

UNECE Ministerial Conference on Ageing

Provisional programme

Friday, 17 June 2022

Plenary session

- 9:00 – 9:20 **Opening of the Ministerial Segment**
Ms. Elena Bonetti, Minister for Equal Opportunities and Family of Italy
Mr. Benedetto Della Vedova, Undersecretary of State at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Italy
Mr. Andrea Orlando, Minister of Labour and Social Policies of Italy
Mr. António Guterres, Secretary-General of the United Nations (video message) *(tbc)*
Ms. Diene Keita, Deputy Executive Director (Programme) of UNFPA
- 9:20 – 9:30 **Presentation of the main elements of the draft Ministerial Declaration**
Mr. Edmundo Martinho, Chair of the UNECE Standing Working Group on Ageing
- 9:30 – 9:40 **Presentation of the joint declaration of civil society and scientific research**
Ms. Heidrun Mollenkopf, AGE Platform Europe
Mr. Kai Leichsenring, European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research

High-level panel

- 9:40 – 11:00 **High-level panel discussion between ministers and civil society representatives**
Joining forces for solidarity and equal opportunities throughout life: building forward on lessons learned from the COVID-19 pandemic

Introduction & Moderator:

Dr. Debra Whitman, Executive Vice President and Chief Public Policy Officer, AARP, United States of America

Panellists:

Representatives of international organisations:

Ms. Dubravka Šuica, Vice-President of the European Commission for Democracy and Demography (video message)

Dr. Natasha Azzopardi Muscat, Director of the Division of Country Health Policies and Systems, WHO Regional Office for Europe



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A Sustainable World For All Ages

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Government representatives:

Mr. Pierpaolo Sileri, Undersecretary of State for Health of Italy

Ms. Lisa Paus, Federal Minister of Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth of Germany

NGO representatives:

Mr. Maciej Kucharczyk, Secretary General, AGE Platform Europe

Ms. María Rodríguez Alcázar, Board Member, European Youth Forum

10:45 – 11:15 **Press Conference**

Ms. Elena Bonetti, Minister for Equal Opportunities and Family of Italy

Mr. Andrea Orlando, Minister of Labour and Social Policies of Italy

Ms. Olga Algayerova, Executive Secretary of UNECE

11:00 – 11:30 **Coffee break**

11:20 – 11:30 Group photo of the Heads of Delegations

Ministerial roundtables

11:30 – 13:00 **First Ministerial Roundtable**

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

Introduction & Moderator: Vice-Chair of the Conference

Opening interventions:

Mr. Edwin Walker, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Aging, Administration for Community Living, United States Department of Health and Human Services

Mr. Jo'Etienne Abela, Minister for Active Ageing of Malta

Ms. Nathalie Barthoulot, Minister of the Canton of Jura, President of the Swiss Conference of Cantonal Ministers of Social Affairs (CDAS)

Ms. Derya Yanik, Minister of Family and Social Services of Türkiye

Roundtable discussion of ministers and heads of delegation

Rapporteur:

Ms. Amal Abou Rafeh, Chief of the Programme on Ageing Section, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs

13:00 – 15:00 **Lunch Break**

13:30 – 14:45 **Parallel side events**

- The coordination of ageing policies in Italy
Organised by Italy
- MIPAA policies and human rights mechanisms
Organised by Germany, BAGSO and AGE Platform Europe
- Combatting Elder Abuse: What's next? Five priorities for the Decade
Organised by INPEA

Ministerial roundtables

15:00 – 16:30 **Second Ministerial Roundtable**
Mainstreaming ageing to advance a society for all ages

Introduction & Moderator: Vice-Chair of the Conference

Opening interventions:

Mr. Marcel Spatari, Minister of Labor and Social Protection of the Republic of Moldova

Ms. Darija Kisic Tepavcevic, Minister of Labour, Employment, Veteran and Social Affairs of Serbia

Mr. Guy Opperman, Minister for Pensions and Financial Inclusion of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Mr. Anar Aliyev, Deputy Minister of Labour and Social Protection of Population of the Republic of Azerbaijan

Roundtable discussion of ministers and heads of delegation

Rapporteur:

Ms. Marta Diavolova, Deputy Regional Director a.i., UNFPA Eastern Europe and Central Asia Regional Office

Plenary Session

16:30 – 16:55 **Adoption of the Ministerial Declaration**

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

Ms. Elena Bonetti, Minister for Equal Opportunities and Family of Italy

Ms. Olga Algayerova, Executive Secretary of UNECE

From regional to global review of MIPAA in 2023

Ms. Daniela Bas, Director of Division for Inclusive Social Development, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs

16:55 – 17:00 **Closing**