



**Item 4c**

**Informal briefing:  
MIPAA+20 review process in UNECE region &  
UNECE Ministerial Conference on Ageing, June 2022**



25 October 2021

# Informal Briefing: Agenda

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- 15:00-15:05 Welcome & opening remarks  
*Lidia Bratanova, Director, Statistical Division, UNECE*
- 15:05-15:10 Hosting the Ministerial Conference on Ageing in 2022  
*HE Ambassador Gian Lorenzo Cornado, Permanent Representative of Italy to the United Nations in Geneva*
- 15:10-15:20 Leading the MIPAA+20 regional review & preparations for the 2022 Ministerial Conference  
*Edmundo Martinho, Chair of the Standing Working Group on Ageing, Portugal*
- 15:20-15:30 The agreed MIPAA+20 review timeline, preparations & progress so far  
*Vitalija Gaucaite Wittich, Chief, Population Unit, Statistical Division, UNECE*
- 15:30-16:00 Questions and answers**

# Preparations for the Ministerial Conference

**Leadership: Bureau of the Standing Working Group on Ageing  
in cooperation with the host country team**

**November 2020 – March 2021:**

- Host Country presented a preliminary concept note for the Ministerial Conference
- Bureau members formed two groups:
  - **Declaration Drafting Group (DDG)** – coordinated by Norway & Germany includes Austria, France, Portugal, researchers and NGOs + **Host Country team**
  - **Conference Content Group (CCG)** – coordinated by Italy and the Republic of Moldova includes Ireland, Slovenia, Spain, researchers and NGOs + **Host Country team**
- NGOs and Research community formed a steering preparation group for the joint forum

Secretariat:

- provides support to the above groups, liaises with member States
- leads Host Country agreement preparations

# Preparations for the Ministerial Conference

Dates confirmed, title & themes to be confirmed in November 2021

**15 June:** Joint forum of Civil Society and Scientific Research

**16 – 17 June: Ministerial Conference**

**A sustainable world for all ages:**

**joining forces for solidarity and equal opportunities throughout life**

**Thematic panels:** experts, ministers, civil society & other stakeholders

- Promoting active and healthy ageing throughout life
- Ensuring access to long-term care, and support to families and caregivers
- Mainstreaming ageing to advance a society for all ages

**High-level panel discussion:** ministers, ECE & EC executives, NGOs

**Joining forces for solidarity and equal opportunities throughout life: building forward on lessons learnt from the COVID-19 pandemic**

**Ministerial roundtables** on key themes of the conference