

Application #18521

INFORMATION

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Organizational Information

Name of Organization	Age UK
Country	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Type of Organization	Open-ended Working Group on Ageing

Questionnaire/Survey Information

Your organization's FULL NAME ✖	Age UK
Purpose of your organization: ✖	
<p>The objects of the Charity are to promote the following purposes for the benefit of the public and/or older people:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* preventing or relieving the poverty of older people;* advancing education;* preventing or relieving sickness, disease or suffering in older people (whether emotional, mental or physical);* promoting equality and diversity;* promoting the human rights of older people in accordance with the Universal Declaration of Human Rights;* assisting older people in need by reason of ill-health, disability, financial hardship, social exclusion or other disadvantage; <p>and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* such other charitable purposes for the benefit of older people as the Trustees may from time to time decide. <p>The outcome of this being the promotion of the well-being of older people.</p>	
What are the programmes and activities of your organization? They must be relevant to the Open-ended Working Group and the country or countries in which they are carried out. ✖	
<p>Age UK carries out the following programmes and activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Delivering information and advice to millions of people in England* Providing practical services to help people stay independent at home* Creating local opportunities for people in later life to have fun and stay well* Campaigning for changes in legislation, policy and practice to ensure they improve older people's lives* Working internationally, through our partners, to help up to 5 million people in developing countries through development projects and emergency relief* Carrying out vital research, investing in solutions for later life which will improve ill health and boost the quality of life* Delivering market leading products and services, addressing market failure with age-friendly products and business partnerships, the profits from which help fund our charitable services.	
Please explain briefly whether your activities are at the national, regional or international level, or a combination thereof. ✖	
<p>Age UK works nationally in England, but also works in close partnership with sister organisations in Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.</p> <p>Age UK also works actively at a European level for information sharing and networking, policy influencing and knowledge generation.</p> <p>Age UK believes it has a responsibility to work to improve the lives of older people globally, and works closely with its partner organisation HelpAge International to deliver development programmes and humanitarian and emergency relief for older people.</p> <p>Age UK also seeks to engage with policy makers and opinion formers internationally to ensure international policies improve older people's lives.</p>	
Please attach a scanned copy of an annual report of your organization including financial statements, and a list of financial sources and contributions, including governmental contributions. (PDF or Word only please.)	age uk_annual_review 2009-10.pdf

If you wish, you can provide any additional information on your organization's financial statement here. (Optional)

Please provide a BRIEF list of members of the governing body of your organization, and their countries of nationality; ✖

Members of the Board of Trustees (all Trustees and UK nationals):

Mrs Dianne Jeffrey (Chairman)
Mr Chris Hughes
Professor John Williams
Mr Pat Cusack
Professor Brendan McCormack
Ms Hilary Wiseman
Dr Bernadette Fuge
Ms Jane Newell
Mr James Wright
Mr Jeremy Greenhalgh
Mr Michael Vincent
Mr Glyn Kyle MBE
Ms Pauline Walsh
Mr Tim Hammond
Ms Jane Wesson
Mr Mark Harvey (Company Secretary)

Briefly describe the membership of your organization, including: (a) the total number of members, (b) names of member organizations, if any, and (c) geographical distribution of your membership ✖

Age UK is not a membership organisation. We have approximately 2500 staff across England and work with about 10,000 volunteers. Age UK works in partnership with its sister national organisations: Age Cymru (Wales); Age Northern Ireland; Age Scotland. In England, Age UK also works with 158 local Age UK charities and approximately 200 local Age Concern charities. Through all these relationships, Age UK is an organisation that has nationwide reach across England and the wider United Kingdom. Internationally, Age UK is part of the HelpAge International Network and works closely with HelpAge to deliver on its international objectives.

Please provide a scanned copy of your organization's constitution or bylaws. (PDF or Word only, please.)

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If you wish, you can provide any additional information on your organization's constitution or bylaws here. (Optional)

Please sign off with today's date: ✖

24 Jun 2011