



The Human Rights of Older Persons

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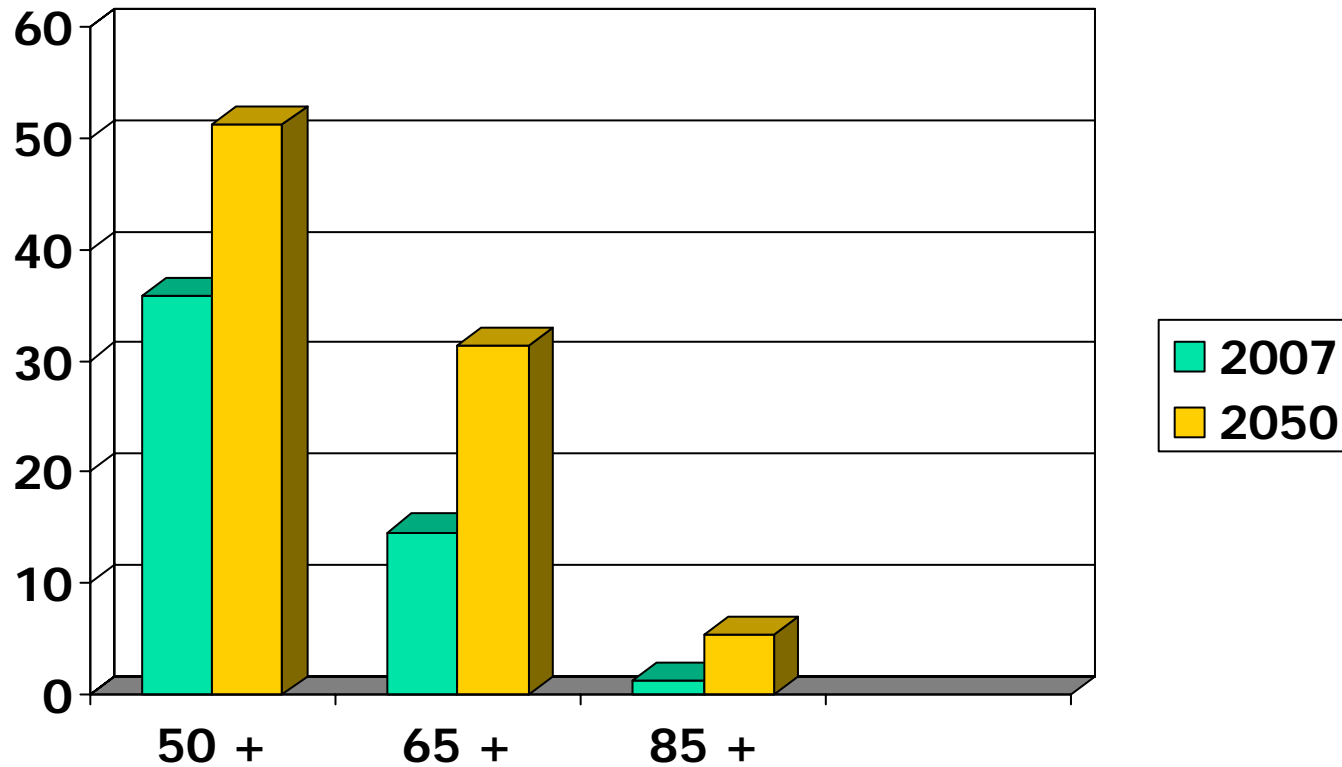
The Czech republic

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Demographic projections 2050 – the Czech Republic

	2007	2050
Population	10.4 mil.	9.4 mil.
Total fertility rate	1.44	1.62
Life expectancy (men)	73.7	78.9
Life expectancy (women)	79.9	84.5
Persons 50 +	35.8 %	51.3 %
Persons 65 +	14.6 %	31.3 %
Persons 85 +	1.2 %	5.3 %

Populations projection in 2050 for the Czech Republic





Working career without discrimination

- **Anti-discriminatory labour legislation**
- **Promoting education and lifelong learning**
- **Enforcing occupational health**
- **Promoting solidarity between the different generations of workers and age diversity**
- **Gender**
- **Flexible working time**
- **Reforming the tax-benefit system to encourage people to enter and stay in the labour market**
- **Reforming pension and social security system**



Quality of life

- Subjective well-being
- An adequate income
- Stable family relationships
- Good health
- Housing
- Respect and recognition



National Programme of Preparation for Ageing for 2008-2012

- Support family and improve social services
- Create age-friendly environment and community
- Improve health and health services for seniors
- Promote participation and protect dignity and rights of seniors



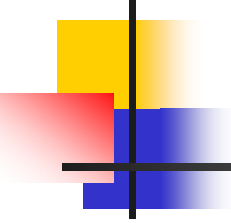
Comission of the European communities:
**Proposal for a COUNCIL DIRECTIVE
on implementing the principle of equal
treatment between persons irrespective of
religion or belief, disability, age or sexual
orientation**

The aim of this proposal is to implement the principle of equal treatment between persons irrespective of religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation outside the labour market. It sets out a framework for the prohibition of discrimination on these grounds and establishes a uniform minimum level of protection within the European Union for people who have suffered such discrimination.



Prague 2009: European conference on the dignity and endangerment of the elderly people (I)

- The dignity of older persons, neglect, abuse and violence as one continuum
- European Strategy to combat Elder abuse against older women
- The role of Municipalities and Senior friendly communities
- The position and role of the senior NGO's organisations and civil society Family care – benefits and risks



European conference on the dignity and endangerment of the elderly people (II)

- Minimum European standard of care of geriatric patients in institutional care
- Age-friendly teaching medicine in „the end of disease era“ and in longevity society
European Strategy to combat Elder abuse against older women
- The position and role of the senior NGO's organisations and civil society
- Provision of long-term services



Thank you for your attention

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