

SUPPORT OUR INTERGROUP "A EUROPE FOR ALL AGES"

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➔ WHY 'A EUROPE FOR ALL AGES' INTERGROUP AT THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT?

We are all ageing.

The majority of children born today in Europe can expect to live past 100 years.

Longevity is an achievement.

However, unless we reshape how our societies view and address ageing, we will all miss the benefits and opportunities of a longer life.

Inequalities accumulate over a lifetime, which is why we need to adopt life-span approaches in our policies, cater to the diversity of ageing experiences that Europeans go through, and **ensure equal treatment and the full enjoyment of rights for all.**



What is an intergroup?

Intergroups are groups that are supported by at least three political groups within the European Parliament and bring together MEPs across committees and political families to discuss overarching issues.

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➔ AGE MANIFESTO



The **AGE Manifesto** for the 2024 EP elections has been [widely supported by outgoing MEPs, candidates, political parties and actors of civil society.](#)

In this Manifesto, we call for a powerful coordination of ageing policies within the European Commission, and for an intergroup on a Europe for all ages in the European Parliament to support the Commission on this path.

➔ WHY SHOULD YOU SUPPORT AN INTERGROUP "A EUROPE FOR ALL AGES"?

We aim at federating support across the pro-democratic and pro-European political groups to:



➔ WITH YOU, WE PLAN TO:

- Push the European Commission to deliver a **European Age Equality Strategy**
- Work on convincing EU Member States to support a **UN Convention for the rights of older people** and on drafting it.
- Fight ageism and age discrimination at work, empower workers to prolong their career through strengthened preventive health and safety, including mental health, integration of work and private life for informal carers, supporting life-long learning
- Ensure the realisation of the **EU Care Strategy** by developing rights-based principles for long-term care, develop affordability and quality of care, encourage the transition to home and community-based care.
- **Accelerate closing the gender pension gap**, halting the increase of old-age poverty and social exclusion and ensure all can live from an adequate old-age income in dignity
- Reap the benefits of digitalisation in terms of access to services in underserved areas, innovation in health and care, savings of cost, all while maintaining a right to access essential services face-to-face and supporting digital participation through connectivity and learning at all ages.
- Ensure the principle of **solidarity between generations**, enshrined in the EU Treaties, remains a two-way street and a lived reality for people of all ages.

We commit to support the coordination of the intergroup and to put our expertise on ageing issue to your service.

→ WE COUNT ON YOU TO CONTINUE OUR WORK WITHIN THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

The Interest Group on **Solidarity between Generations 2019-2024** ensured that older persons were not forgotten by policymakers, and that the principle of solidarity between generations remained a real consideration, particularly during the COVID-19 and energy crises.

>> [Read more about the past achievements](#)

You can be part of continuing this success story by supporting an intergroup for a Europe for all ages!

→ WHO ARE WE?

AGE Platform Europe 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.

Scan for more information



And check our [one-pager](#) on communicating on older persons in a non-stereotypical way.



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