Report on the 3rd cycle of review and appraisal of MIPAA/RIS

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MIPAA implementation in the UNECE Region: from Vienna to Lisbon

1st World Assembly on Ageing, Vienna

1st UNECE Ministerial Conference on Ageing, Berlin

1st review cycle

1982

MIPAA

UNECE Working Group on Ageing

2nd UNECE Ministerial Conference on Ageing, León

2nd review cycle

2002

Western Europe

3rd UNECE Ministerial Conference on Ageing, Vienna

3rd review cycle

2007

European Year of Active Ageing and Solidarity between Generations

4th UNECE Ministerial Conference on Ageing, Lisbon

2012

2017
Vienna Declaration – 4 priority goals

Goal 1 - Longer working life is encouraged and ability to work is maintained

Goal 2 - Participation, non-discrimination and social inclusion of older persons are promoted

Goal 3 - Dignity, health and independence in older age are promoted and safeguarded

Goal 4 - Intergenerational solidarity is maintained and enhanced
Context of MIPAA/RIS implementation 2012-2017

Population

Population 65+ (% of total population)

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<th>Population 65+ (Population)</th>
<th>Percentage</th>
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Life expectancy at 65

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Life expectancy at birth

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High economic growth
Rising labour market participation
Declining unemployment

Financial crisis
Economic, social and political instability
Uneven recovery from the global economic crisis
MIPAA/RIS 3rd cycle review and appraisal

Method of reporting

Ageing-related legislation & policies

• Bottom-up participatory approach
• Quantitative and qualitative data
• Reporting on policies, strategies, legislation and special programmes implemented towards the four main goals of the Vienna Declaration 2012
• 3 main achievements and challenges: 10 Commitments of MIPAA/RIS

Ageing indicators

22 statistical indicators on active ageing


• Labour market (older people’s contribution through paid activities)
• Participation in society (older people’s contributions through unpaid activities)
• Independent, healthy and secure living
• Capacity and enabling environment for active ageing
• Other indicators (if applicable)
Findings of the MIPAA review

Longer working life

- Labour market participation and labour market exit age have increased
- Pension reforms in 30 countries – retirement age up
- Delayed retirement and flexible transitions facilitated
- Early retirement discouraged
- Rehabilitation and re-entry to employment promoted
- Employment services targeted to older workers to tackle unemployment
- Lifelong learning and training opportunities fostered
- Age-based discrimination and negative attitudes towards older workers addressed
Findings of the MIPAA review

Participation, non-discrimination and social inclusion

• Promoting volunteering among older persons and diverse occasions for social interactions in the community
• Opportunities for lifelong learning, exercise, discounts for museums and theatres, celebrations and events
• Establishment of advisory bodies such as Older People Councils including at the municipal level
• Legislative reforms to ensure that age is included as a ground for discrimination
• Minimum income security, subsidized access to essential goods and services such as housing and transportation
Findings of the MIPAA review

Dignity, health and independence

• Adaptation of health and social care, incl. long-term and palliative care
• Development of decentralized home care and home nursing
• Investments in age-appropriate housing adaptations and barrier-free public spaces and transportation
• Improve awareness, detection and response to discrimination, abuse, violence and neglect of older
• Enhance dementia preparedness
• Compensate some of the earnings lost and enhance job protection and flexibility, to support unpaid (family) caregivers
Findings of the MIPAA review

Intergenerational solidarity

- Provision of opportunities for joint activities, including volunteering
- Educational initiatives to enhance understanding of ageing
- Ensuring sustainability of social security systems in the long run
### Achievements and challenges

3 main achievements and challenges reported by the 10 commitments of MIPAA/RIS

#### POPULATION

![Population Diagram](image)

**Goal 1**
- Social protection (C4)
- Labour markets (C5)
- Mainstreaming ageing (C1)

**Goal 2**
- Quality of life, health and wellbeing (C7)

**Goal 3**
- Social protection (C4)

**Goal 4**
- Labour markets (C5)

#### 3 main achievements and challenges reported

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**45 countries included**
• Ensure a better quality of life and dignity in old age
• Further adapt social protection systems to demographic change, while ensuring social protection for all
• Realize the potentials of longevity
• Further mainstream ageing and combat ageism
Thank you!

The Synthesis Report on the implementation of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing in the ECE region between 2012 and 2017 is available for download on the Conference website under Documents:


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