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Ms Helen Sõber
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Dear Ms Sõber,

Invitation to join Member State consultation on Ageing is Living: WHO European Strategy on Ageing in Good Health

We are seeking nominations for a focal point with experience in policy and decision-making related to healthy ageing and/or health and care services for older persons to participate actively in the development of a forthcoming strategy entitled **Ageing is Living: WHO European Strategy on Ageing in Good Health**.

Our priority under EPW 2.0: The WHO European Programme of Work (EPW) priority on ageing in good health presents a high-level vision with clear actions to uphold equity, strengthen health systems, and support well-being at every life stage. With a twin-track approach, it addresses the immediate needs of older adults while investing in lifelong health. Over the coming years, the targeted strategy will support health from midlife through later years, ensuring that each life stage is addressed comprehensively. **in** Istanbul, Türkiye, on 17 February 2025.

Additional consultations, including with non-State actors, civil society organizations, subnational and local governments, and other key stakeholders, will be held over subsequent months. Member States will also be invited to participate in these broader discussions. Separate invitations will be sent to designated focal points.

Please let us know if your country will join the consultation on 17 February 2025 in person or by Zoom. The WHO Regional Office for Europe will be providing accommodation (up to two nights), lunch and dinner for 1 participant from your country and hopes that you can fund the cost of the travel.

Please send your **nomination for a focal point** and inform us of your decision regarding the **mode of participation in the consultation by filling in the online registration form as soon as possible and no later than 10 December:** <https://forms.office.com/e/92Si0gKgBX>

Please address your reply to Dr Yongjie Yon, Technical Officer for Ageing and Health, at age@who.int, with a copy to petterssono@who.int.

We will then communicate directly with the nominee to provide further documentation and administrative details.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you for your support of this process.

Yours sincerely,



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Scope and purpose

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