
VI *List of Speakers*

WEDNESDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER 2012

Plenary session

- Moderator: Mrs. Edeltraud Glettler, Director-General for European, International and Social Policy Issues, Federal Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Consumer Protection, Austria
- Chair: Mr. Rudolf Hundstorfer, Federal Minister for Labour, Social Affairs and Consumer Protection, Austria
- Vice-chair: Ms. Kathy Greenlee, Administrator and Assistant Secretary for Aging, Administration for Community Living, Department of Health and Human Services, United States
- Speakers: Mr. Rudolf Hundstorfer, Federal Minister for Labour, Social Affairs and Consumer Protection, Austria
Mr. Sven Alkalaj, Executive Secretary, UNECE
Ms. Vitalija Gaucaite Wittich, Chief, Population Unit, UNECE
Ms. Daniela Bas, Director, Division for Social Policy and Development, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA)

Expert Panel I

Promoting longer working life and maintaining work ability

- Chair and Moderator: Mr. Bernd Marin, Director, European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research, Vienna, Austria
- Keynote speaker: Mr. José Manuel Salazar-Xirinachs, Executive Director, Employment Sector, International Labour Organization
- Panellists: Mr. Juhani Ilmarinen, Professor Emeritus, Finnish Institute of Occupational Health, Helsinki; Founder, Ilmarinen Consulting, Finland
Mrs. Irene Kloimüller, Scientist and Coordinator, *Fit for the future – maintaining workability Programme*, Austria
Ms. Renate Hornung-Draus, Vice-President, International Organisation of Employers; Managing Director, Confederation of German Employers (BDA), Germany
Ms. Nazgul Asangojoeva-Baekova, Country Director, HelpAge International, Kyrgyzstan
Mr. Werner Thum, President, Pensioners in the Austrian Trade Union Federation, Austria
Mr. Guy Morissette, Director, Seniors Policy, Human Resources and Skills Development, Canada
Mr. Bjørn Halvorsen, Special Adviser, Ministry of Labour, Norway
Mr. Niclas Jacobson, Director, Ministry of Health and Social Affairs, Sweden; Chair of the Working Group on Ageing, EU Social Protection Committee
- Rapporteur: Mr. Robert Anderson, Head, Living Conditions and Quality of Life Unit, European Foundation for the Improvement of Working and Living Conditions, Dublin, Ireland

Expert Panel II

Participation, non-discrimination and social inclusion of older persons

- Chair and Moderator: Mrs. Noreen Siba, Managing Director, International Longevity Centre, United Kingdom
- Keynote speaker: Mr. Clemens Tesch-Römer, Director, German Centre of Gerontology, Berlin; Member of the German Federal Government's Expert Committee on the Life Situation of Older Persons in Germany, Germany

- Panellists: Mr. Joseph Troisi, Director, Institute of Gerontology and Geriatrics, University of Malta, Malta
Ms. Galina Poliakova, Director, Turbota pro Litnih v Ukraini (Age Concern Ukraine), Ukraine
Mrs. Sacramento Pinazo Hernandis, Professor of Social Psychology; Coordinator, Social Psychological Research on Ageing, Valencia University, Spain
Mrs. Lidija Kozarcanin, Head, Research Department, Republic Institute for Social Welfare, Focal Point on Ageing, Serbia
Mrs. Aylin Çiftçi, Director-General, Disabled and Elderly Services, Ministry of Family and Social Policies, Turkey
Mr. Alexis Rinckenbach, Head, European and International Affairs Unit, Social Cohesion General Directorate, Ministry of Social Affairs and Health, France
- Rapporteur: Mrs. Ela L. Libanova, Director, Institute for Demography and Social Studies, Ukraine

Expert Panel III

Creating an enabling environment for health, independence and ageing in dignity

- Chair and Moderator: Mr. Manfred Huber, Coordinator, Healthy Ageing, Disability and Long-Term Care, Regional Office for Europe, World Health Organization, Copenhagen, Denmark
- Keynote speaker: Mrs. Susanne Iwarsson, Professor, Lund University, Sweden; Member of the EU *Futurage: A Road Map for European Ageing Research* project
- Panellists: Ms. Olga Mikhailova, Executive Director, Saint Petersburg Institute of Bioregulation and Gerontology, Russian Federation
Mr. Dirk Jarré, President, European Federation of Older People, Germany; NGO Forum coordinator
Mr. Dieter Hackler, Director-General, Department for Senior Citizens, Welfare and Engagement Policies, Federal Ministry of Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth, Germany
Mr. Edwin Walker, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Aging, United States
Mrs. Reeli Sirotkina, Chief Specialist, Social Welfare Department, Ministry of Social Affairs, Estonia
Ms. Nadezhda Uskova, Deputy Director, Department of Demographic Policy and Social Protection, Ministry of Labour and Social Protection, Russian Federation
- Rapporteur: Mrs. Saodat Kamalova, Director, Central Asian Gerontological Centre, Tajikistan

THURSDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER 2012

Ministerial Segment: Plenary session 1

- Speakers: Mr. Rudolf Hundstorfer, Federal Minister for Labour, Social Affairs and Consumer Protection, Austria
Mr. Sven Alkalaj, Executive Secretary, UNECE
Mr. Heinz Fischer, Federal President of the Republic of Austria
Mrs. Erika Winkler, Chair, UNECE Working Group on Ageing, Austria

Government and Civil Society Panel

Stimulating intergenerational dialogue and solidarity between the generations: a shared responsibility

- Chair and Moderator: Ms. Ursula Lehr, Chairperson, BAGSO, the German Federal Association of Senior Citizens' Organizations; former German Minister of Youth, Family, Women and Health, Germany
- Keynote speakers: Ms. Irene Hoskins, President (2006 – 2012), International Federation on Ageing, United States
Mr. Lloyd Russell-Moyle, Board Member, European Youth Forum, United Kingdom
- Panellists: Mrs. Sotiroula Charalambous, Minister of Labour and Social Insurance, Cyprus (EU Presidency)
Mr. Davor Dominkus, Director-General for Social Affairs, *on behalf of* Mrs. Patricia Čular, State Secretary, Ministry of Labour, Family and Social Affairs, Slovenia
Mrs. Anne-Sophie Parent, Secretary-General, AGE Platform Europe, Belgium

Mrs. Hilde Hawlicek, Austrian Council of Senior Citizens Organisations, Austria

Ms. Jenny Beekmann, Author of "Silence between Generations? Characteristics and determinants of intergenerational communication processes between young and older persons"; Head, Youth Welfare and Handicapped Aid Department, Tagesmütter Graz Steiermark, Austria

Intervention from floor: Mr. Wolfgang Kopetzky, Board Member, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies; former Secretary-General, Austrian Red Cross

Rapporteur: Mrs. Marja Vaarama, Director, National Institute on Health and Welfare, Finland; Professor of Social Work and Social Gerontology, University of Lapland

Ministerial Segment: Plenary session 2

Presentation of the NGO Declaration and Research Community Declaration

Vice-chair: Ms. Kathy Greenlee, Administrator and Assistant Secretary for Aging, Administration for Community Living, Department of Health and Human Services, United States

Speakers: Mr. Dirk Jarré, NGO Forum coordinator

Mr. Asghar Zaidi, Director of Research, European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research, *on behalf of* the Research Forum coordinating committee, Vienna, Austria

Ministerial Panel I - Ensuring a society for all ages: promoting quality of life and active ageing

Focus on promoting longer working life and maintaining work ability and promoting participation, non-discrimination and social inclusion of older persons

Chair and Moderator: Ms. Kathy Greenlee, Administrator and Assistant Secretary for Aging, Administration for Community Living, Department of Health and Human Services, United States

Keynote speaker: Mr. László Andor, EU Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion; *The European Year of Active Ageing 2012*

Ministers: Mrs. Alice Wong, Minister of State (Seniors), Canada

Mr. Ján Richter, Minister of Labour, Social Affairs and Family, Slovakia

Mr. Totyu Mladenov, Minister of Labour and Social Policy, Bulgaria

Mr. Artem Asatryan, Minister of Labour and Social Affairs, Armenia

Mr. Donatas Jankauskas, Minister of Social Security and Labour, Lithuania

Mrs. Michèle Delaunay, Deputy Minister of Social Affairs and Health, in charge of the Elderly and of Autonomy, France

Mrs. Marianna Shchotkina, Minister of Labour and Social Protection, Belarus

Rapporteur: Mr. Andres Vikat, Chief, Social and Demographic Statistics, UNECE

Ministerial Panel II - Ensuring a society for all ages: promoting quality of life and active ageing

Focus on promoting quality of life in older age and creating an enabling environment for health, independence and ageing in dignity

Chair and Moderator: Mrs. Marlies Veldhuijzen van Zanten-Hyllner, State Secretary, Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport, Netherlands

Ministers: Mr. Dieter Hackler, Director-General, Department for Senior Citizens, Welfare and Engagement Policies, Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth, Germany, *on behalf of* Mr. Hermann Kues, Parliamentary Secretary of State, Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth, Germany

Mrs. Evelyne Huytebroeck, Minister of the Brussels Regional Government, Belgium

Mrs. Valentina Buliga, Minister of Labour, Social Protection and Family, Republic of Moldova

Mr. Alexey Vovchenko, Deputy Minister of Labour and Social Protection, Russian Federation

Mrs. Renate Müssner, Minister for Health and Social Affairs, Liechtenstein

Ms. Kathy Greenlee, Administrator and Assistant Secretary for Aging, Administration for Community Living, Department of Health and Human Services, United States

Mr. Henrik Kjellberg, Political Adviser to the Minister, *on behalf* of Ms. Maria Larsson, Minister for Children and the Elderly, Sweden

Mrs. Brankica Jankovic, State Secretary for Family Care and Social Protection, Ministry of Labour, Employment and Social Policy, Serbia

Mrs. Aylin Çiftçi, Director-General, on behalf of Ms. Askin Asan, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Family and Social Policy, Turkey

UN representative: Mr. Werner Haug, Director, Eastern Europe and Central Asia Regional Office, UNFPA

Rapporteur: Mr. Igor Tomeš, Professor, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic

Ministerial Segment: Plenary session 3

Stating priorities for furthering the implementation of the UNECE RIS/MIPAA

Speakers: Mr. Rudolf Hundstorfer, Federal Minister for Labour, Social Affairs and Consumer Protection, Austria

Mr. Sven Alkalaj, Executive Secretary, UNECE

Intervention from floor: Mr. Dieter Hackler, Director-General, Department for Senior Citizens, Welfare and Engagement Policies, Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth, Germany

Table 1: Summary of the list of participants

Categories	Total
Member State Delegations	50
Participants	
Government Representatives – Total	239
of which	
- Ministers	17
- Deputy Ministers / State Secretaries	10
- High-level Representatives	30
Representatives of International Organizations	39
Representatives of Research & Science Community	71
Representatives of NGOs	143
Other	6
Total	498