



**Safeguarding older persons' legal and human rights through
active citizenship and inter-generational approach
ERASMUS+ PROJECT**

**Learning, Teaching & Training Event Sofia, Bulgaria
June 19th – 21th 2023**

THEME

**“The importance of practical solutions to address and ensure
the rights of older people are protected with the support
of inter-generational networks”**

Venue:

Civil organisations / Social enterprises HUB
3, Hristo Belchev street
1000 Sofia

Project partners:

Sage Advocacy Ireland
Bundesarbeitsgemeinschaft der Senioren-Organisationen e.V. Germany
Pro Senectute Austria
Tulip Foundation Bulgaria

AGENDA

19 June 2023, Monday

Maria Petkova, Tulip Foundation

[The importance of practical solutions and inter-generational networks in a shared world](#)

Elena Cherneva, Deputy Ombudsman of the Republic of Bulgaria

[Rights of older persons I](#)

[Issues and challenges from the experience of the Ombudsman of the Republic of Bulgaria II](#)

Tanya Montanari, Department of Social Rights, DGI Human Rights and Rule of Law, Council of Europe

[How to use the European Social Charter to ensure the protection of older persons' rights?](#)

Helen Fitzgerald, Sage Advocacy, Ireland

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Dilyana Gyurova, Centre for Professional training St. Methodius Slavianobulgarski – Federation of Social Associations in Bulgaria

[European care certificate](#)

Sabine SPRINGER, Project manager, Equality, Roma and Social Rights Unit European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights

[Shifting perceptions: towards a rights-based approach to ageing](#)

Galina Goncharova, Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski

[The anxieties of ageing in South East Europe and researches on age in Bulgaria](#)

20 June 2023, Tuesday

Elke Toppelman, BAGSO, Germany
[**BAGSO – The voice of older people**](#)

Angelika Engel, SeniorenNetzwerk Klettenberg & Sabine Kistner-Bahr,
SeniorenNetzwerk Braunsfeld
[**The Mutual aid in groups of senior–citizens - Köln \(Cologne\)**](#)

Dirk Schmidtman, Bündnis DIE GRÜNEN
[**Age-Friendly Cities and communities**](#)

Maria Petkova, Tulip Foundation
[**Solidarity between Generations Campaign**](#)

Ludmila Tsvetanova, Centre Maria Association, Gorna Oriahovitsa
[**Violence against older people in small settlements**](#)

Kristina Hristova, Chair, Media Literacy Coalition
[**Trainings on Media literacy for older people in regional cities**](#)

Anelia Radulova, Narodno Chitalishe Saznanie – 1927, Dolni Vadin village
[**Borrowed village**](#)

Elena Triffonova, Compassion Alzheimer Bulgaria Foundation
[**Valuing the expertise of people living with dementia. How to scale up good practices across Europe. Non-pharmacological interventions – art therapy, music therapy and theatre for people living with dementia in Bulgaria**](#)

Maria Petkova, Tulip Foundation
[**Family Group Decision Making for Older People**](#)

21 June 2023, Wednesday

Margit Scholta & Josef Hoerl, Pro Senectute, Austria
[Pro Senectute Austria](#)

Todor Petev, New Bulgarian University, My Museum Foundation
[The cultural heritage as a place for connections between generations](#)

Gergana Nenova & Maria Kirova, Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski
[The poverty of women pensioners – dimensions, reasons and consequences](#)

Krasimira Dimitrova, coordinator Assistant support, Future for Children Association,
Kazanlak
[I need a HUMAN...](#)