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**Joint Meeting  
of the Task Force *Monitoring RIS*  
and the Expert Group for the UNECE Conference on Ageing**

**Agenda**

Vienna, 26-27 February 2007

Chair: Ms Erika Winkler,  
Austrian Federal Ministry of Social Security, Generations and Consumer Protection

**First day      Monday, 26 February 2007**

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<i>Morning session</i>		Chair: Ms Erika Winkler
9:15	Opening	Dr Erwin Buchinger, the Austrian Federal Minister of Social Security, Generations and Consumer Protection
9:30	Roadmap to the UNECE Conference on Ageing	Mr Andres Vikat, UNECE
9:50	Addressing the challenges of population ageing in intergovernmental cooperation (Commitment 10)	Mr Alexandre Sidorenko, UNDESA
10:10	Participation of organized civil society in preparations for the UNECE Conference on Ageing	Mr Dirk Jarré
10:30	Discussion	
11:00	Coffee	
11:30	Mainstreaming ageing in EU countries (Commitment 1)	Mr Aurelio Fernández López
11:45	Mainstreaming ageing and the related capacities in Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia (Commitment 1)	Mr Nikolai Botev
12:00	Discussion	
12:30	Lunch	
<i>Afternoon session</i>		Chair: Mr Andres Vikat
14:00	Integration and participation of older persons (Commitment 2)	Mr Dirk Jarré and Ms Eveline Hönigsperger
14:15	Bottom-up approach for review and appraisal as a tool for increasing older persons' participation (Commitment 2)	Ms Eveline Hönigsperger
14:30	Discussion	
15:00	Ensure quality of life at all ages (Commitment 7)	Mr Alan Walker
15:15	Ensure quality of life at all ages in the context of economic hardship (Commitment 7)	Ms Anahit Martirosyan
15:30	Discussion	
16:00	Coffee	

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16:30	Health (Commitment 7)	Ms Irene Hoskins
16:45	Discussion	
17:00	Care (Commitments 7 and 9) (professional and informal)	Mr Joseph Troisi
17:15	Intergenerational relationships and family care of older persons (Commitment 9)	Ms Gunhild Hagestad
17:30	Discussion	

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<i>Morning session</i>		Chair: Ms Dirk Jarré
9:00	Adjusting social protection systems: A broad view (Commitment 4)	Mr Bernd Marin
9:15	Adjusting pension systems (Commitment 4)	Mr Asghar Zaidi
9:30	Discussion	
10:00	Adjustment of labour markets (Commitment 5)	Presentation based on contributions from the ILO
10:15	Discussion	
10:30	Coffee	
11:00	Lifelong learning (Commitment 6)	Mr Franz Kolland
11:15	Discussion	
11:30	Economic growth (Commitment 3)	Mr Joaquim Oliveira Martins
11:45	Discussion	
12:00	Gender and living arrangements (Commitment 8)	Ms Jenny Gierveld
12:15	Discussion	
12:30	Lunch	
<i>Afternoon session</i>		Chair: Mr Aurelio Fernández López
14:00	Recommendations for format and content of the main background paper for the Conference	Discussion introduced by UNECE
	Conclusions for further activities of the Group and the Task Force	
16:00	End of meeting	

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