

Promotion of active ageing in the Slovak Republic

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National Programme for the Protection of the Elderly (NPPE)

- Basic source document that comprehensively deals with the issues concerning the elderly in Slovakia and
- aims towards the presentation of requirements for achieving the self-sufficiency, social participation and integration of the elderly.

NPPE principles

- ❖ The NPPE principles are based on the UNO principles for the elderly:
 - Principle of independence
 - Principle of participation
 - Principle of care
 - Principle of self-fulfilment
 - Principle of dignity

Areas covered by NPPE

- Social security, employment and family policy
- Health care
- Housing
- Training and education
- Culture and media policy
- Safety
- Taxes and fees
- Legal protection
- Defence
- Economy and agriculture
- Environment

Area of employment

Positive development of employment due to:

- Structural changes
- Implementation of reforms in the area of employment
- Increased inflow of direct foreign investment
- Effect of active employment policy instruments

Development of the employment and unemployment rate of the elderly

| | | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|--|-------|------|------|------|------|------|-------------|-------------|
| Employment in the 55-64 age category (%) | Total | 21,4 | 22,3 | 22,9 | 24,6 | 26,3 | 30,3 | 33,2 |
| | Men | 35,4 | 37,7 | 39,1 | 41,0 | 42,9 | 47,8 | 49,9 |
| | Women | 9,8 | 9,8 | 9,5 | 11,2 | 12,4 | 15,6 | 19,0 |
| Unemployment in the 55-64 age category (%) | Total | 12,2 | 12,2 | 15,2 | 13,5 | 15,4 | 13,6 | 9,8 |
| | Men | 13,5 | 12,5 | 15,6 | 14,6 | 15,7 | 13,1 | 9,9 |
| | Women | 8,4 | 11,4 | 13,8 | 9,9 | 15,1 | 13,8 | 9,4 |

Source: Statistical Office of the SR

Measures and activities promoting the employment of the elderly

- Promoting the creation of jobs by employers
- Promoting the creation of jobs in the form of self-employment
- Measures in the area of training and education and preparation for the labour market

Thank you for your attention