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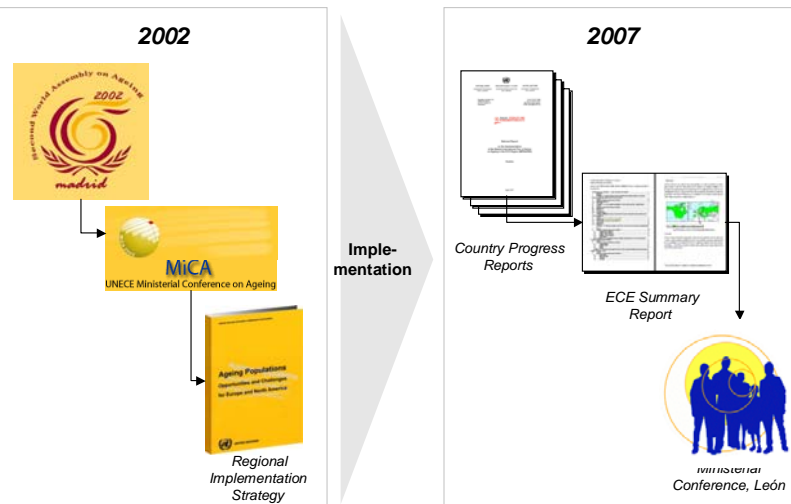
Implementation of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing in the UNECE Region Summary Report

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MIPAA/RIS: Implementation and Reporting

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Commitments of RIS

- 1 Mainstreaming
 - 2 Participation
 - 3 Economic Growth
 - 4 Social Protection Systems
 - 5 Labour Markets
 - 6 Life-Long Learning
 - 7 Quality of Life, Health and Well-Being
 - 8 Gender
 - 9 Intergenerational Solidarity
 - 10 Regional Cooperation
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Commitments of RIS: Priorities

- 1 Mainstreaming
 - 2 Participation
 - 3 Economic Growth
 - 4 **Social Protection Systems** 13
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Commitments of RIS: Priorities

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countries

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4 Commitment 4 "Adjust Social Protection Systems"

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Pension Reform

The three Pillars ¹⁾

Reform started or completed in 12 of the reporting countries

Public Pension Plan

Occupational Pension Plan

Personal Savings Plan

Other Areas

Social Protection for Women

Income Security

Health Care

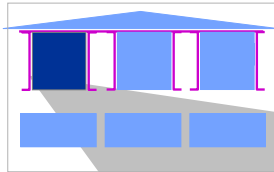
1) According to World Bank Report "Averting the old age crisis", Washington DC 1994.



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Commitment 4, Details Pillar 1: Public Pension Plan

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Public Pension Plan

- ▶ Increase in official retirement age and introduction of flexible retirement age
- ▶ Discourage early retirement
- ▶ Increase of years necessary to receive max. pension
- ▶ Change in pension calculation
- ▶ Increase in insurance rates
- ▶ Stronger link between contributions and benefits

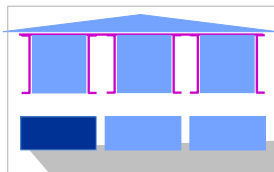
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Commitment 4, Details: Social Protection of Women

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Social Protection of Women

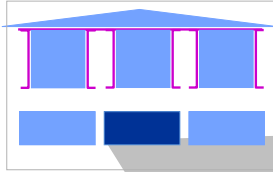
- ▶ Child care times count toward contribution period, pension splitting for partners
- ▶ Parental leave encouraged to be split between partners
- ▶ Part time work for parents with right to return to full time employment
- ▶ Laws on Equal Opportunities
- ▶ Public awareness campaigns
- ▶ Extension of widowhood pension to civil partnership

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4 Commitment 4, Details: Income Security

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Income Security

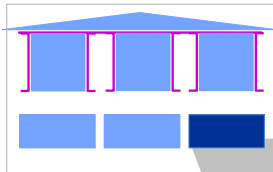
- ▶ Minimum pension
- ▶ Extra benefits for pensioners, e.g. discounts and allowances
- ▶ Housing support for older persons in need

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4 Commitment 4, Details: Health Care

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Health Care

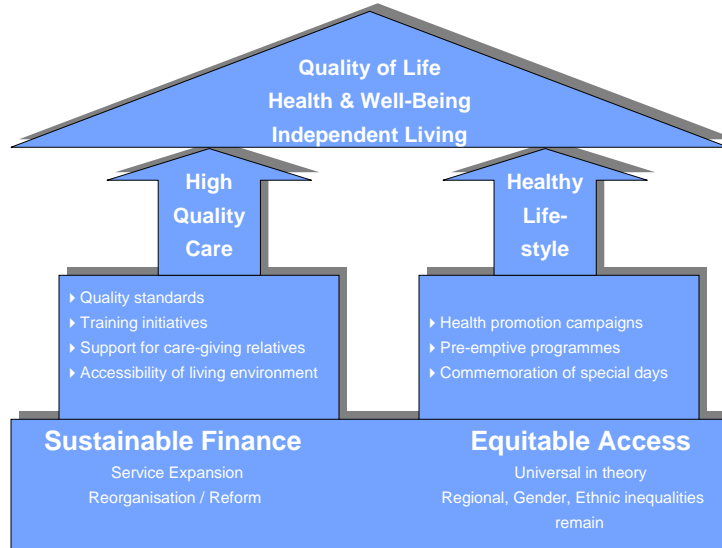
- ▶ Activation and involvement as main principles
- ▶ From institutional care to home care through
- ▶ Involvement of relatives through cash benefits, care leave options, day- and respite-care provision and pension credits for caregivers
- ▶ Provision of mobile and transport services
- ▶ Prevention and regular home visits
- ▶ Training for caregivers
- ▶ New technology

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Commitment 7: Quality of life, independent living & health

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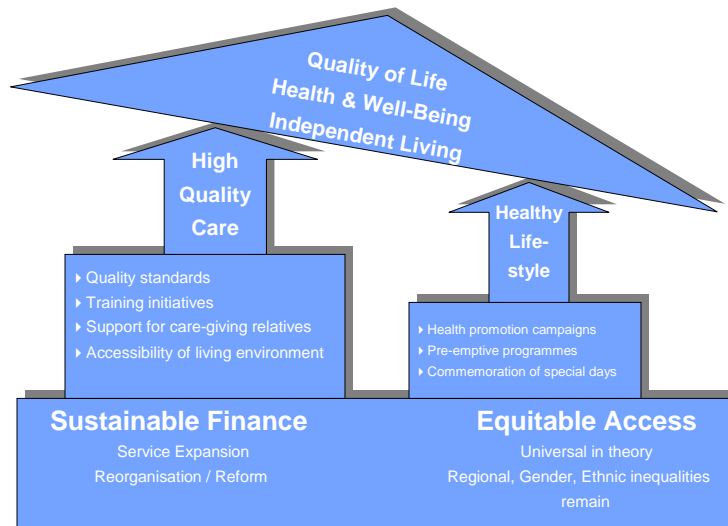


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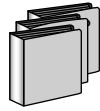
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Commitment 1: Mainstreaming Ageing

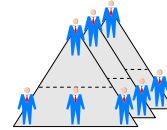
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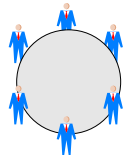
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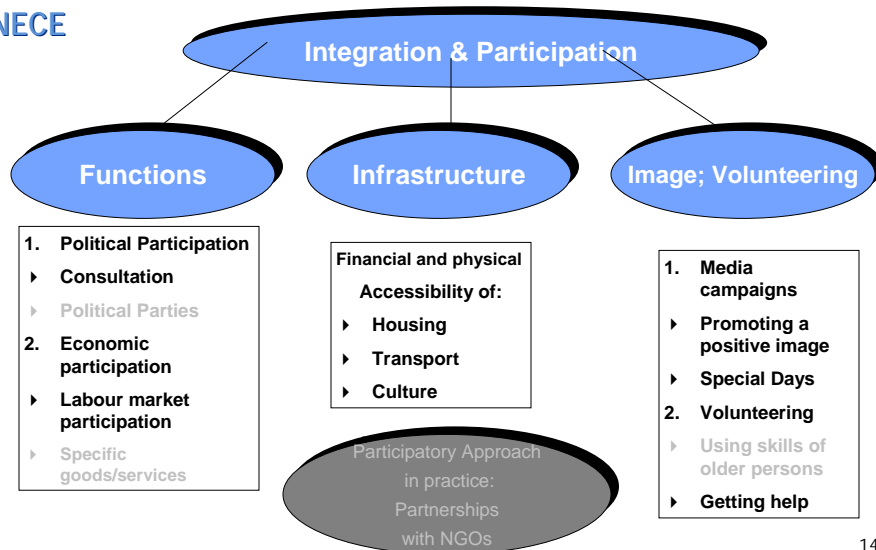


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Commitment 2: Integration & Participation



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Concluding Points

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- Progress reported in all commitment areas
- Priorities and actions are concentrated in the area of adjusting social protection systems, including health care system, and labour markets. Financial sustainability emphasised as aim
- Great majority of reporting countries have comprehensive national programme documents related to ageing or are drafting them
- Collaboration with civil society and NGOs emphasised and participatory approach promoted, but not specifically for the purpose of review and appraisal
- Increasing international cooperation in the framework of the UNECE in implementing the Regional Strategy

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Thank you for your attention.