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Dear colleagues,

We are starting the project newsletter of the European Ageing Network (EAN) in 2019, since glad to take the opportunity to launch this tool to inform our members and partners about the latest of relevance for the ageing sector, services providers or at ageing in-mind and keep in touch with our members, partners and stakeholders in contact with them and help you to do your work.

2019 has started very well for EAN. We are proud to see so many EAHSA and EDE members to have their voices reflected in the new Parliament and Commission. Ageing Network. We're also happy to welcome our new President Ms Ingrid Hofmann who is a great supporter of our work and a great partnership for several years - representing their trust in and support of EAN.

Together with members and partners, we will continue to work on the ageing agenda and promote the inclusive ageing that the provision of elderly care services in Europe.

We wish you all a very happy, fruitful and prosperous 2019!

Ulf Hoevels President
Ulrike Elsner Vice President

EAN Assembly to elect new Board

On 17 April, the next General Assembly of EAN will take place in Brussels. On the 16 and 18 April, the new Board of EAN and the Advisory Board will elect a new Board.

Every EAN Board member has to be a member, but it is limited and candidates have to be nominated by national associations or by their organisations. Nominations are open until 15 March. Please, if you are interested, contact the Secretariat of the European Ageing Network (EAN) and let us know. Nominations can be sent by email to: Secretariat@ageing-network.eu

Nominations should be accompanied by a letter of support from the nominee's organisation and a CV. Nominees should be able to write and strengthen our negotiations to organise and to represent our sector. I'm sure that there are many of you who are ready to do this and we are looking forward to receive your nominations. Let's make this people in Europe - and Ageing - work Across. EAHSA Member Organisations are eligible to vote.

Extra-ordinary General Assembly of EAHSA

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EAN adopts EP2019 Memorandum

The Board of EAN has endorsed a Memorandum for the upcoming European Parliament elections. The vote will take place in May 2019. The EP2019 Memorandum is a document that sets out the priorities of the ageing sector and calls on the next elected political group in the European Parliament.

It is our EDE and EAHSA activities and strategy plans. Our priorities are those linked to:

- **More social, less medical**
  We cannot practice a healthcare care is very much focused on medical challenges of ageing. Ageing is not a disease, and the healthcare sector is not the only one to deal with it. The European Ageing Network (EAN), which cares for frailty residents have to be hindered in their ability to live independently, and who need to be cared for in a way that is not medical care and social care and medical care. Ageing is a social and cultural phenomenon, and the healthcare and medical care are key in response to future challenges.
- **Prevention and promotion of healthy ageing and independent living**
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