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

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1) OBJECTIVE To develop the role and potential of the active retired population and promote best practices for improving the situation of older women, managing an ageing workforce, transition from work to retirement, and care for dependent older people. To strengthen solidarity between generations and the integration of dependent older people. 2) CONTENTS 1. The proposal covers the period 1 September 1995 to 31 December 1999. 2. The proposed measures include support for transnational activities and partnerships to facilitate the exchange of information and experience between Member States and promote best practices to contend with population ageing. The aim of the proposal is to capitalise on the experience acquired and make maximum use of the main partnerships formed during the European Year of Older People and Solidarity between Generations (1993. The partnerships include players from the private sector, NGOs and public authorities. 3. Applications for funding may be made by organisations and individual persons. 4. The level of the Community's contribution towards eligible measures will not exceed 75% of total cost. 5. The Commission will be assisted by a committee of an advisory nature, composed of two representatives of the government of each Member State and chaired by a representative of the Commission. 6. The total budget for the whole period is estimated at ECU 23 million. 7. The Commission will present to the Council and the European Parliament a report on the implementation and results of actions by 31 December 2000. Source : European Commission - Info92 - 02/96