

# Item 3



## Highlights of the Rome Ministerial Conference



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A Sustainable World For All Ages

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## 2022 Rome Ministerial Declaration

I – Promoting active and healthy ageing throughout life

II – Ensuring access to long-term care and support for carers and families

III – Mainstreaming Ageing to advance a society for all ages

# Goal I – Active and Healthy Ageing (AHA)



Ensure enjoyment of human rights to enable all to seize **opportunities** for **active and healthy ageing** and realize **potentials** for **longer and healthier lives**

**Mainstream gender** in active and healthy ageing **across life-course**

Promote a **positive culture and image of ageing**, highlight **contributions of older persons to society**

Facilitate **meaningful participation of older persons in all areas**

Facilitate **lifelong learning, digital skills**, access to information and services in digital world

Respond to **ageing workforce** and facilitate **labour market participation** of older persons

Support **innovation** for the silver economy, **age-friendly products** and **involvement of older persons in their design** and development

Ensure sustainable, inclusive, adequate **pensions**

Create **age-friendly environments**

Promote **healthier lifestyles**

Combat **loneliness** and **social isolation**

Combat **ageism, violence and abuse**

Establish **independent bodies** (ombudspersons) to **mediate the rights, needs and interests of older persons.**

# Goal II – Long-term care & support to carers / families



Person-centred age-friendly approach to care that ensures **independence, autonomy and dignity**

Learn from COVID-19

Address **dementia** through policies, services and support to those affected

Investments in **services** and development of **long-term care systems**

Ensure **high quality** of services

Improve conditions for **care workers**, invest in their **skills and competence**

Take measures to **prepare for increased demand** for LTC services

**Support informal and family carers** and recognize importance of their role

**Protect** care recipients from **neglect and abuse**

Address growing need for **palliative care** and ensure **end of life with dignity**

# Goal III – Mainstreaming Ageing



Develop **national strategic frameworks/processes** for mainstreaming ageing

**Research and data collection** to inform evidence-based policy

Establish or strengthen **coordination mechanisms**

**Principles:** Human rights based, gender responsive, life-course oriented, evidence based.

Participatory stakeholder engagement

Consider intersecting forms of discrimination and diversity among older persons

**Build capacity** for mainstreaming through methods for age-sensitive analysis and impact assessments

Enhance international cooperation to protect human rights of older persons in emergency and conflict situations

# Commitment for regional cooperation



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“we commit ourselves to engage in initiatives for the exchange of information and good practices, for regional cooperation and capacity enhancement on ageing among UNECE member States and all relevant stakeholders, including older persons and their organizations”

Paragraph 8, Rome Declaration

# Update MIPAA/RIS



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“we entrust the Standing Working Group on Ageing with the **task of updating RIS** and exploring the possibility of also updating MIPAA to adapt ageing-related policy responses to **economic, social, and digital transitions and emerging challenges, and developing further instruments to support them**”

Paragraph 47, Rome Declaration