



Invitation to a Regional  
ESU Conference on

# INTER- GENERATIONAL SOLIDARITY

Oslo, Norway, May 7th – 8th , 2018





# WELCOME TO OSLO

*Did you know that Oslo was named Christiania from 1624 until 1925? That year its original Norwegian name of Oslo was restored.*

## **Senior Høyres Landsforbund, as a member of European Seniors' Union, will host a Regional Conference for ESU Member Countries.**

The EPP Malta Conference, the ESU Conference in Budapest and the 10th anniversary of the European Day of Solidarity between Generations to be followed up.

Our common challenge is to create a sustainable welfare society. The long – term perspectives show an ageing population in all countries, however, with better health and a longer life – time. Both seniors and young ones often face problems in joining the workforce.

### **CO – OPERATING PARTNERS**

ESU, Høyre, Unge Høyre, Senior sister organizations in Sweden (Senior Moderaterna) and Finland (Kansallinen senioriliitto ry). Participation by: Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Riga Office (Kai Gläser)

### **MAIN TOPICS**

- › Intergenerational solidarity is fundamental to achieve a fair and sustainable distribution of future resources and to preserve welfare societies.
- › Labor markets out of balance, future need for both seniors and young ones.
- › All generations required to shape good democracy. Volunteering gives great opportunities for intergenerational solidarity.
- › Age discrimination applies to both seniors and young ones, at work and in daily life.
- › Exchange of cultural values important.
- › A toolbox containing relevant EU programs to be presented, with project examples

# PROGRAM

## DAY 1

11:30 AM

- › Welcome to Norway, Mr Jan Tore Sanner, Minister of Education and Integration
- › All generations required to shape good democracy – “talkshow” 3 generations Sanner
- › Keynote Speech: Sustainable welfare societies, Mr Jon Gunnar Pedersen, Arctic Securities
- › Labor markets out of balance, Mr Henrik Vuornos, Finland, MP Mrs Astrid Nøklebye Heiberg, Norway.
- › “Negotiate”, a Horizon 2020 project on challenges in the Labor market, Professor Bjørn Hvinden.
- › Cultural Values – performance by students from Cultural School
- › Presentation of Conference Statement
- › 5 PM: End of day 1
- › 7 PM: Conference Dinner at an nearby restaurant

## DAY 2

9.30 AM

- › Europe calls for Inter-generational Solidarity – what can ESU do ? An Hermans, President ESU
- › Overview of EU project funding sources, Mr Jan Edøy, Director Oslo Region European Office.
- › Age Discrimination, MP Mr Erik Bengtzboe, Sweden and former MP Mrs Wenche Frogn Sælleg, Norway.
- › Discussion Conference Statement
- › Volunteering: Practical examples from ongoing activities
- › Conclusions, Panel Discussion and adoption of Conference Statement
- › 1 PM: Light Lunch
- › 1.30 PM: Thank you and goodbye

### QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS?

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