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2007 UNECE CONFERENCE ON AGEING

Preparatory Committee

First meeting
Geneva, 12-13 July 2007

PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE FIRST MEETING

To be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva
starting at 10 a.m. on Thursday, 12 July 2007¹

Introduction

In the first cycle of the global review and appraisal of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing (MIPAA) (E/CN.5/2006/2), the Commission for Social Development mandated Regional Commissions to convene regional conferences (pending the availability of sufficient resources) to consider the findings of national reviews, share experiences and good practices, and identify priorities for future action, and to submit the findings to the Commission for Social Development in 2008. The UNECE Executive Committee approved the Work Plan on Population (ECE/EX/2007/L.4), which includes convening such conferences and the related preparatory meetings. The first meeting of the Preparatory Committee for the 2007 UNECE Conference on Ageing is expected to elaborate the content and decide on the modalities of the Conference, including the agenda, the background documents and the political declaration.

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¹ Delegates are requested to complete the registration form, which is available from meeting website at http://www.unece.org/pau/age/ConferenceonAgeing_2007/PCI/welcome.htm and to transmit it to the secretariat no later than 20 June 2007. On the day of the meeting, delegates should obtain an identification badge at the UNOG Security and Safety Section, Pregny Gate, 14 Avenue de la Paix.

1. Opening
2. Election of officers
3. Overview of the roadmap leading to the 2007 UNECE Conference on Ageing
4. Activities of the European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research, Vienna
5. Activities of organized civil society in the field of ageing
6. Contribution of Spain to the regional review and appraisal of MIPAA: 2007 UNECE Conference on Ageing, León, Spain
7. Presentation of the draft agenda of the Conference
8. Discussion of rules of procedure: duration, participants, NGO involvement
9. Discussion of the draft agenda of the Conference
 - (a) Structure of the Conference (panel discussions, roundtables, ministerial segment, public event(s), etc.)
 - (b) Content of the thematic panels
 - (c) Content of the ministerial roundtable
 - (d) Content of the public event(s)
 - (e) Social event(s)
10. Presentation of the envisaged background documents
11. Discussion on background documents
12. Presentation of the draft elements for the political declaration
13. Discussion of the draft political declaration
14. Title of the Conference
15. Next steps
