

Action Plan for Implementation of Strategic Framework for Preparing for an Ageing Society 2023-2025

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- Resolution of the Government of the Czech Republic No. 786 13 September 2021 approved the Strategic Framework for Preparing for an Ageing Society 2021-2025.
- Instructed the Minister of Labour and Social Affairs to submit an Action Plan to the Government
- Specific measures of the Strategic Framework
- Proposal for monitoring and evaluation



The Action Plan is based on the principles of:

- Sustainable development of society
- Intergenerational cohesion
- Emphasis on cooperation of all actors
- An active approach to life and participation in society



Ten points to prepare for an ageing population

- 1. Fair pensions
- 2. More accessible and quality social and health services
- 3. More accessible and barrier-free housing for the elderly
- 4. Support for the sandwich generation and informal family carers
- 5. Preparing for an ageing society
- 6. Family support and interpersonal relations
- 7. Safe living for the elderly, combating violence and increasing consumer protection
- 8. Lifelong learning, the labour market and active ageing
- 9. Barrier-free public space
- 10. Awareness-raising and media coverage of ageing



The Structure of the Action Plan

Global objectives

- 1. State cooperation with all actors as a basis for resilient Society
- 2. An active personal approach to ageing
- 3. Ageing with dignity and quality of life

Main objectives

- I. Ensure institutional support for preparing for ageing
- II. Promote active and healthy ageing
- III. Promote employment and adaptability to the labour market
- IV. Promote a secure life for older people
- V. Promote dignified security in old age



Linking the action plan and the ten points of the strategic framework

1. Fair pensions	V. Promote dignified security in old age	Ensure that the pension system is set up to enable seniors to live a good life
2. More accessible and quality social and health services	V. Promote dignified security in old age	Ensure the availability of social and health services that enable a dignified life for people who need the help of others not only because of their age
3. More accessible and barrier-free housing for the elderly	V. Promote dignified security in old age	Ensure affordable housing for older people
4. Support for the sandwich generation and informal family carers	V. Promote dignified security in old age	Targeted support for informal carers
5. Preparing for an ageing society	I. Ensure institutional support for preparing for ageing	Set up a sustainable governance and coordination role for the state in the policy of preparing for an ageing society, with an emphasis on cooperation between actors
		Set up research and evaluation mechanisms and introduce regular evaluation of the impact of ageing policy instruments



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6. Family support and interpersonal relations		Promote healthy ageing activities at community level Develop volunteering and intergenerational solidarity
7. Safe living for the elderly, combating violence and increasing consumer protection	IV. Promote a secure life for older people	Implement activities aimed at crime prevention in relation to the elderly population
8. Lifelong learning, the labour market and active ageing		Apply active employment policy instruments and other measures to sustain employment of older people Develop a company culture that is welcoming to all age groups Promote socially responsible business Develop a lifelong learning offer aimed at adaptability in the labour market
9. Barrier-free public space	IV. Promote a secure life for older people	Promote an environment more conducive to all age groups and build barrier-free public spaces
10. Awareness-raising and media coverage of ageing		Implement awareness raising and educational activities and campaigns for the public/actors



Cooperation of the state and all other relevant actors

- <u>Citizen</u> → Taking responsibility for your own life from a young age
- Family → An important value for most of society
- Associations → Social contacts, healthy and active ageing
- <u>State, Ministries</u> → Creates an environment
- Trade unions → Working conditions that are friendly to all ages
- Local government → Regions, municipalities create ar environment for quality and autonomous life
- <u>Employers</u> → Company culture, age management
- NGOs → Healthy and active ageing



Cooperation of the state and all other relevant actors

- Social service providers → Help and support in natural environment
- Academia, all levels of education → Outreach, education
- Media → Awareness of the lifelong ageing process
- Ombudsman → Disadvantages in the labour market, protection against discrimination, abuse, exploitation
- Czech Trade Inspection Authority → Consumer protection
- Health insurance companies → Strengthening healthy lifestyles
- <u>Labour Office</u> → Support for employment of people 50+
- Police, courts, prison service, municipal police → Safety



V. Promote dignified security in old age

- 5.1. Ensure that the **pension system** is set up to enable seniors to live a good life
- 5.2. Ensure the availability of social and health services to enable a dignified life for people who need the help of others not only because of their age
- 5.3. Targeted support for informal carers
- 5.4. Ensure **affordable housing** for older people



1. 1. 1. Ensure the sustainability of institutional support for the senior and ageing theme at central level

- Establishment of a focal point on ageing in the departments (ministries) so as to create a basic model for the coordination of ageing policy.
- The permanent Working Group on Seniors and Ageing (of the Government Council for the Elderly)
- Age mainstreaming all departments are involved



Thank you for your attention

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