

# THE EUROPE WE WANT IS FOR ALL AGES



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## **We are all ageing.**

The majority of children born in the European Union today can expect to live to more than 100 years<sup>1</sup>.

**We are all ageing,** but ageism prevents us from living to our full potential and may even affect our health, wellbeing, and life expectancy.

Today we work, we engage in political life, we volunteer, we provide care, and we exchange with younger generations.

**Tomorrow, we want to continue doing so.**



➤ As a future **Member of the European Parliament**, you can make sure that the European Union addresses adequately population ageing and works toward a society for all ages.

<sup>1</sup> Data in Human Mortality Database: [www.mortality.org](http://www.mortality.org)

# We call on the next European Parliament to:

## 1. Promote Age Equality

- Expand EU law on age discrimination beyond employment
- Raise awareness on ageism
- Address multiple forms of discrimination
- Gather age-disaggregated data without age limits
- Support a UN convention on the rights of older persons

## 2. Foster participation and active ageing

- Ensure involvement of older people in all aspects of life
- Guarantee older people equal access to key goods & services
- Facilitate transitions between different life stages
- Promote intergenerational solidarity

## 3. Ensure autonomy and well being

- Foster sustainable working lives
- Secure adequacy of income in old age
- Protect against elder abuse
- Promote autonomy and dignity in care

## How?

- By working towards the adoption of an **EU Age Equality Strategy**.
- By requesting a strong coordination between European Commission's services under the leadership of the Directorate General Justice and Consumers, responsible for equality.
- By re-establishing the Intergroup on Ageing and Solidarity between Generations



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