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Ministerial Conference on Ageing 2012

18 - 20 September 2012, Vienna

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30 years after:

- Vienna International Plan of Action on Ageing (VIPAA) 1982

10 years after:

- Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing (MIPAA) 2002
- Regional Implementation Strategy (RIS/MIPAA) meeting, Berlin 2002

5 years after:

- Ministerial Conference in Leon, 2007

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Programme

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Draft Programme, 19/20 September 2012

First conference day:

- UNECE Report about the 2nd Review
- Summary of the findings from the national reports

Three expert panels:

- Promoting longer working life and maintaining work ability
- Participation, non-discrimination and social inclusion of older persons
- Creating an enabling environment for health, independence and ageing in dignity

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Expert Panels - Participants:

- Chair/Moderator (introduction)
- Key note speaker
- Member States representatives/Government representatives
- NGO-Representative
- Researcher/Scientist
- Rapporteur (summing up)

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Second conference day – Ministerial element:

•*Stimulating intergenerational dialogue and solidarity between the generations: a shared responsibility* – Panel discussion between Ministers and civil society representatives

•Two Ministerial Panels: **„Ensuring a society for all ages: Promoting quality of life and active ageing“:**

- *Promoting longer working life and maintaining work ability*
- *Participation, non-discrimination and social inclusion of older persons*
- *Promoting quality of life and active ageing*
- *Creating an enabling environment for health, independence and ageing in dignity*

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Outcome:

- Adoption of the Vienna Ministerial Declaration on policy goals for 2013 - 2017
- Adoption of a NGO-Declaration
- Researchers Recommendation (Research Agenda)
- NGO-Forum and Researcher-Forum on 18 September 2012

Participants: app. 300 Participants (Ministers, experts, researchers, practitioners, NGO-representatives from UNECE-member states, international organisations and civil society)

Venue: Aula der Wissenschaften, in the Center of Vienna

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Declaration/Concept note

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Proposal for the structure I

1. Introductory section

- Major global and regional economic and social developments since 2007 *vis-à-vis* population and individual ageing
- Areas of the most significant progress and principal challenges, needs and opportunities during the second cycle (2008-2012) of implementation of the UNECE Regional Implementation Strategy of MIPAA

Proposal for the structure II

2. Policy goals and priorities for the third cycle (2013-2017) of the implementation of the UNECE RIS/MIPAA

➢Policy goals:

•Active ageing is the central concept and operational approach of national and regional policies on ageing

•Longer working life is encouraged and work ability is maintained

•Participation, non-discrimination and social inclusion of older persons are promoted and ensured

•Independent ageing in health and dignity is promoted and safeguarded

•Inter-generational solidarity is maintained and enhanced

➢Priorities of the implementation process during its third cycle (2013-2017)

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Proposal for the structure III

3. Concluding section

- National and regional capacity on ageing and international cooperation for implementing UNECE RIS/MIPAA
- Expression of appreciation to the hosting government

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Further action:

- Approval of the conference programme – Contact to the speakers
- Approval of the concept note – draft for the declaration

Request:

- Please inform your minister and reserve the date!
- For any questions – get in contact with us!

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Thank you for your attention!

«We do not stop playing because we grow old;
we grow old because we stop playing.“
(Benjamin Franklin)

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