Older People: Community support for actions in favor of Older People 1995-1999

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The Economic and Social Committee endorsed the proposal for a Council decision on Community support for actions in favour of older people. However, it regretted that not all the proposals and suggestions made in its Own-initiative Opinion of 25 November 1993 [(1) OJ C 34 of 2 February 1994, page 61] had been taken up by the Commission. The ESC had reservations about, and was critical of, the restricted framework of the planned Community action and its limits in relation to the scale of the problems facing older people and the requests made in a number of its earlier Opinions. It hoped that the Commission’s action relating to older people would be included in other Community programmes, e.g. the public health programme (preventive measures to ensure good health in old age), Community transport programmes (measures to encourage access to transport for older people with reduced mobility), or Community measures to encourage tourism.