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**Q1** Name of the organization:

"Globale Seniorer" (Global Seniors in English)

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**Q2** The purpose of the organization:

The overall purpose of Global Seniors is to contribute to activities which improve the conditions for women and men suffering from suppression, war, poverty and social problems.

A focus area of GS is to work on strengthening the right of older people at a global level. The purpose is also to carry out advocacy and raise the awareness of the Danish society at large on the rights of older people

Further the purpose of GS is to establish opportunities for seniors to engage in international cooperation to strengthen global awareness and solidarity

Finally the purpose is to carry out awareness activities in Denmark, which contributes to raise the understanding of global issues

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**Q3** Information as to the programmes and activities of the organization in areas relevant to the human rights of older persons:

- Information activities at Global Seniors' website and facebook on the rights of older people. The website follows the activities related to the OEWG and the meetings in New York as well other information relevant to the convention and rights of older persons in general. GS facebook is sharing posts from HelpAge related to the convention and rights of older persons in general

- GS is carrying out advocacy towards the Ministry of Health in Denmark about the importance of a convention. GS has - in cooperation with DaneAge (board member) and Danish Seniors held two meetings with the Ministry to discuss the issues planned for the upcoming session in the OEWG

- GS was speaking on the annual conference of EURAG in Copenhagen in May 2018 on the Sustainable Development Goals/ nr. 11 on accessibility for older persons

- GS is represented on the annual "People's Meeting" in Denmark to host a session on a convention on the rights of older persons

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### Q4 Confirmation of the activities of the organization at the national, regional or international level:

- Global Seniors is a membership organisation comprising of retired persons who have an interest in and/or have been working on a European or international level in their working lives. GS offers a platform for seniors to engage in global issues and hosts public meetings on European and global issues. Further the organisation organizes study tours to Europe and abroad (China and Iran) where political, social, economic and cultural aspects are studied before and during the trip.

Global Seniors is an active member of the European Network in HelpAge and GS is also involved in the EURAG network

Global Seniors is also a member of the HelpAge global network. GS has cooperated with HelpAge Kenya and a local day care center run by a local organisation supporting older persons on a small project in a slum area in Nairobi (Kibera). GS has risen funds for the center to establish a water kiosk. The objective is that the older persons can sell water and thus make an income for themselves and the organisation to sustain the activities of the organisation, which supports the older persons in getting their rights in terms of old age pension and medical expenses.

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### Q5 A list of members of the governing body of the organization and their countries of nationality:

Members of the board of Global Seniors are all of Danish nationality:

Charman: Per Bo

Vice chairman: Maria Justiniano

Secretary: Povl Anker Andersen

Financial secretary: Peter Petersen

Other board members are:

Nina Ellinger

Toni Michelsen

Asbjørn Andersen

Finn Conrad

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### Q6 List of financial sources and contributions, including governmental contributions:

GS is a non-profit voluntary organisation. The only income is from membership fees, please refer to the annual accounts from 2017 (attached)

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### Q7 Copies of the annual or other reports of the organization with financial statements (File size limit is 16MB):

**bestyrelsens-skriftlige-beretning.pdf (519.9KB)**

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### Q8 Please attach additional copies if needed (File size limit is 16MB):

**årsregnskab, drift 2017.pdf (31.1KB)**

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**Q9** Please attach additional copies if needed (File size limit is 16MB):

**Arsregnskab 2017.pdf (28.6KB)**

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**Q10** A description of the membership of the organization, indicating the total number of members, the names of organizations that are members and their geographical distribution:

The total number of members is 125

One organisation is a membership organisation: FIC, Svanevej 22, 2400 Denmark

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**Q11** A copy of the constitution and/or by-laws of the organization (File size limit is 16MB):

**Vedtægter.pdf (683.5KB)**

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**Q12** Please attach additional copies if needed (File size limit is 16MB):

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**Q13** Please attach additional copies if needed (File size limit is 16MB):

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**Q15** Website

[www.globaleseniorer.com](http://www.globaleseniorer.com)

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