



To mark the International Day of the Older Person and to celebrate the 2012 European Year of Active Ageing and Solidarity Between Generations, we invite you to join us for a discussion on:

'Age-friendly EU development cooperation'

When: 4th October 2012 – 9:30-12:00

Where: Brussels, European Parliament – Room ASP 3H-1

Chaired by Thijs Berman MEP

Committee on Development

With the participation of Jean Lambert MEP

Co-chair of the Intergroup on Active Ageing and Intergenerational Solidarity

- *What kind of world do older people want to live in?*
- *What do younger people think about growing older in European and developing countries?*
- *What contributions do older people make to development in their communities?*
- *How can older people be involved in the decisions and aid programming that affect them?*
- *What actions can the EU take to ensure that older people's rights in developing countries are protected in EU development policies and programmes?*
- *How should the EU respond to the onset of rapid ageing in developing countries?*
- *How could a post-2015 global development framework address these issues?*

Older and younger '[Age Demands Action](#)' campaign activists from Europe and Kenya will meet on 4th October to discuss these questions with a range of other stakeholders. These issues are particularly timely and important as the debate about a post-2015 global development framework and the role of the EU within this process gathers momentum and negotiations and programming around the 2014-2020 Multi-annual Financial Framework progress.

The meeting will end with lunch and an opportunity for participants to meet the activists.

If you require a pass to the European Parliament building, please contact egraham@helpage.org by 18th September providing your full name, address, date and place of birth and passport / ID no.

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