

INFORMATION

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Organizational Information

Name of Organization	DaneAge
Country	Denmark
Type of Organization	Open-ended Working Group on Ageing

Questionnaire/Survey Information

Your organization's FULL NAME *	DaneAge
Purpose of your organization: *	
<p>The mission of DaneAge is to fight for a society in which all can live long and good lives; a society in which:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the person is more important than the person's age - it is possible to live and to grow on your own terms - support and care are available for those who need it 	
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. *	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serious and believable advocacy through an on-going dialogue with government and the public, promoting a society without age barriers and ageism: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - adequate pension incomes for retired persons - a health care system without age discrimination - sufficient and high quality home help for citizens in need of this - flexible homes and multi-generational local communities - a labor market appreciating and utilizing the skills and resources of mature persons • Providing knowledge and information to the public on the diversity of ageing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - six annual issues of a membership magazine (read by 1/3 of all Danes aged 50+; in the top three of all Danish magazines) - information, views and policy recommendations on our website, www.aeldresagen.dk - daily contact with media (newspapers, TV, radio) • Providing assistance, support and counseling <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - almost 6,000 volunteers do social-humanitarian work, strengthening the networks of older people living alone, escorting them to hospitals, etc. - lawyers and other professionals provide advice and counsel in legal, social, financial and health matters; this service is free-of-charge and impartial • Providing knowledge, tools and education to help people make informed decisions concerning finances, housing arrangement, career etc. that can ensure them a life on their own terms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - an annually updated fact-book on legal, social, financial and health matters for 50+ • Meeting places, activities, networking for people wanting to meet others, to experience, to be entertained, or to learn <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - our local chapters organize more than 56,000 membership activities every year, within areas such as hiking, gymnastics, Nordic walking, petanque, the Internet, language courses, card games, dance classes, etc. 	
Please explain briefly whether your activities are at the national, regional or international level, or a combination thereof. *	
National	
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.)	
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; *	
Per Thestrup, Chairman	

Søren Rand, Deputy Chairman
Jytte Funch, Bent Johansen, Lillian Andersen, Lis Leadbetter, Helge Jensen, Ebbe Johansen

All members are Danish

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 ✖

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

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: ✖

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