

Members of the European Parliament, do you care about the impact of demographic change on citizens?

Everyone is impacted by demographic change and more than ever we need sustainable solutions that fit the needs and expectations of all current and future generations. Let's take up this challenge together and support the establishment of the Intergroup on Demographic Change and Solidarity between Generations!

Dear Members of the European Parliament,

Demographic change is happening in all European countries, affecting all citizens of all ages and population groups through its impact on the labour market and the economy. To mitigate this impact, we need to adapt the way our societies are organised to ensure that everyone is empowered to contribute to their community and to fulfil their potential. To tackle Europe's democratic and demographic challenge, we need policies to promote citizen-centred and family-friendly labour markets, social protection systems, transport and housing, education and culture, consumer goods and financial services, urban planning and inclusive neighbourhoods. We need support for active citizenship and well-being across the whole life span, help to reconcile our work and family life, facilitate personal and professional fulfilment of young and old, enhance economic growth in our rural and urban areas and, eventually, strengthen social justice and cohesion.

By nominating Ms Dubravka Šuica Vice-President-designate in charge for Democracy and Demographic Change, the Commission President-elect has shown she is committed to launch the necessary discussion around demographic change, its impact and how the EU can help member states and regions adapt their policies to address this challenge.

AGE and COFACE-Families Europe are calling on you to ensure a fairer and more sustainable future for all generations and give your signature for the establishment of an Intergroup on Demographic Change and Solidarity between Generations.

The Intergroup will allow you, MEPs, to initiate and influence debates that are transversal and touch upon employment, social affairs, civil liberties, health, consumers, industry and research or transport policies. Through such an intergroup you will be able to drive policies and legislation founded on values of pluralism, non-discrimination and gender equality.

[MEPs from four political groups](#) are already supporting us, but competition is hard and we need your support to ensure this Intergroup will be established.



On behalf of the millions of citizens our networks represent, we thank you for your support and count on you to:

- [Sign and send this form](#) before 18th October to Mr. Benifei's office (15G210)
- **Advocate within your political group for our Intergroup so that it is listed among the quotas of intergroups each political group can support**

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To know more about us, you can read AGE Platform Europe and COFACE-Families Europe manifestos:

- [AGE's Manifesto 'The Europe we want is for all ages'](#)
- [COFACE-Families Europe's 'New Deal for Families of Today'](#)

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