

Professors Emeriti Networks

Contributing to Seniors Cross-border eCollaboration

Information about the Workshop on April 6, 2022

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I would like to invite all you on behalf of the Board of the event of today to take part at our next event foreseen on 6th April 2022 where we will discuss about the best way in order to become a system, a critical mass in our society so passing the actual dispersed initiatives.

The inhomogeneities in facing the problems of the third age and of related Silver Economy have three reasons:

- the poor sensitivity to these problems from the political power
- the absence in the most of countries of a Minister responsible for them, and when present as instituted the differences among the abilities assigned to such a Minister
- the different attention paid in the countries: in Europe for instance, North looks more at health and safety, South more at social aspects.

In order to pass these reasons, we proposed a network of all the Associations of the Old Cultured Persons active over all the world, as homogenizing element able to compare different experiences in different countries and suggest the best one. A Minister should act on two sides: one inside the third age community ensuring its members safety, participation and health and one outside promoting their continuous activity within the institutions by ruling it not in alternative way but as integrative resource. Having a Minister solely responsible for seniors, ensure that a broad array of voices provides him with advice from all areas and regions of the country. He can help the Government to adopt the best decisions to satisfy the needs of seniors and support other Ministers on initiatives across government that impact seniors.