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

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**Development of the employment and unemployment rate of the elderly**

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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