Item 4a

Briefing on the received country reports

Country reports submission status

Submitted: 21 reports

- Albania
- Armenia
- Azerbaijan
- Belarus
- Belgium
- Czech Republic
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Luxembourg
- Monaco

- Netherlands
- Poland
- Republic of Moldova
- Russian Federation
- Slovakia
- Spain
- Sweden
- Tajikistan
- Turkey
- United States

Country reports submission status

Awaiting: 19 reports

- Austria
- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Bulgaria
- Canada
- Cyprus
- Denmark
- Estonia
- Georgia
- Ireland
- Italy

- Kazakhstan
- Latvia
- Lithuania
- Malta
- Norway
- Portugal
- Serbia
- Slovenia
- Switzerland

Country reports submission status

No information: 16 reports

- Andorra
- Croatia
- Greece
- Hungary
- Iceland
- Israel
- Kyrgyzstan
- Liechtenstein

- Montenegro
- North Macedonia
- Romania
- San Marino
- Turkmenistan
- Ukraine
- United Kingdom
- Uzbekistan

Preliminary findings

➢ Virtually all reports received were prepared using a participatory approach

➢ Several countries reported recognising population ageing as a major policy issue

➢ Elements of a mainstreaming ageing approach were discernible in the national policies of most countries

➢ Countries reported on the strong impact of the COVID-19 crisis on older persons, highlighting both positive and negative implications

Preliminary findings

Main achievements reported by countries:

- ➤ Rising life expectancy
- ➤ Advances in healthy ageing
- ➤ Increased focus on the human rights of older persons
- ➤ More flexible pension systems
- ➤ Extension of working lives
- ➤ More available digital services
- ➤ Advances in ageing in place
- ➤ Mainstreaming ageing across policy fields and levels of governance

Main challenges and needs reported by countries:

- ➤ Lack of sufficient social care, long-term care and community-based care services
- ➤ Gaps in coordinated and integrated care
- ➤ Health inequities
- ➤ Shortage of social and health care professionals
- ➤ Economic and social sustainability of pension systems
- ➤ Shortage of affordable housing
- ➤ Digital exclusion