## Application Form for Accreditation to the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing (OEWG)



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Q1 Name of the organization:

Albanian Society for All Ages (ASAG)

#### Q2 The purpose of the organization:

It was the global movement on ageing in 1999, when the United Nations proclaimed the year as the International Year of Older Persons (IYOP), which inspired the establishment of the Albanian Society for All Ages (ASAG) on October 28 th, 1999.

Our mission is to work with and for older people, with an accent on older women in Albania to achieve a lasting improvement in the quality of their lives.

ASAG, Albanian Society for All Ages, is an independent non-profit organization working to make Albania a better place for all ages. The vision is to work to enhance the quality of life for elderly, through social policies, advocacy and community services.

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

- Sensibilizing campaign in the written and electronic media, conferences, meetings, the translation, publishing and dissemination of the "International Plan of Action on Ageing", Political Document signed by the President and Albanian Government in the Second World Assembly on Ageing, Madrid 2002.

- Member of the board at the Central Working Group for development of National Standards of social care for Older People, in charge of publishing and dissemination.

- Influencing Member at the Central Working Group for developing the National Strategy and Plan on Ageing.

- Member of the working group on the draft – law: "Care for individuals of third age" presented to the parliament in 2009. Nowadays the Albanian Parliament does still not approve the law.

2011 - Project: Study and evaluation of legal framework on the older persons.

10 – 13 October 2011 coordinator between UN and Albanian government - Report of a UN

Fact-Finding Mission "POLICIES AND PROGRAMMES FOR OLDER PERSONS IN

ALBANIA"

http://www.un.org/esa/socdev/ageing/documents/Technical\_Cooperation/AgeingAlbaniaMissionReport.pdf

ASAG influenced to launched event of 2012, the European Year for Active Ageing and Solidarity between Generations in Albania 'Changing nations through citizens'.

2014 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON AGEING TIRANA / ALBANIA Under the auspices of the Foreign Minister of the Republic of Albania with the participation of 14 European countries and Israel.

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

ASAG is a member and has a very contribution in written articles and reports Nationally and internationally among organizations such as UN Focal Point on Ageing,

Observer member / AGE Platform EU, European Federation of Ageing (EURAG), International Federation on Ageing (IFA), International Network Prevention Elder Abuse (INPEA), GAROP, etc.

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

Ermira Pirdeni / Director Executive Eda Elbasani / Health program Rikela Fusha / Intergeneration program Admir Duraj / Lawyer Drita Avdyli / Economist

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

The main contribution / Pirdeni family The small financial support /UNFPA Albania Last contribution / TAISOP From the very beginning, the ASAG's work has been made possible by the compassion, determination and passion of our people and the generosity of our volunteers. Those characteristics remain true to our organization today.

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

## ASAGFinancialReport.pdf (110.9KB)

<b>Q8</b> Please attach additional copies if needed (File size limit is 16MB):	Respondent skipped this question
<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:

Members of the ASAG organization are of all ages.

ASAG is National Representative to Albania of the International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse, (INPEA), USA EURAG / European countries

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

#### ASAG\_By\_Law.pdf (1.3MB)

<b>Q12</b> Please attach additional copies if needed (File size limit is 16MB):	Respondent skipped this question
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