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- Paragraph 47 of the 2022 Rome Ministerial Declaration “entrust(s) the Standing Working Group on Ageing with the task of updating RIS and exploring the possibility of also updating MIPAA ...”.
- At its fifteenth meeting in November 2022 the Standing Working Group on Ageing (SWGGA) decided to establish a **task force** to follow up on paragraph 47.
- The modalities of setting up the task force and tentative milestones for its work were further discussed by the SWGGA Bureau at its fifteenth meeting in April 2023.

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- **Members** of the task force:
 - Germany (Chair), Austria, Czech Republic, Finland, Italy, Portugal, Serbia, Slovenia, Spain, United States
 - Research & Academia
 - Secretariat
- **Developed** draft:
 1. Terms of reference for the task force
 2. Proposed modalities for updating the RIS

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Terms of reference for the task force

- Will report to SWGA and its Bureau.
- Created for three and a half years (2023–2026).
- Goal of developing a revised draft Regional Implementation Strategy (RIS)
- To be submitted to SWGA at its 19th annual meeting in November 2026.
- Between 2023 and 2026 the task force will report on progress annually to SWGA.

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National stakeholder engagement

- Participatory approach
- Coordinated by task force
- Led by National Focal Points on Ageing
- Involving member States, civil society & research community

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Work to be done and responsibilities:

- Task force
- Bureau
- Secretariat
- Standing Working Group on Ageing
- National Focal Points on Ageing
- Civil society and research community

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Provisional **timeline** and **milestones**

- Proposed modalities and timetable for the process (by November 2023)
- Implementation of a participatory process engaging civil society and researchers (2024–2025)
- Proposal of main topics/themes to be included in new RIS (by November 2025)
- Draft revised Regional Implementation Strategy (by November 2026)