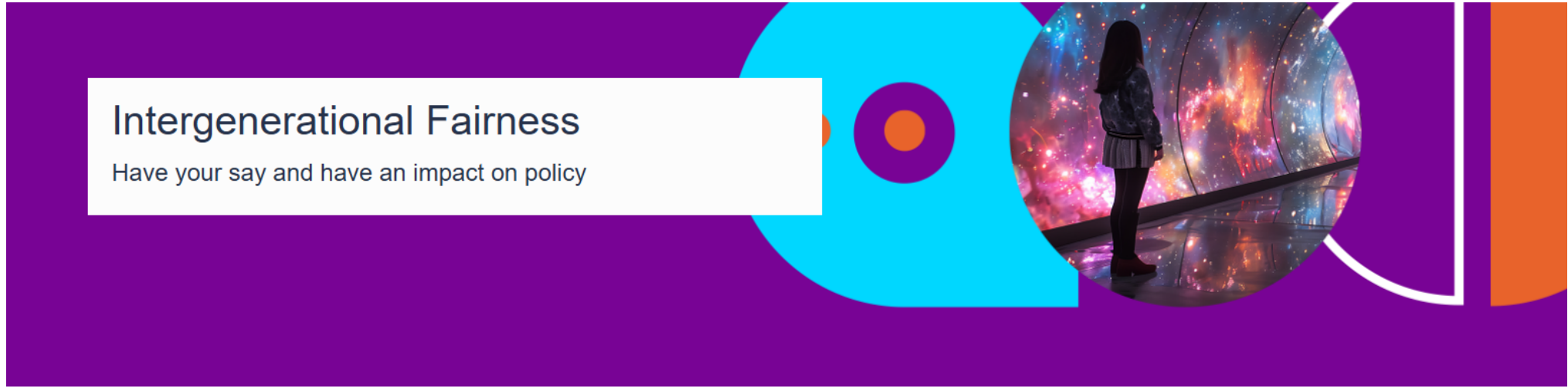
Include your comment supporting the contribution



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**Submit your own answer**

# 1. Click on New Contribution



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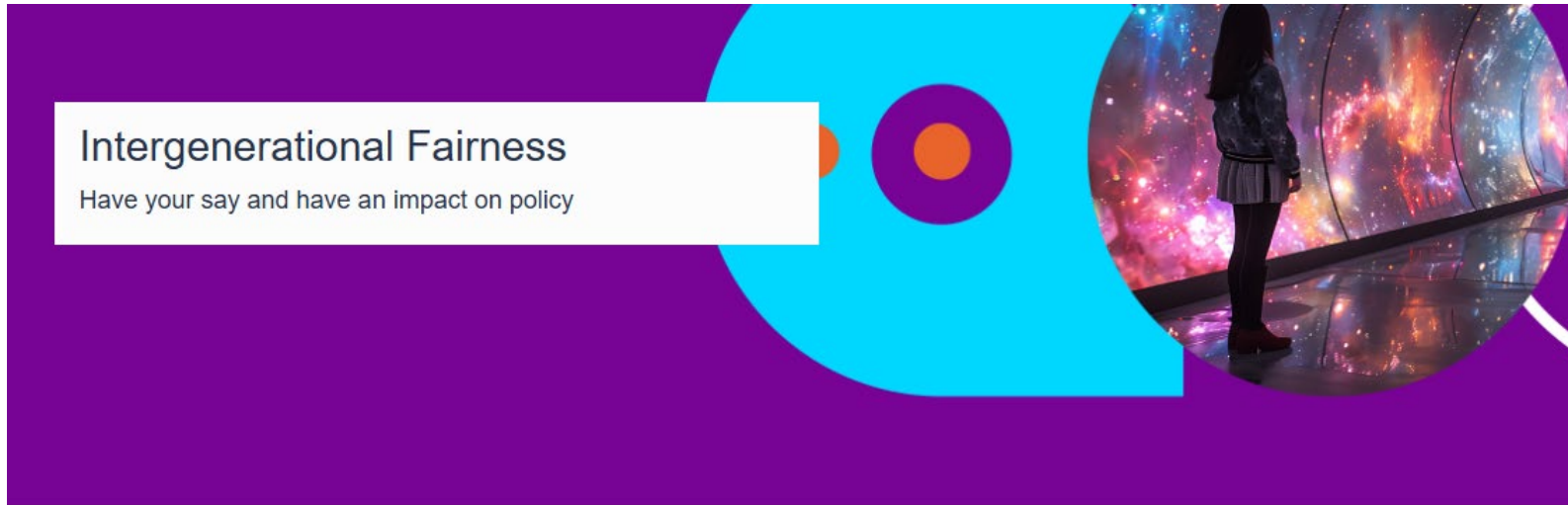
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41 contributions



## 2. You now really have access to the consultation !



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### Share Your contribution

Share your contribution  Publish your contribution

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Include a title of at least 15 characters and max 150 characters.

Include your contribution with at least 15 characters and max 1500 characters with spaces.

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Required fields are marked with an asterisk

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Body \*

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4. Once included, click on “Continue”, you will have the possibility to discard the draft (delete), Modify the contribution, or Publish.

## Publish your contribution



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