

EURAG European Federation of Older Persons
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Annual Activities Report 2023

In 2023 the European Federation of Older Persons hold 2 meetings of its General Council:

- in Prague, Czech Republic, on 10th March 2023 with the attendance of 38 representatives from 18 countries
- in Tel Aviv, Israel, on 4th September 2023 with the attendance of 20 representatives from 11 countries.

In conjunction with the General Council meetings, the European Federation of Older Persons organized 2 international conferences:

- in Prague on 11th March 2023 on the topic “Healthy and Unhealthy Ageing of the Human Brain – Empowering ageing population, increasing potential of healthy seniors, and helping those in need”. The conference was very well attended by professionals and an interested public.
- in Tel Aviv on 5th September 2023 on the topic “Challenges and Effects of Financial, Economic and Cultural Changes on the Living Conditions of Senior Citizens”. The conference found a great interest and was attended by many national and local politicians, NGO representatives and persons from the public.

The main features of EURAG’s activities during the year 2023 presented and debated in the General Council meetings were, among others:

- the engagement of EURAG in the NGO Committee on Ageing, United Nations Vienna, and its contributions to the celebration of the UN International Day of Older Persons, IDOP 2023
- the involvement of EURAG in the Platform of European Social NGOs in Brussels and the work in its specialized bodies
- the 16 EURAG Zoom conferences on very different subjects during the pandemic period to maintain and strengthen the communication between the members of the organization
- the 6 Pan European memory training courses and the intensive courses for trainers organized by the EURAG affiliated Society for Memory Training and Brain Jogging, book clubs and English conversation classes
- the Ukrainian member presented a most impressive report on “Seniors in the battlefield” with a description of the suffering of the older population in the Ukraine that was intensely discussed
- the successful humanitarian financial aid by EURAG members to support older persons in need in the Ukraine, donated to our member organization in the Ukraine
- the program and organizational planning of the upcoming EURAG conferences in Albania in May 2024 and in Slovakia in August 2024.