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The Ministerial Conference, under the motto "Ensuring a society for all ages: promoting quality of life and active ageing", UNECE member States marked the tenth anniversary of MIPAA/RIS.

The principal goal of the conference has been to evaluate implementation of MIPAA/RIS in the five years since the León Conference, asking how much progress has been made, where there is still room for improvement, and how to approach the challenges that still remain. Active ageing and in particular the participation of older persons in society have been at the heart of the ministerial segment of the conference, which seeked to set priorities for the coming five years for improving the quality of life of people of all ages. Experts and ministerial panels tackled pressing policy questions such as how best to promote the participation of older persons in the labour market and societal activities, as well as means of creating enabling environments for healthy and independent ageing.

The Ministerial Conference has been hosted by the Austrian Government under the auspices of the Austrian Federal Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Consumer Protection and included the participation of NGOs and the scientific community. The Conference has been concluded with a Ministerial Declaration.

The Host country and the United Nations Population Fund supported the participation of a number of delegates.

18 September 2012: A **civil society forum** and a **research forum** took place.

The UNECE Ministerial Conference hosted a **poster exhibition** to showcase good practice examples and innovative approaches in implementing MIPAA/RIS.

MINISTERIAL DECLARATION

2012 Vienna Ministerial Declaration : ENG FRE RUS

Unofficial translation : GER SRB

TIMETABLE FOR THE DRAFT MINISTERIAL DECLARATION

January to September 2012

ACTION	WHO	DEADLINE

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The concept note on declaration drafting was agreed upon	4th meeting of the Working Group on Ageing (WGA)	21-22 November 2011
Presentation of draft declaration to the Declaration Drafting Group (DDG)	Austria	2nd week of January 2012
Initial comments	DDG	24 January 2012
Detailed comments in preparation for the teleconference	DDG	2nd week of February 2012
Telephone conference	DDG	3rd week of February 2012
Presentation of revised draft to the Secretariat	Austria	End February 2012
Comments by the Secretariat to Austria	Secretariat	8 March 2012
Sending draft declaration to Bureau of the Working Group on Ageing	Austria	14 March 2012
Discussion during the Meeting of the Bureau of the Working Group on Ageing	Bureau	22 - 23 March 2012
First round of consultations with members of the Working Group on Ageing	Members of the Working Group on Ageing	3 June 2012
Incorporation of comments provided by members of the Working Group on Ageing	DDG	Following the week of 11 June 2012
Second round of consultations with members of the Working Group on Ageing	Members of the Working Group on Ageing	17 July 2012
Finalisation of draft declaration	DDG/Secretariat	20 August 2012
Presentation and adoption of declaration at the Conference	Member States	20 September 2012

PROGRAMME OF THE CONFERENCE

Wednesday, 19 September 2012

Plenary & Panel Sessions

Full programme of the Ministerial Conference

TIME	AGENDA ITEM
8.00 am - 9.30 am	Accreditation & Registration
9.30 am - 10.10 am	Opening of the Conference, adoption of the agenda, election of Chair
10.10 am - 10.35 am	Overview of the ageing situation in the UNECE Region
10.35 am - 10.45 am	Brief on global progress of MIPAA implementation, 2007-2012
10.45 am - 11.15 am	*Coffee break*
11.15 am - 1.00 pm	First Panel discussion: Promoting longer working life and maintaining work ability
1.00 pm - 2.30 pm	*Lunch, side events, poster exhibition*
2.30 pm - 4.00 pm	Second panel discussion: Participation, non-discrimination and social inclusion of older persons
4.00 pm - 4.30 pm	*Coffee break*
4.30 pm - 6.00 pm	Third Panel discussion: Creating an enabling environment for health independence and ageing in dignity

TIME	AGENDA ITEM
8.00 pm	Social Event: HEURIGEN EVENING - Hosted by the mayor of Vienna at Fuhrgassl-Huber, a popular wine tavern located in Neustift am Walde between vineyards and the Vienna Woods. Bus transfer will be provided.

SIDE EVENTS

10.50 am - 11.10 am	Presentation of "Dependency Ratio Calculator" - a simulation tool for the impact of labour markets on economic dependency ratios *(Venue : Aula Lounge, ground floor)*
1.00 pm	The Poster exhibition opens *(for the duration of the Conference)* *(Venue: Aula Lounge, Corridor hall, first floor)*
1.15 pm - 2.15 pm	Policies on Ageing and Intergenerational Relations (with a special focus on Eastern Europe and Central Asia) *(Venue : Aula Lounge, ground floor)*

Thursday, 20 September 2012

Ministerial Day

TIME	AGENDA ITEM
9.00 am - 9.30 am	Opening of the ministerial segment, election of Chair
9.30 am - 9.40 am	Setting a stage for the ministerial declaration 2012
9.40 am - 11.15 am	Dialogue between Ministers and civil society representatives: Stimulating intergenerational dialogue and solidarity between the generations: a shared responsibility
10:30 am - 11.00 am	*Press Conference*
11:15 am - 11:45 am	*Coffee Break*
11.45 am - 12.00 am	Presentation of the Civil Society Declaration and Research Community Declaration
12.00 am - 1.30 pm	First Ministerial Panel: Ensuring a society for all ages: promoting quality of life and active ageing a) Promoting longer working life and maintaining work ability ; Promoting participation, non-discrimination and social inclusion of older persons
1.30 pm - 3.00 pm	*Lunch, side events, poster exhibition*
3.00 pm - 4.30 pm	Second Ministerial Panel: Ensuring a society for all ages: promoting quality of life and active ageing b) Promoting quality of life in older age: creating an enabling environment for health, independence and ageing in dignity
4.30 pm - 4.50 pm	**Adoption of the Ministerial Declaration 2012**
4.50 pm - 5.00 pm	Closing: Chairperson's summary, closing statements
5.00 pm	Farewell

SIDE EVENT

2.00 pm - 3.00 pm	Presenting preliminary results of the Active Ageing Index *(Venue : Aula Lounge, ground floor)*

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Annotated Provisional agenda ECE/AC.30/2012/1	PDF	PDF	PDF

Report of the Ministerial Conference on Ageing ECE/AC.30/2012/2	PDF	PDF	PDF
2012 Vienna Ministerial Declaration ECE/AC.30/2012/3	PDF	PDF	PDF
2012 Vienna Ministerial Declaration *Unofficial German translation*	PDF		
Synthesis report on the implementation of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing in the UNECE region: Executive summary, Introduction and Conclusions ECE/AC.30/2012/4	PDF	PDF	PDF
Outlines of the keynote addresses to the panel discussions of the Ministerial Conference on Ageing ECE/AC.30/2012/5	PDF	PDF	PDF
Synthesis report on the implementation of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing in the UNECE region: Full report with annex tables	PDF		
Fact Sheet: Active Ageing	PDF		
List of participants	PDF		

Contributions

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Report on the 2nd Cycle of Review and appraisal of MIPAA/RIS	Vitalija Gaucaite-Wittich, Chief, UNECE Population Unit	PDF

First expert panel: Promoting longer working life and maintaining workability

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Chairperson	Mr. Bernd Marin	Director, European Center for Social Welfare Policy and Research	
Rapporteur	Mr. Robert Anderson	European Foundation for the improvement of working and living conditions, Dublin, Ireland	PDF
Keynote Speaker	Mr. José Manuel Salazar-Xirinachs	Executive Director of the Employment Sector, International Labour Organisation	PPT
Panelists			
Mr. Juhani Ilmarinen	Emeritus Professor at Finnish Institute of Occupational Health, Helsinki		PDF PPT
Mrs. Irene Kloimüller	Austrian Scientist and Coordinator of the Austrian Programme "Fit for the future - maintaining workability		PDF
Ms. Renate Hornung-Draus	Vice-President of the International Organisation of Employers and Managing Director of the Confederation of German Employers		PDF
Ms. Nazgul Asangojoeva- Baekova	Helpage International, Kyrgyzstan		PPT
Werner Thum	International Trade Union Confederation		PDF
Mr. Guy Morissette	Director, Senior Policy, Human Resources and Skills development, Canada		PPT
Mr. Bjørn Halvorsen	Special Adviser, Ministry of Labour, Norway		PPT
Mr. Niclas Jacobson	Director, Ministry of Health and Social Affairs, Sweden		PPT

Second expert panel: Participation, non-discrimination and social inclusion of older persons

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Chairperson	Mrs. Noreen Siba	Managing Director, International Longevity Center, UK	
Rapporteur	Mrs. Ela L. Libanova	Director, Institute for Demography and Social Studies, Ukraine	RUS ENG
Keynote Speaker	Mr. Clemens Tesch-Römer	Director, German Centre of Gerontology, Berlin	PDF PPT

Second expert panel: Participation, non-discrimination and social inclusion of older persons

Panelists		
Mr. Joseph Troisi	Director of the Institute of Gerontology and Geriatrics, University of Malta	PDF
Ms. Galina Poliakova	Turbota pro Litnih v Ukraini (Age Concern Ukraine)	PDF
Mrs. Sacramento Pinazo Hernandis	Professor in Social Psychology, Coordinator of social psychological research on ageing, Valencia University, Spain	PPT
Mrs. Lidija Kozarcanin	Republic Institute for Social Welfare, Serbia	PDF
Mrs. Aylin Çiftçi	Director General of Disabled and Elderly Services, Ministry of Family and Social Policies, Turkey	PPT PDF
Mr. Alexis Rinckenbach	Head of the European and International Affairs unit, Social Cohesion General Directorate, Ministry of Social Affairs and Health, France	PPT

Third expert panel: Creating an enabling environment for health, independence and ageing in dignity

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Chairperson	Mr. Manfred Huber	Coordinator, Healthy Ageing, Disability and Long-term care, Regional Office for Europe, WHO, Copenhagen	
Rapporteur	Mrs. Saodat Kamalova	Director, Central Asian Gerontological Centre, Tajikistan	RUS ENG
Keynote Speaker	Mrs. Susanne Iwarsson	Professor at the Lund University, Sweden	PPT PDF
Panelists			
Ms. Olga Mikhailova	Executive Director, Saint-Petersburg Institute of Bioregulation and Gerontology		PPT
Mr. Dirk Jarré	EURAG, NGO Forum coordinator		PDF
Mr. Dieter Hackler	Director General, Department for Senior Citizens, Welfare and Engagement Policies, Federal Ministry of Family Affairs, Women, Seniors Citizens and Youth, Germany		PDF
Mr. Edwin Walker	Deputy Assistant Secretary for Aging, United States		PDF
Mrs. Reeli Sirotkina	Chief specialist, Social Welfare Department, Ministry of Social Affairs, Estonia		PDF
Ms. Nadezhda Uskova	Deputy Director of the Department of Demographic Policy and Social Protection, Ministry of Labour and Social Protection, Russian Federation		PDF

Panel discussion between Ministers and Civil Society representatives

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Chairperson	Ms. Ursula Lehr	Chairperson of the German Federal Head Organisation of Senior Citizens' Organizations	
Rapporteur	Mrs. Marja Vaarama	Director of the National Institute on Health and Welfare, Finland	PDF
Keynote Speakers	Ms. Irene Hoskins	President of International Federation on Ageing 2006-2012	PDF
	Mr. Lloyd Russell- Moyle	Board Member, European Youth Forum	PDF
Panelists			
Mrs. Sotiroula Charalambous	Minister of Labour and social insurance, Cyprus (EU Presidency)		PDF
Mr. Davor Dominkus *on behalf of* Mrs. Patricia Čular	State Secretary, Ministry of Labour, Family and Social affairs, Slovenia		PDF
	Representatives of Civil Society		
Mrs. Anne-Sophie Parent	Secretary General, AGE Platform Europe		PDF
Mrs. Hilde Hawlicek	Austrian Council of Senior Citizens Organisations		PDF

Panel discussion between Ministers and Civil Society representatives

Ms. Jenny Beekmann	Author of "Silence between Generations ? Characteristics and determinants of intergenerational communication processes between young and older persons"	PDF

First Ministerial Panel

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Chairperson	Ms. Kathy Greenlee	Administrator and Assistant Secretary for Aging, Administration for Community Living, Department of Health and Human Services, United States	
Rapporteur	Mr. Andres Vikat	Chief of Social and Demographic Statistics, UNECE	PDF
Keynote Speaker	Mr. László Andor	EU-Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion	PDF

Ministers

Mrs. Alice Wong	Minister of State (Seniors), Canada	PDF
Mr. Ján Richter	Minister of Labour, Social Affairs and Family, Slovakia	PDF
Mr. Totyu Mladenov	Minister of Labour and Social Policy, Bulgaria	PDF
Mr. Artem Asatryan	Minister of Labour and Social Affairs, Armenia	PDF
Mr. Donatas Jankauskas	Minister of Social Security and Labour, Lithuania	PDF
Mrs. Michèle Delaunay	Deputy Minister in charge of the Elderly and of Autonomy, Ministry of Social Affairs and Health, France	PDF
Mrs. Marianna Shchotkina	Minister of Labour and Social Protection, Belarus	PDF

Second Ministerial Panel

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Chairperson	Mrs. Marlies Veldhuijzen van Zanten-Hyllner	State Secretary, Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport, Netherlands	PDF
Rapporteur	Mr. Igor Tomeš	Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic	PDF

Ministers

Mr. Dieter Hackler *on behalf of* Mr. Herman Kues	Parliamentary Secretary of State within the Federal Ministry of Family, Women, Senior Citizens and Youth, Germany	PDF
Mr. Henrik Kjellberg *on behalf of* Ms. Maria Larsson	Minister for Children and the Elderly, Sweden	PDF
Mrs. Valentina Buliga	Minister of Labour, Social Protection and Family, Republic of Moldova	PDF
Mr. Alexey Vovchenko	Deputy Minister of Labour and Social Protection, Russian Federation	PDF
Mrs. Renate Müssner	Minister for Health and Social Affairs, Liechtenstein	PDF
Ms. Kathy Greenlee	Administrator and Assistant Secretary for Aging, Administration for Community Living, Department of Health and Human Services, United States	PDF

UN representative

Mr. Werner Haug	Director, UNFPA Eastern Europe and Central Asia Regional Office	PDF

Statements from the floor

Ms. Brankica Jankovic	State Secretary for Family Care and Social Protection, Ministry of Labor, Employment and Social Policy, Serbia	PDF

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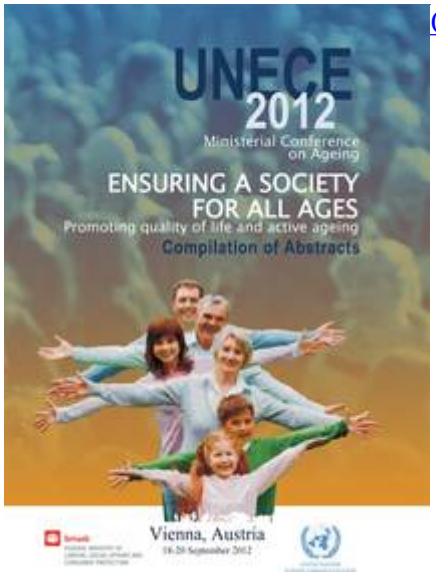

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Vitalia Gaucaite Wittich Population Unit Chief at the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, joins Dukascopy TV journalist Navjeet Grewal to discuss population ageing ahead of the ministerial conference to be held in Vienna next week, 18-20 September.
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Statement made by Ms. Erika Winkler, Deputy Director, Ageing, Population and Volunteering Policies Unit, Austrian Federal Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Consumer Protection, at the 50th Session of the Commission for Social Development, 1 to 10 February 2012.

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UNECE Press Release: Call for proposals: Good practices in policymaking on ageing - open until 30 May 2012 (PDF)

UNECE Press Release: Good health adds life to years – UNECE joins celebration of World Health Day on 7 April (PDF)

UNECE Press Release: Active ageing and solidarity between generations: European year opens as UNECE gears up for Ministerial Conference in September 2012 (PDF)

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UNECE RESEARCH FORUM ON AGEING
(Tuesday 18 September 2012)

The Research Forum on Ageing will be conducted on 18 September 2012 in Vienna, Austria, during the UNECE Ministerial Conference on Ageing (18-20 September, 2012).

Programme of the Research Forum

Vienna Research Forum Statement : ENG / SRB

Goal

The overall goal of the Forum is to promote the evidence informed policy on ageing through enhancing the collaboration between researchers and policy experts from government, legislature, and civil society. The Forum will aim at advancing the UNECE Regional Implementation Strategy for the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing (UNECE RIS/MIPAA) during the third implementation cycle 2013-2017.

Tasks

The participants will review the present status and outline future perspectives of developing, implementing and monitoring the evidence informed policy on ageing in the UNECE region.

The work of the Forum will be linked to the deliberations of the Ministerial Conference in order to connect policy and research and promote synergistic collaboration between the major stakeholders in policy action on ageing.

The Forum will help to translate the research findings into policy options. It will also provide a "bridge" between the Western and Eastern European, Caucasian and the Central Asian countries for sharing the experiences in evidence informed policy actions on ageing. The Forum will facilitate the development of national research and policy making capacity in the area of ageing.

Expected outcome

At its conclusion, the Forum will produce a brief statement (viz. declaration) highlighting its deliberations and recommendations. The declaration will be presented to the Ministerial Conference during its ministerial segment on 20 September.

Administration

The Forum will be organized and conducted under the patronage of the Austrian Federal Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Consumer Protection in collaboration with the Austrian Federal Ministry of Science and Research, the European Commission, and in cooperation with the Secretariat of the UNECE.

UNECE NGO FORUM ON AGEING
(Tuesday 18 September 2012)

The NGO Forum on Ageing, on Tuesday 18 September 2012 in Vienna, is considered as an integral part of the Ministerial Conference on Ageing of the UN Economic Commission for Europe, 19-20 September 2012. This important conference, bringing together the 56 member states of the UNECE, addresses the topic *"Ensuring a society for all ages: promoting quality of life and active ageing"*. Civil society, in particular NGOs engaged in the field of ageing related policies, representing older people in society or providing services for these persons, will play a major role in this conference – as speakers and experts on the panels, as discussants and through the NGO Political Declaration which they will present during the second day of the conference.

Description

Programme : ENG - DEU

NGO Political Declaration : ENG / SRB /

POSTER EXHIBITION

Country	Title	
UNECE	Poster exhibition: good practices from the UNECE region	PDF
Armenia	Road Map for Mainstreaming Ageing	PDF
Austria	"Health has no age" - Pilot project for development of residential care homes into health promoting settings in Vienna	PDF
Austria	Fit2work	PDF
Austria	Ageing is a dance on uneven ground	PDF
Austria	How to recognize and counteract violence against older people	PDF
Austria	Living like at home - National quality certificate for old age and nursing homes in Austria	PDF
Austria	Fit2work	PDF
Austria	Grade label NESTOR GOLD	PDF
Austria	Sustainable Learning in the Community	PDF
Austria	Styrian Intergenerational Week	PDF
Bulgaria	"Green Garden" Project	PDF
Czech Republic	Strategy of age management	PDF

Country	Title	
Germany	BAGSO project "In form" Ageing fit - Supporting healthy lifestyles	PDF
Greece	Exercise in old age	PDF
Greece	Promoting a society with all ages - Capacity building	PDF
Kyrgyzstan	The right to life without violence in old age	PDF
Norway	Retaining senior competence - Siemens AS	PDF
Norway	Senior policy measures at St. Olav's Hospital - University Hospital of Trondheim	PDF
Serbia	Older people's self-help groups	PDF
Serbia	Some sport, some fun - get involved	PDF
Slovak Republic	We are glad to see you, we enjoy being together	PDF
Slovenia	Let's dance ! Folk dance heritage - Bridge between generations	PDF
Slovenia	SoGrap - Social Gradiant potential in reducing health inequalities in the elderly	PDF
Ukraine	Preventing elder abuse in Ukraine (EIDHR programme)	PDF
USA	Alzheimer's raises questions	PDF
Eurofound	Living longer, working better - active ageing in Europe	PDF
EWA	"European Women in Older Age" supported by EU Lifelong Learning Programme	PDF
INPEA	World Elder Abuse Awareness Day	PDF