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European Parliamentary elections will be held in June 2024, when 720 MEPs will be elected for a five-year term - the previous election took place in 2019. Finland currently has 14 MEPs, of which one - Nils Torvalds, representing the Swedish People's Party. The number of members from Finland may increase by one.

In view of the upcoming elections, **AGE Platform Europe** has published a "**manifesto**". It is addressed to all candidates in the upcoming elections. The manifesto informs the upcoming elected Parliament about the wishes and recommendations of senior citizens, based on the premise that there is still too much age discrimination in society.

The **Manifesto of AGE** calls on the next European Parliament to:

- Promote age equality by strengthening relevant EU legislation, raising awareness of still existing age discrimination in society and supporting a UN convention on the rights of older people.
- Promote participation and active ageing by ensuring equal access to goods and services for older people, taking into account the core role of voluntary work by older, and the needs of older people in the digital age, promoting intergenerational solidarity.
- Ensure independence and well-being by protecting older people from abuse, ensuring adequate income in old age and promoting autonomy and dignity in care.

This requires an EU strategy for age equality. It is hoped that the European Parliament will actively encourage the adoption of such a strategy. The involvement of each Member of the European Parliament, as well as the Member States, is needed.

- See more [here](#).

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Aktuellt för de äldre i Europa



Svenska pensionärsförbundet är medlem i AGE Platform Europe – den europeiska rakorganisationen som bevakar de äldres intressen. Organisationen har cirka 90 nationella medlemsförbund, vilka representerar cirka 40 miljoner äldre (50+) medborgare. AGE har ett sekretariat i Bryssel och står i ständig kontakt med de beslutande organen i EU, närmast Europarådet, den europeiska kommissionen och Europaparlamentet.

Filip Hamro-Drotz har givits uppdraget att föra SPF:s talan i AGE, för vilket han deltar i dess ledning.

AGE:s främsta aktuella mål är att:

- Höja de äldres röst i alla frågor på internationell nivå som berör de äldre – att aktivt försvara de äldres intressen.
- Främja beredningen av en jämställdhetsstrategi för de äldre i EU.
- Medverka i ansträngningarna för att få till stånd en FN-konvention om de äldres rättigheter.
- Stärka AGE som ett nätverk för kontakt och samverkan

- mellan dess medlemmar.
- Få de äldres intressen och prioriteter noterade vid de kommande valen (2024) till Europaparlamentet.

AGE deltar även i FN organiserade konsultationer, främst angående konventionen om de äldres rättigheter samt om konsekvenserna i samhället av den snabbt tilltagande digitaliseringen – ett FN-toppmöte planeras att hållas 2024.

AGE:s verksamhet bereds i fyra tematiska arbetsgrupper och samarbete upprätthålls med flera europeiska intresseorganisationer var man bland annat strävar att stärka en generationsöverskridande intressebevakning.

Filip Hamro-Drotz
Bevakar SPF:s intressen på europeisk/internationell nivå

Article

You can stop the perpetuation of ageism!

Please read our [one-pager](#) on communicating on older persons in a non-stereotypical way.

About AGE Platform Europe

AGE Platform Europe is the largest European network of non-profit organizations of and for older people. We elevate older people's voice, bringing their experience and aspirations to the table to celebrate ageing and fight for equality at all ages.

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