

Permanent Mission of the Czech Republic to the United Nations

INVITATION

On the occasion of the 53rd session of the Commission for Social Development, the Permanent Mission of the Czech Republic to the UN has the honor to invite you to a panel discussion entitled:

"Ageing connects all generations – good-practices on intergenerational support to active ageing"

Thursday, 5 February 2015, 1:15 – 2:30 PM

UNHQ Conference Building, Room 6

Panelists:

Ms. Marta Koucká, National Coordinator for Active Ageing, Department for Social Inclusion, Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of the Czech Republic

Ms. Helena Čelišová, Director of Centre for Social Services Prague 1, and **Mr. Dorian Gaar**, Municipal District Prague 1

Ms. Taťána Kuchařová, Miss World 2006, founder and leader of Beauty of Help Foundation helping older people, honorary member of WNYLE Council of Women Leaders

Dr Rekha Bhandari, physician, associate of Agewell Foundation, India

Moderator:

H.E. Edita Hrdá, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the Czech Republic to the UN

The event will provide space for sharing examples of best practices in the implementation of policies and projects in support of active ageing, also underscoring the importance of role models and young leaders in this sphere. At the beginning a brief overview of relevant policy measures in the Czech Republic will be given, while the main focus of the event will be on concrete ways these policies are implemented. In order to make the event more illustrative of approaches in different societies around the globe, inspiring grass-root activities of an Indian NGO will be presented.

Ms. Kucharova, top model and young leader, will share her personal experience and motivation for serving as a role model, engaging young people in supporting older people's active ageing, participation and independence.

All are invited to attend. Kindly please RSVP at rsvpsmny@gmail.com by 2 Feb.