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# Page 1: Ninth Session of the OEWG on Ageing23-26 July 2018, UN Headquarters, New York

Q1 Name of the organization:

2 Young 2 Retire - Europe / Cercle des Seniors Actifs "C'Sa" Europe (Creator of the global Pass it On Network)

### Q2 The purpose of the organization:

This association aims to foster and promote in France, in the European Union and in all regions around the world:

- activities that support positive ageing, including adaptation to changes in life expectancy and the implications of longevity, the improvement of inter-generational relationships, preparation for retirement and after retirement (including meaningful work lifelong, paid or unpaid) and lifelong learning.

- participation in national, European and international networks working in the field of longevity and collaboration with other organizations working to combat ageism and promote the self-determination, community engagement, and quality of life of older adults.

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

The work of this NGO has stretched beyond the wildest imagination of its founders since its initial creation by Paris-based Moira Allan to support life planning for active ageing in a few European countries. In December 2007, Moira met Jan Hively, PhD, who had created the Vital Aging Network in the U.S. to promote for and with older adults what her research showed to be most important to them: self-determination, economic security, community engagement, and combatting ageism.

In 2010, through Moira's organization, Moira and Jan partnered with World Café Europe and developed a winning project for the European Union's Year of Active Ageing and Intergenerational Solidarity, 2012. They asked seniors and civic leaders in six European countries to express their opinions about seniors' rights in six areas: combatting ageism; community engagement; social innovation; working; wellness; and age-friendly cities. The responses showed clearly that seniors wanted to remain independent, active and relevant -- continuing to contribute to society throughout life. This led Moira and Jan to set up a website for the global Pass It On Network in 2013, www.passitonnetwork.org, embodying the concept spoken by a Hopi Indian elder, "We are the ones we have been waiting for."

This short video explains our mission https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GAhflXgOi\_E

Pass It On is a grassroots network of older adults supporting positive, productive ageing worldwide. As older adults we share our strengths with others to help ourselves, each other and our communities. Our mission is to spread awareness about the potential for positive ageing lifelong and to connect older adults with easily accessible resources to support their autonomy and independence, security, and quality of life.

On our multi-lingual Internet platform, Pass It On presents guides to free or low cost programs that are adaptive to local language, culture and needs. A global network of 50 country and network liaisons on all five continents connect with each other and with advocacy leaders within their networks to expand resources and encourage the replication of promising programs, policies, and practices.

The Pass It On Network's Liaisons meet quarterly via Zoom calls. The network publishes a monthly newsletter (the latest issue is attached as Item 12). Along a blog, newsletters from partner organizations are posted monthly in a Kiosk on the website.

The role of the Pass It On Network is to connect, not to create. Three examples of recent projects that connect people/resources to address human rights issues include:

• December 2017. Pass It On publicized, co-convened and keynoted the first ever international conference about positive ageing held in West Africa, focusing on expanding the autonomy and security of "Seenagers"

• February 2018. Liaisons helped develop the media and spread global giving for a "Centreprise" in Uganda – building an entrepreneurship training center for women who are grandparents and parents affected by the legal practice of early adolescent rape/marriage.

• April 2018. Consultation among liaisons contributed to the format and content of Hana Hou! An Active Aging Resource Directory as a handbook that discusses 11 facets of active aging and provides a model for access to support services and programs elsewhere.

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

Please review the attached Annual Report for 2018 (Item 7) to see Pass It On's range of activities. Please look through our website, www.passitonnetwork.org to see how we organize our work.

As is shown in the April 2018 newsletter, Item 12, we collect and disseminate:

. "News from the Field" – Useful information condensed as news items linked to full reports collected by/from members of the network: USA policy helping parents raising grandchildren; publication of a new Active Ageing Directory from Hawaii; information about The Global Age Watch Index published by Help Age International; report from the Asia Pacific Active Ageing Consortium; AARP International's new journal focused on Ageing in Japan, and the new Aging Readiness and Competitiveness Report from AARP International.

- . Upcoming Events in which Pass It On's liaisons and followers are involved
- New Country Liaisons, from Kenya and Wales in this issue
- · Blog re: impacts of climate change on older adults that demand more emergency preparedness planning

• New Resources relevant to the four Pathways to Positive Ageing: Ageing, Individual and Community Support, Work and Economic Security, and Lifelong Learning

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

Moira Allan, France, French Jan Hively, PhD, USA, American Michel Vie, France, French Marie-Françoise Fuchs, France, French Richard Adler, UN, American Elizabeth Isele, USA, American Françoise Forette, France French Marie-Anne Brieu, France, French Howard Stone, founder 2Young2Retire, USA Florida, American Jean-Anne Gilhead, UK, British Liliane Charenzowski, Belgium, Belgian Dieter Zwicky, Switzerland, Suisse

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

Our work is based on the "We are the ones" approach – this means that we are a grassroots network and we do what we can with the means that we can mobilize. Had we waited for funding when we launched our idea in November 2013, we would have gotten nowhere (2% of grant funding in the USA goes to ageing issues, according to Encore.org). To date, we have learned about digital marketing and have managed to make good use of the multitude of free applications offered by the Internet to build our network. We're using social media as well as e-mail and an international telephone account. Our two co-founders use their Internet subscriptions to make calls around the globe. We use the Zoom platform for our conferences and Wordpress for our website and pay a modest monthly sum to our webmaster for keeping it up to date and sending out our newsletter.

The two co-founders have covered all the costs for website development and travel and meeting expenses. They give unstintingly of their time.

Costs for individual projects have been covered by funding through partner organizations including Family Ark Mission, Old'Up, EURAG, World Café, and Age Without Borders. In return for conference presentations or convening workshops, the co-founders have frequently had their travel and accommodations covered by host organizations.

Although our organization has been self-funded to date, we now need to find funding to ensure sustainability as the network expands.

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

#### 18 01 25 EN Rapport Moral Ex 2017 pour Conseil.pdf(3.9MB)

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<b>Q9</b> Please attach additional copies if needed (File size limit is 16MB):	Respondent skipped this question

**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:

Country and Network Liaisons

Africa

Mauritius Armoogum Parsuramen, Rainbow Foundation, U3A

Tanzania Tumaini Chambua, Methodist church

Cameroon Njuakom Nchii Francis, CDVTA (Community Development Volunteers for Technical Assistance

South Africa Lynda Smith, Refirement Network

South Africa Margie van Zyl Chapman, board member CommonAge

- Nigeria David Mark Oludare, Family Ark Mission
- Uganda Hellenn Zirobagwa, Pass It On Trust Uganda
- Ghana Florence Mavis Odoom, Family Ark Mission, Accra
- Kenya Erastus Maina Itume, Help Age International, Nairobi

Americas

#### North America

USA Jan Hively, PhD, co-founder and co-founder of three other positive ageing networks (Vital Aging Network, ArtSagemn, SHIFT)

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South America Brazil Gabriel Monteiro, Ageing 2.0 Brazil Gustavo Boog, life coach, senior entrepreneur Argentina Silvia Crom, psychologist

#### Asia

India	Ilango Ponnuswami, university professor	
India	Himanshu Rath, founder & CEO Agewell Foundation, New Dehli	
Kazakhstan Anara Zhakupova-Venter, U3A		
Japan	Prof Takeo Ogawa, founder of ACAP, Active Ageing Consortium of Asia Pacific	
Asia	Kathryn Brau, PhD, President of ACAP, Active Ageing Consortiu of Asia Pacific	
Singapore Leng-Leng Thang, PhD, national Unversity of Singapore		
Hong Kong Tersea Tsein, Ph.D, HongKong Polytechnic Univerity		

#### Europe

Czech Rep. Dana Steinova, Secretary General, EURAG, and renowned memory trainer		
Russia Gulnara Minnigaleeva, PhD, Wisdom Ripening and University Professor		
Ukraine Vsevolod Rozanov, Prof of suicidology and specialist in mental health		
Switzerland Dieter Zwicky, life coach for post formal work years		
Slovenia Ana Krajnc PhD, Professor of Andragogy, co-founder of the U3A		
Denmark Peter Hansen, Danish Seniors organization, teaching democracy on a local level		
Iceland Hans Kristjan Gudmundsson PhD, long scientific career, president of U3A Iceland and project manager of the EU Erasmus		
project BALL (Be Active through Lifelong Learning) and Catch the Ball.		
Wales Valerie Wood Gaiger, founder of Learn with Grandma with 43 groups around the globe.		
Poland Grazyna Buss PhD, co-founder HIPOKAMP, an education center for intergenerational integration		
Ireland Marie Carroll, supporting the Freebird Club for senior travel		
Estonia Riina Enke, psychology and physical education, active in the European Union of Women		
UK Tom Holloway, network liaison for U3A's Signposts		
Malta Rosette Bonello		

Oceania

Australia	Nan Bosler, founder of ASCCA (Australian Senior Computer Clubs Association)	
Tasmania Jean Walker, president World U3A Online		
New Zealand Meg Evans, teacher learning self-sustaining methods for retirement		

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

### 2Y2R Statuts.pdf (3.8MB)

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

2Y2R Statutes in English .pdf(204.4KB)

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

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### Q15 Website

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