



Some 15 European organisations from Croatia, France, Germany, Italy, Slovakia, Spain and United Kingdom, working on local, regional or national level, have decided to commit themselves in building up a network of experts to promote the exchange of experience and good practice as well as in developing some transnational tools facing “active ageing, labour relations and demographic change” issues.

Trade unions, workers’ movements, Christians academies and labour pastoral services are involved as well as migrants’ organisations, associations promoting lifelong learning and research institutes and universities.

These organisations focus their attentions on the following topics:

- strengthening the employment of elderly people,
- transition from work to retirement and extension of work life,
- ageing appropriate work,
- knowledge management and labour relations,
- demographic change and migrants or ethnic minorities.

On the 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2010 experts met in Stuttgart in the framework of the European Union’s social dialogue project

“GOOD OLD EUROPE –  
Active Ageing, Labour Relations and Demographic Change”

The following organisations are involved:

- ACLI Baden-Wuerttemberg
- ACO Toulouse
- CCOO Catalunya
- CFDT Rhône-Alpes
- CGT Rhône-Alpes
- CISL Lombardia
- DGB Baden-Wuerttemberg
- enaip Stuttgart
- Evangelische Akademie Bad Boll
- Grad Zagreb
- IZ Bratislava
- KAB Rottenburg-Stuttgart
- TANDEM PLUS NETWORK
- Institut fuer Politikwissenschaft der Eberhard Karls Universitaet Tuebingen

On the basis of a specific discussion, all the participants of the experts’ network want to greet the participants of the 23<sup>rd</sup> February Barcelona March and declare their full solidarity for their request not to increase the legal retirement age.

This fight is in fact the fight we are involved in.

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For the GOE experts’ network

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