

Addressing the Challenges and Opportunities of Ageing in Intergovernmental Cooperation

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**Second World Assembly on Ageing,
Madrid, Spain 8-12 April 2002**

**Political Declaration
and
Madrid International
Plan of Action on Ageing**

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REGIONAL IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY FOR THE
MADRID INTERNATIONAL PLAN OF ACTION ON AGEING
2002

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Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing 2002

Priorities for international cooperation:

- ✓ Promotion of training and capacity-building on ageing in developing countries;
- ✓ Exchange of experiences and best practices, researchers and research findings and data collection to support policy and programme;
- ✓ Establishment of income generating projects; and
- ✓ Information dissemination



UN BODIES RELATED TO AGEING



Subsidiary Bodies of the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC Functional Commissions)

Statistical Commission

Commission on Population and Development

➤ **Commission for Social Development**

Commission on the Status of Women

Commission on Narcotic Drugs

Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

Commission on Science and Technology for Development

Commission on Sustainable Development

United Nations Forum on Forests



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General Assembly



The Economic and Financial Committee (Second Committee) is concerned with economic questions

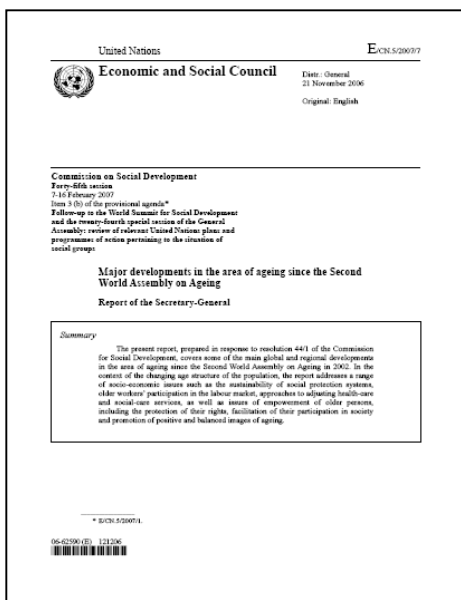
The Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (Third Committee) deals with social and humanitarian issues



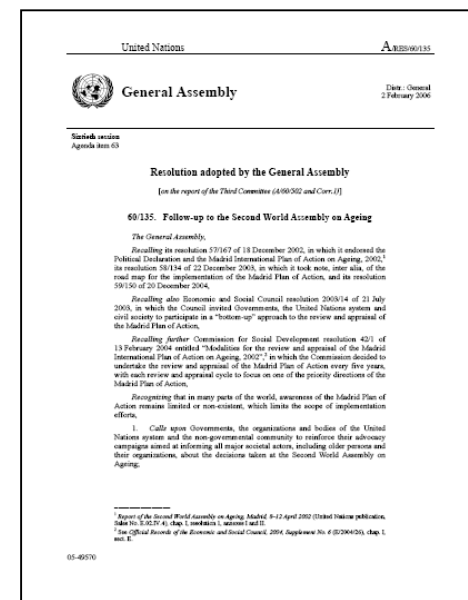


Intergovernmental process:

conducting debate → building consensus → formulating decisions




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2002

United Nations A/RES/57/167

 **General Assembly** Distr.: General
16 January 2003

Fifty-seventh session
Agenda item 99

Resolution adopted by the General Assembly
[on the report of the Third Committee (A/57/546)]

57/167. Follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing
The General Assembly,

...endorsed the Political Declaration and the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing and affirmed major recommendations of the Madrid Plan regarding its implementation at national and international levels.



Road Map for Implementation (2003)

National Action:

- Capacity-building
- Mainstreaming of ageing into national development agenda

International Action:

- Mainstreaming of ageing into international development efforts



Resolution adopted by the General Assembly
[on the report of the Third Committee (A/59/493)]
59/150. Follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing

2004

- ensure that the challenges of population ageing and the concerns of older persons are adequately incorporated into the programmes and projects of governments, the agencies and organizations of the United Nations system and the non-governmental community;
- take into account the needs and concerns of older persons in decision-making at all levels by UN Member States and organizations and bodies of the United Nations system;
- encourage and support comprehensive, diversified and specialized research on ageing in all countries;
- support national efforts in capacity-building (this recommendation was addressed to the entities of the UN system)...



Resolution adopted by the General Assembly
[on the report of the Third Committee (A/60/502 and
Corr. 1)] **60/135. Follow-up to the Second World**
Assembly on Ageing

2005

- reinforce advocacy campaigns ...;
- take into account the situation of older persons in ongoing efforts to achieve the internationally agreed development goals, including MDGs;
- consult and utilize the Research Agenda on Ageing for the Twenty-First Century...as a tool for strengthening national capacity on ageing ...;
- support comprehensive, diversified and specialized research on ageing in all countries;
- integrate the issues of population and individual ageing into the work of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council; and
- elaborate a regional strategy for the implementation of the Madrid Plan of Action – by those regional commissions that have not yet done so.





2006

Sixty-first session
Item 59 (d) of the provisional agenda*
Social development: follow-up to the International Year
of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing

Follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing

Report of the Secretary-General

National capacity on ageing

The essential elements:

- ✓ institutional framework
- ✓ human resources
- ✓ mobilization of financial resources
- ✓ research, data collection and analysis
- ✓ policy process, including the use of mainstreaming



COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT: Elaboration of Modalities, Chronology and Content for review and appraisal of MIPAA

2003: (41th session): develops bottom-up participatory approach to R&A

2004: (42nd session) decides on general modalities of R&A

2006: (44th session): elaborate modalities for the first cycle of R&A: calendar, content and theme

2007: (45th session): launches the first cycle of R&A. Details the content and procedure of the first cycle

