

Question for written answer E-003542/2021
to the Commission
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Subject: The European Social Pillar and active and healthy ageing

Active ageing has become a political focus of the European Union as a consequence of demographic change in Europe.

Given the recent commitments to strengthen the European Social Pillar with a view to achieving the objectives set at the Porto Social Summit by 2030, in particular the implementation of the action plan and its 20 guidelines:

1. How does the Commission intend to guarantee dignified ageing with equitable social support and access to adequate health care, particularly in rural and more remote areas of the EU, such as the outermost regions, where there is greater isolation and less access to information?
2. Would the Commission consider implementing proximity policies and pilot projects to promote physical activity and to support the elderly in their daily chores?
3. Given the growing elderly population and the shrinking working population, is there a strategy to ensure the sustainability of pension systems so that everyone can live a decent life?