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The Working Group met for its second meeting in Geneva, on 23 and 24 November 2009. During the meeting progress has been reported on the implementation of the Working Group's programme of work, in particular on the launch of a series of policy briefs on Ageing. Drawn from the latest insights in research, the briefs highlight strategies for policymakers and offer good practice examples for the variety of policy contexts found in the UNECE region. Also the progress made on the project "Road Map on Ageing of Armenia" has been presented in this meeting.

A further highlight of the meeting was an in-depth-discussion on intergenerational relationships, which has been enriched by a key note speech on this topic and by examples of good practices presented by national focal points.

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