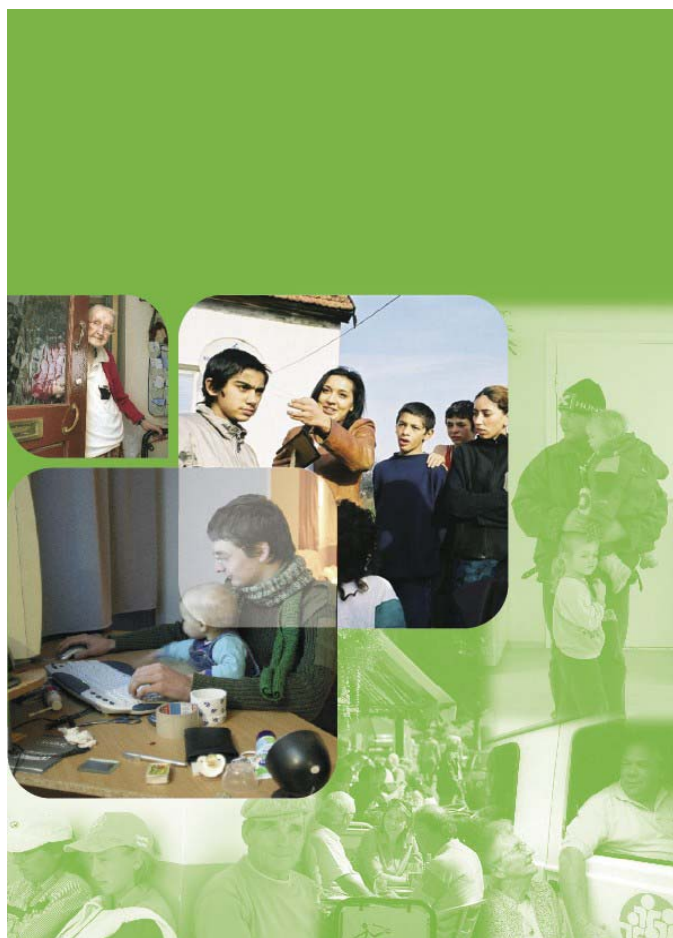




# FIRST FORUM ON EUROPE'S DEMOGRAPHIC FUTURE

Charlemagne Building, rue de Loi 170  
Brussels, 30/31 October 2006



## PROGRAMME

The demographic future  
of Europe –  
from challenge  
to opportunity

## **30 October 2006**

### **09.30 Registration**

**Press conference and handover of position paper by the regions**

### **10.30 Opening addresses**

**Room S3**

**Chair:** Vladimir ŠPIDLA

[Vladimir ŠPIDLA](#), EU Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities

[Tuula HAATAINEN](#), Finnish Minister of Social Affairs

[Ursula VON DER LEYEN](#), German Federal Minister for Families, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth

#### **Discussion**

### **11.30 Key note speeches**

**Room S3**

[James VAUPEL](#), Max Planck Institute:  
The general context

[Jakob VON WEISAECKER](#), Bruegel Think Tank, Brussels:  
The role of migration

[Juwei ZHANG](#) of the Chinese Academy for Social Sciences:  
The demographic challenge in China

[Georg MILBRADT](#), Prime Minister of Saxony/Germany:  
The regional dimension

[Mary DALY](#), Queen's University of Belfast:  
The importance of equal opportunities and family policies

#### **Discussion**

### **13.00 Lunch in the Charlemagne Building**

**14.30 Workshops**

**Rooms  
S1-S2-S3**

**Identifying and sharing good practice responses to ageing**

**14.30 Workshop 1**

**Room S1**

**Gender equality as a precondition for work-life balance**

**Chair** : Lisa PAVAN-WOOLFE, Director at the DG for Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities of the European Commission

**Introduction:** [John HURLEY](#), European Foundation for the improvement of Living and Working Conditions, Dublin

**Examples of good practices:**

[Anne-Karina STOCHETTI](#) of the OPTIMOMES Gepetto - European childcare project for atypical jobs

[Pierpaolo DETTORI](#), Time laboratory, City of Prato, Italy

[Roger MORTVIK](#), TCO (Swedish confederation of professional Employees)

**Discussion**

**Observer:** Anne Sophie PARENT, President of the European Social Platform

**14.30 Workshop 2**

**Room S2**

**Active ageing in a life course perspective**

**Chair:** Robert ANDERSON, European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions, Dublin

**Introduction:** [Juhani ILMARINEN](#), Finnish Institute of Occupational Health

**Examples of good practices:**

[Swadhin GHOSH](#) of the Know-Move project on Age-mixed team work, Germany

[Luca BOETTI](#) on Tailored retraining: an acting project, Italy

[Geoff DISCHE](#) of the OwlNet project on E-Learning, United Kingdom

**Discussion**

**Observer:** Maria JEPSEN, Head of Research, ETUI-REHS

**Workshop 3**  
**Successful migration and integration**

**Room S3**

**14.30** **Chair:** Frank LACZKO, International Organisation for Migration, Geneva

**Introduction:** [Yves CHASSARD](#), Centre for strategic analysis, Paris

**Examples of good practices:**

[Bernardo SOUSA](#), Chief of the Cabinet of the High Commissioner for Immigration and Ethnic Minorities, Portugal

Claude CAHN, European Roma Rights Centre in Budapest, Hungary

[Jan VAN GILS](#), Worldwide Network of Child Friendly Cities, Dutch Association of Municipalities

**Discussion**

**Observer:** Thérèse DE LIEDERKERKE, UNICE

**16.00** **Coffee break**

**16.30** **Workshop 4**  
**Family policies: a way for society to invest in children**

**Room S1**

**Chair:** Yves ROLAND-GOSSELIN, President of COFACE

**Introduction:** [Jitka RYCHTAŘIKOVÁ](#), Charles University, Prague

**Examples of good practices:**

[Bernard VAN PRAAG](#): What is the best way to pay for childcare? University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Dominique DE LEGGE, Délégué interministériel à la famille: The French conference for families, France

Marie-Cécile RENOUX: European project against child poverty, ATD Quart Monde

**Discussion**

**Observer:** Maria JEPSEN, Head of Research, ETUI-REHS

**16.30 Workshop 5**  
**Preventive health measures, assisted living and long term care**

**Room S2**

**Chair:** Shah EBRAHIM, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine

**Introduction:** [Stefanos GRAMMENOS](#), CESEP consultancy, Belgium

**Examples of good practices:**

[Caroline COSTONGS](#): Healthy Ageing, EuroHealthNet

[Geraldine VISSER](#): Local preventive health care centres, Netherlands Institute for Care and Welfare

[Laura KALLIOMAA-PUHA](#): Support to informal care, KELA, Finland

**Discussion**

**Observer:** Anne-Sophie PARENT, president of the European Social Platform

**16.30 Workshop 6**  
**Regional opportunities for managing demographic change**

**Room S3**

**Chair** Elisa Garosi, Committee of the Regions

**Introduction:** [Erik Westholm](#), Institute for Future Studies in Stockholm

**Examples of good practices:**

[Beate WIELAND](#): The Silver economy Strategy of North Rhine Westphalia, Ministry for Generations, Family, Women and Integration of the State of NRW, Germany

[Richard BAKER](#): An age proofing toolkit for regional strategies on demographic ageing, AGE CONCERN, England

[Mar ZABALA](#): The Basque response to ageing, EUDEL-Network of Basque cities

**Discussion**

**Observer:** Thérèse DE LIEDERKERKE, UNICE

**18.00 End of session**

**19.00 Cocktail, cultural event and dinner/buffet in the SOLVAY Library**

## 31 October 2006

### 9.15 **Presentation of the results of the EP pilot action on demographic change** **Room S3**

**Chair:** Marie PANAYOTOPOULOS-CASSIOTOU, President of the Intergroup on Family and Protection of Childhood of the European Parliament

**Wolfgang LUTZ:** The results of the [2006 Euro Barometer survey](#) on fertility and ageing, Vienna Institute of Demography

**Jerome VIGNON,** Director at the DG for Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities of the European Commission, on the results of 5 completed demographic impact studies financed by the European Union

#### **Discussion**

### 10.00 **Coffee break**

### 10.30 **Final Round Table** **Room S3** **"Coping with demographic ageing: what policies and which actors?"**

**Moderator:** [Vladimir ŠPIDLA](#), EU Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities

#### **Representatives of the social partners and civil society**

Loes VAN EMBDEN ANDRES, UNICE  
Maria JEPSEN, ETUI-REHS  
Anne-Sophie PARENT, European Social Platform

#### **Politicians**

Rosy BINDI, Italian Minister for Family Affairs  
[Liisa HYSSÄLÄ](#), Finnish Minister of Health  
Octavio GRANDADO MARTINEZ, Spanish State Secretary for Social Security

### 13.00 **Lunch**

### 14.30 **End of Forum**

#### **Stands in the Charlemagne building**

Dublin Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions

European Commission – DG for Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities