

WORKSHOP

"RECOGNISING AGE ACROSS BORDERS: EXPLORING THE FEASIBILITY OF A EUROPEAN SENIOR/PENSIONER CARD"

*Organised by the Policy Department for Citizens, Equality and Culture
for the Committee on Petitions*

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14.30 – 15.30, Room SPINELLI 3G2
European Parliament, Brussels

DRAFT AGENDA

14:30 – 14:35 Welcoming remarks by **Bogdan Rzońca**, Chair of the Committee on Petitions

14:35 – 14:45 Presentation by **Ms Dana-Carmen Bachmann**, Head of Unit in DG EMPL at the European Commission, on the *EU Social Policy Agenda*.

14:45 – 14:55 Presentation by **Ms Claudia Mahler**, Independent Expert at the United Nations on the enjoyment of all human rights by older persons and Senior Researcher at the German Institute for Human Rights, on *the legal, human rights and cross-border recognition dimensions*.

14:55 – 15:05 Presentation by **Mr. Łukasz Salwarowski**, Initiator of the National Senior Card in Poland, on *user and implementation perspectives*.

15:05 – 15:25 Questions & Answers

15:25 – 15:30 Concluding remarks by **Bogdan Rzońca**, Chair of the Committee on Petitions

The workshop will be streamed live on the European Parliament's [webstreaming platform](#).