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## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE "ACTIVE AGING AND INTERGENERATIONAL SOLIDARITY"

### Topics and purpose of the conference:

Maintaining the vitality of the elderly people, increasing their involvement in society and overcoming the barriers between generations need to be leading targets in 2012 - *European Year on Active Ageing and Solidarity between generations*.

Considering that in recent decades the European population ages rapidly and it brings numerous social, economic, and budgetary implications it is necessary to perceive changes and appropriately responded to them. The effects of population aging will be directly felt throughout Europe, but their impact will not be reflected equally in all regions. Active aging is one of the key challenges to achieving the ambitious goals of the European Strategy 2020 for sustainable, comprehensive and integrated development.

For this purpose an international conference is organized on topic "**Active aging and intergenerational solidarity**." Conference papers are especially recommended the following topics:

- **Intergenerational solidarity in Europe and the Republic of Macedonia;**
- **Good practices for active aging and lifelong learning in South Eastern Europe;**
- **Participation, discrimination and social inclusion of older persons.**

The conference will be equally organized by the Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs and Consumer Protection from Austria, Ministry of Labor and Social Policy of the Republic of Macedonia and Philosophy Faculty - Institute for Social Work and Social Policy "Mother Theresa" in Skopje.

**Submission of abstracts and papers:**

**Deadline for submitting abstracts is: 07.05.2012.** Abstracts in volume to 300 words should be sent in Macedonian or English language, electronically at the following address: **vilievski@fzf.ukim.edu.mk**

**Notification for accepted abstracts: 15.05.2012.** For the selection of the accepted abstracts of registered authors will decide international scientific program committee.

**Length of papers:** original papers between 4000 and 8000 words, research papers between 3000 and 5000 words.

**Instructions for authors:**

Authors are invited to submit papers by e-mail. The papers should be written in Times New Roman (for English language), and for Macedonian language in the same font with Cyrillic support), font 12, double spacing. Papers should be submitted in two separate documents. The first should be a complete document, including title, author's name (s), institutional relationship, abstract (not more than 300 words) and keywords (not more than 5). The second document should not contain any identification of the author and should not have abstract and key words.

**Referencing:** Authors are invited to use Howard referencing system, which frames the text cites the author and year of publication, while full reference is provided in the List of References at the end of the paper.

All submitted papers will be subject to double anonymous review. Editorial Board makes the initial selection of papers and then the selected papers are sent to at least two representatives of the international editorial board programming.

**Submission and publication of works of selected artists: 15.06.2012.**

The collection of papers presented at the conference will be published after the conference.

**Date and venue of the conference: 19.06.2012,** the Ceremonial Hall of the Rectorate of the University "Ss. Cyril and Metodi ", Skopje.

**Language of conference:** Macedonian and English.

For conference participants the cost fee for the conference is not necessary. Costs for travel and accommodation are covered by the participants of the conference.