

Conference
Intergenerational Solidarity for Cohesive and Sustainable Societies
Brdo, Slovenia
27-29 April 2008

Draft Programme

Sunday 27 April 2008

Arrivals and accreditation of participants

Transport from Jože Pučnik-Ljubljana Airport to Hotel Kompas / Grand Hotel Prisank / Hotel Larix, Kranjska Gora

18.30-22.00 Dinner, *Hotel Kompas, Kranjska Gora*

Monday 28 April 2008

7.30 *Departure from Hotel Kompas / Grand Hotel Prisank / Hotel Larix to Brdo Congress Centre*

9.30–10.30 **Opening session, Brdo Congress Centre, Grandis Hall**
Chair: Valentina Hlebec, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

Marjeta Cotman, Minister for Labour, Family and Social Affairs, Slovenia
Vladimír Špidla, Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities, European Commission
José António Fonseca Vieira da Silva, Minister for Labour and Social Solidarity, Portugal (tbc)
Viera Tomanová, Minister for Labour, Social Affairs and Family, Slovakia

10.30–11.00 **Rethinking Intergenerational solidarity in ageing societies**
Martin Kohli, European University Institute, Italy

Creating new intergenerational solidarity in Europe today and tomorrow
Jože Ramovš, Anton Trstenjak Institute, Slovenia

11.00 –11.30 *Coffee Break*

- 11.30–13.00 **Round tables: Intergenerational solidarity**
Brdo Congress Centre, Grandis Hall / Splendens Hall / Glass Hall
- 11.30–13.00 **Why solidarity and cooperation among generations need to be reviewed and promoted to ensure a fair and sustainable society in today's context?**
Moderator: Marjan Sedmak, Association of Slovenian Pensioner Organisations and AGE - European Older People's Platform
- Claudine Attias-Donfut**, National Old Age Pension Fund (CNAV), France
Yaël Wischnevsky, "Courants d'âges", Intergenerational network of the French community, Belgium
Robert Anderson, European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions
- Rapporteur: Louise Richardson, AGE – European Older People's Platform and Older Women's Network*
- 11.30–13.00 **The role of the state and civil society in intergenerational solidarity and cooperation**
Moderator: Rainer Münz, ERSTE Foundation, Austria
- Georg Cremer**, Caritas, Germany
Robert Gal, TARKI Social Research Institute, Hungary
Terttu Savolainen, Ministry of Social Affairs and Health, Finland
- Rapporteur: Reijo Vanne, The Finnish Pension Alliance - TELA, Finland*
- 11.30–13.00 **Volunteering: Young and old as promoters of social change**
Moderator: Jaakko Weuro, European Youth Forum
- Karen Sheldon**, British Red Cross, United Kingdom
Marian Harkin, European Parliament
Ana Krajnc, The Slovenian Third Age University, Slovenia
Matej Cepin, National Youth Council of Slovenia
- Rapporteur: Alix Masson, European Youth Forum*
- 13.00-14.30 *Lunch, Kokra Hotel, Brdo*
- Press Conference**, *Brdo Congress Centre, Splendens Hall*

- 14.30-16.00 **Round tables: Intergenerational solidarity**
Brdo Congress Centre, Grandis Hall / Splendens Hall / Glass Hall
- 14.30-16.00 **Intergenerational solidarity in modern forms of the family**
Moderator: Davor Dominkuš, Ministry of Labour, Family and Social Affairs, Slovenia
- Bernard H. Casey**, Institute for Employment Research, University of Warwick, United Kingdom
Yves Roland-Gosselin, COFACE – Confederation of Family Organisations in the European Union
Myria Vassiliadou, European Women’s Lobby
- Rapporteur: Sonja Lokar, European Women’s Lobby*
- 14.30-16.00 **Innovation forms and good practice of intergenerational solidarity and cooperation**
Moderator: Božidar Voljč, Anton Trstenjak Institute, Slovenia
- Andreas Hoff**, Oxford Institute of Ageing, United Kingdom
Ksenija Ramovš, Anton Trstenjak Institute, Slovenia
Josep Solans, “Viure i Conviure” Foundation, Spain
- Rapporteur: Ralf Jacob, Directorate General for Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities, European Commission*
- 14.30-16.00 **Employment for all ages and flexicurity**
Moderator: Bettina Schwarzmayr, European Youth Forum
- Vladimira Drbalova**, BUSINESSEUROPE
Aurelia Curaj, Geron Foundation, Romania
Ruud Muffels, Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences, Tilburg University, the Netherlands
- Rapporteur: Magda Zupančič, Ministry of Labour, Family and Social Affairs, Slovenia*
- 16.00-16.30 *Coffee Break*
- 16.30-17.30 **Plenary session, Brdo Congress Centre, Grandis Hall**
Chair: Eleonora Hostasch, European High Level Expert Group on Demographic Issues, European Commission

- 16.30–17.00 **Report on round table discussions**
- 17.00–17.30 **Reaction from key stakeholders**
Anna Záborská, Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality, European Parliament
Henri Lourdelle, European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC)
Rebekah Smith, BUSINESSEUROPE
Agnieszka Chlon Dominczak, Social Protection Committee (SPC)
- 17.30 Departure from Brdo Congress Centre to Hotel Kompas / Grand Hotel Prisank / Hotel Larix, Kranjska Gora
- 20.00-22.30 Official Dinner hosted by the Minister for Labour, Family and Social Affairs of the Republic of Slovenia, Mrs Marjeta Cotman, *Larix Hotel, Kranjska Gora*

Tuesday 29 April 2008

- 7.30 *Departure from Hotel Kompas / Grand Hotel Prisank / Hotel Larix to Brdo Congress Centre*
- 9.30–9.45 **Plenary session: Long-term care, Brdo Congress Centre, Grandis Hall**
Chair: Elise Willame, Social Protection Committee (SPC)
- Long-term care: New challenge for societies and a new paradigm of care**
Vito Flaker, Faculty of Social Work, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia
- 9.45-11.00 **Maureen O'Neill**, European Economic and Social Committee
August Österle, Institute for Social Policy, (ERSTE Foundation)
Barbro Westerholm, Parliament of the Kingdom of Sweden and AGE – European Older People's Platform
Georg Fischer, Directorate General for Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities, European Commission
- 11.00–11.30 Coffee Break
- 11.30–13.00 **Round tables on long term care: Challenge for intergenerational solidarity**
Brdo Congress Centre, Grandis Hall / Splendens Hall / Glass Hall

11.30–13.00 **How to make long-term care sustainable and fair for all generations**
Moderator: Georg Fischer, Directorate General for Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities, European Commission

Stefan Fetzner, German Health Assurance Scheme, Germany
Rachelle Kaye, Maccabi Institute for Health Services Research, Israel
Sue Yeandle, University of Leeds, United Kingdom

Rapporteur: Philippe Swennen, International Association of Mutual Benefit Societies (AIM)

11.30–13.00 **Quality long-term care for dependents of all ages**
Moderator: Cveto Uršič, Ministry of Labour, Family and Social Affairs, Slovenia

Clemens Tesch – Römer, Centre of Gerontology, Germany
Evelyne Gaussens, Geriatric Clinic, France
Syd Ashby, AGE – European Older People's Platform

Rapporteur: Sibylle Reichert, European Association of Paritarian Institutions (AEIP)

11.30–13.00 **Human resources in long-term care**
Moderator: Mateja Kožuh-Novak, Association of Slovenian Pensioner Organisations

Frits Tjadens, Vilans – Centre of expertise for long-term care, the Netherlands
Brigid Barron, Eurocarers
Giovanni Lamura, EUROFAMCARE and Italian National Institute on Aging (INRCA), Italy

Rapporteur: Roland Bladh, Directorate General for Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities, European Commission

13.00-14.30 Lunch, *Kokra Hotel, Brdo*

14.30–16.15 **Plenary session, Brdo Congress Centre, Grandis Hall**
Chair: Dušan Kidrič, Institute of Macroeconomic Analysis and Development, Slovenia

14.30–14.45 **Report on round table discussions**



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14.45-15.15 **Plenary discussion 1 – “The way Forward?”**

Elise Willame, Social Protection Committee (SPC)

Jerome Vignon, Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities, European Commission

Ljudmila Novak, European Parliament

Luc Van den Brande, Committee of the Regions

15.15-15.45 **Plenary discussion 2 – “The way Forward?”**

Anne Sophie Parent, European Older People's Platform, (AGE)

Bettina Schwarzmayr, European Youth Forum

Mateja Kožuh Novak, Association of Slovenian Pensioner Organisations

Franz Karl Prüller, ERSTE Foundation

Rachelle Kaye, International Association of Mutual Benefit Societies (AIM)

Bruno Gabellieri, European Association of Paritarian Institutions (AEIP)

15.45-16.15 **Conference Conclusions, Brdo Congress Centre, Grandis Hall**

Valérie Letard, Minister of State, Ministry of Labour, Labour Relations and Solidarity, France

Marjeta Cotman, Minister for Labour, Family and Social Affairs, Slovenia

16.15 Departure from Brdo Congress Centre to Jože Pučnik-Ljubljana Airport or to Hotel Kompas / Grand Hotel Prisank / Hotel Larix, Kranjska Gora

