

Letter of Intent

European Alliance of Seniors 55+

between the

Bundesverband

Liberale Senioren e. V. (Germany)

and

.....
(Name of Organisation, Country)

Joint Declaration of Intent

Europe is facing profound demographic changes. The over-55s generation is growing, is more active than ever – and deserves a strong, audible voice in the European political discourse.

Liberale Senioren Germany (LiS) and..... share this concern. They are guided by common liberal core values – freedom, personal responsibility, social participation and democratic engagement. – Together they hereby declare their firm intention to establish a strategic cross-border cooperation and to learn from one another.

The aim is to found the **European Liberal Seniors' Alliance 55+ (ELS)** – a liberal, European network that raises visibility of older citizens as a driving force within the EU.

Our Objectives

Together, we intend:

- to found and establish the European Liberal Seniors' Alliance 55+ (ELS), based in Brussels, by 2027 at the latest,
- to structurally strengthen the political participation of the over-55 generation at European level,
- to consolidate liberal positions on issues relating to senior citizens' policy within the EU context and to represent them with a united voice within the institutions of the European Union,
- to actively promote intergenerational solidarity and social cohesion in Europe.

Shared Values

Our collaboration is based on a shared fundamental political understanding: Europe as a community of values, in which liberalism, personal responsibility, social participation, democratic civic engagement and European integration are not opposites, but two sides of the same coin.

Scope of the Collaboration

We are planning concrete steps in three areas:

1. Structures & Communication

We will appoint designated contact persons on both sides and establish formal communication channels – both digital and in-person.

2. Political Priorities

We will develop a shared political mission statement focusing on:

- The future of pension payments and retirement provision security in Europe
- Digitalisation and social participation in old age
- Health and long term care policy
- Lifelong learning and volunteering
- Political participation of older people

3. European Network

We will actively invite further liberal senior citizens' organisations from EU Member States to join us. The growing network is to be coordinated by a 'Council of Liberal Senior sEurope'. Joint position papers and an open dialogue between the national organisations will ensure consistency in our approach.

Outlook

In the long term, we aim to secure recognition of the European Liberal Seniors' Alliance Ü55 as the leading liberal seniors' organisation at European level – in close cooperation with Europe's liberal networks and as a recognised partner of the EU institutions.

This Memorandum of Understanding shall enter into force upon signature by both parties. Any amendments must be made in writing. The cooperation is designed to be a long-term, equal partnership and may be further developed by mutual agreement.

Place, Date: _____

Name and Signature

on behalf of the Bundesverband
Liberale Senioren (Deutschland)

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Name of organization, country