

Promotion of active ageing in the Slovak Republic

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National Programme for the Protection of the Elderly (NPPE)

- Basic source document that comprehensively deals with the issues concerning the elderly in Slovakia and
- aims towards the presentation of requirements for achieving the self-sufficiency, social participation and integration of the elderly.

NPPE principles

- ❖ The NPPE principles are based on the UNO principles for the elderly:
 - Principle of independence
 - Principle of participation
 - Principle of care
 - Principle of self-fulfilment
 - Principle of dignity

Areas covered by NPPE

- Social security, employment and family policy
- Health care
- Housing
- Training and education
- Culture and media policy
- Safety
- Taxes and fees
- Legal protection
- Defence
- Economy and agriculture
- Environment

Area of employment

Positive development of employment due to:

- Structural changes
- Implementation of reforms in the area of employment
- Increased inflow of direct foreign investment
- Effect of active employment policy instruments

Development of the employment and unemployment rate of the elderly

		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Employment in the 55-64 age category (%)	Total	21,4	22,3	22,9	24,6	26,3	30,3	33,2
	Men	35,4	37,7	39,1	41,0	42,9	47,8	49,9
	Women	9,8	9,8	9,5	11,2	12,4	15,6	19,0
Unemployment in the 55-64 age category (%)	Total	12,2	12,2	15,2	13,5	15,4	13,6	9,8
	Men	13,5	12,5	15,6	14,6	15,7	13,1	9,9
	Women	8,4	11,4	13,8	9,9	15,1	13,8	9,4

Source: Statistical Office of the SR

Measures and activities promoting the employment of the elderly

- Promoting the creation of jobs by employers
- Promoting the creation of jobs in the form of self-employment
- Measures in the area of training and education and preparation for the labour market

Thank you for your attention