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THE ACT ON LONG TERM CARE IN SLOVENIA ADOPTED

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THE ACT ON LTC AFTER MORE THAN 20 YEARS OF EFFORTS, ATTEMPTS

Former system:

- Fragmented
- There was no uniform system of LTC
- Different forms of LTC services and cash benefits are provided and financed within different systems
- There was no unified entry point and no unified needs assessment
- Prevailing institutional care



WHICH DATA AND EVIDENCE WERE USED FOR THE DESIGN OF THE POLICY?

- EXISTING SYSTEM WITH ITS ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES
- ESTABLISHED PRACTICES OF OTHER COUNTRIES (GERMANY, AUSTRIA, FRANCE...)
- PILOT PROJECT (CHECKING FOR NEW ADDITIONAL SERVICES)



HOW THE OLDER PERSONS ARE INVOLVED IN THE DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE POLICY?

- ADVISORY BOARD FOR PREPARING THE LAW CONSISTED OF ALL STAKEHOLDERS (ALSO DIFFERENT GROUPS OF REPRESENTATIVES OF OLDER PERSONS)
- PUBLIC DISCUSSION (ALSO REPRESENTATIVES OF OLDER PERSONS)



WHAT LESSONS FROM THE DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION MAY BE RELEVANT FOR OTHER COUNTRIES?

- TO PRESERVE THE GOOD ELEMENTS OF THE EXISTING SYSTEM
- BEING OPEN TO EXAMPLES OF GOOD PRACTICES FROM OTHER COUNTRIES
 - DO NOT WAIT FOR THE EXISTING SYSTEM TO COLLAPSE
 - TAKING STAKEHOLDERS' OPINIONS INTO ACCOUNT BUT KEEPING A CLEAR VISION OF WHAT NEW SYSTEM COULD AFFORD



Thank you very much for your attention,
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