

**Question for written answer E-008849/2014
to the Commission**

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Subject: Covenant on Demographic Change for older people

Within AFE-INNOVNET, which promotes innovation for age-friendly environments, the AGE platform and networks in the European regions and cities are working on a Covenant on Demographic Change, along the lines of the Covenant of Mayors for local sustainable energy set up and funded by the Commission.

The aim of the covenant is to bring together local and regional authorities wishing to promote solutions in the field of innovation, smart health and better lives.

In its answer to Question E-002899/2013, the Commission stated that it supports the work of action groups that gather political support for an EU covenant on demographic change.

Will the Commission take the initiative of setting up the EU Covenant on Demographic Change?

What concrete measures can the Commission take to facilitate the establishment of such a covenant?

Can the European cohesion funds contribute to the funding of this covenant?