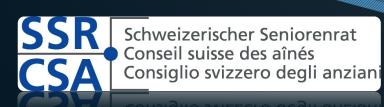
# Swiss Council for Elderly SCE

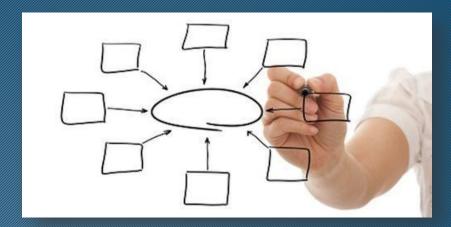




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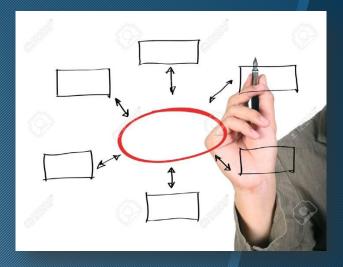
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# Missions of the SCE

Represent the economic, social, societal interests of senior citizens at the Bern federal

Body of consultation for

- Federal council
- Parliament

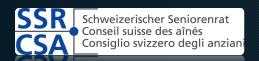




#### Foundation of SCE 1st part

First Seniors Landsgemeinde in August 1999 in Weesen with some 3'000 participants mainly out of burghers guidance

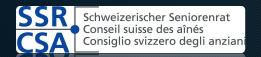
Request: establishment of a Council of elders by the political authori



#### Foundation of SCE 2nd part

October 28, 1999: The delegation composed of representatives of trade union and social-democratic organizations called for the establishment of a commission of elders.







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#### Foundation of SCE 3rd part

Ms Federal Councillor Ruth Dreifuss agrees.
Condition: The two umbrella organizations must be represented

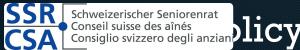
November 26, 2001 the SQ





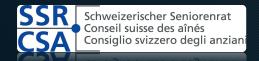
### Objectives of the SCE 1st part

- Protect the dignity, quality of life, autoof the elderly
- Promoting solidarity between the generations
- Laction Elderly involvement on topics relevant to them
- Participation in organizations active in the



#### Objectives of the SCE and part

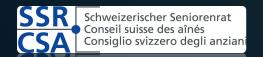
- Health policy not to charge seniors
- Image of seniors in the population
- Integrating elderly to the new communication technologies and bridging the digital gap
- ☐ Specific needs of elderly migrants





### Objectives of the SCE 3rd part

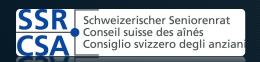
- Participation in the further development of a social security system (AVS Reform 2020)
- Ensure mobility (car, public transportation timetables, accessibility)
- International contacts in senior questions



# Legal structures of the SCE

- The SCE is a non-profit association pursuant to Art.60 and following of SCC Swiss Civil Code
- □ Statutes
  - ☐ Reglementations
  - ☐ Committee
  - Assembly of Delegates (AD)



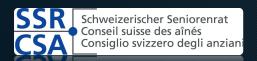


# Constitution of the SCE Ist part

- ☐ Parity organisation of the two founding bodies:
  - FARES (Federation of Associations of pensioners and of mutual help in Switzerland) of trade unions and social-democratic obdedience

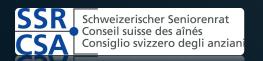
☐ ASA (Swiss Association of Seniors) bourgeois obedience





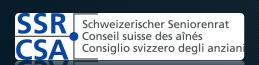
# Constitution of the SCE 2nd part

- Lack Co-chair alternate annually
- 16 delegates of each umbrella organization
- Total 34 members, representing approx 200'000 seniors in Switzerlan



# Constitution of the SCE 3rd part

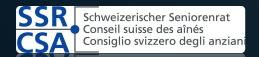
- FARES: approx. 20 members organizations
  100'000 adherents
- ASA: approx. 39 members organisations
  40'000 adherents



#### Consensus policy

The important thing is that the SCE seeks and finds a consensus on all important issues related to seniors.

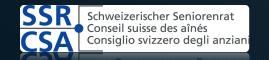




#### The contract for services 1st part

- The SCE has concluded with the FSIO (Federal Social Insurance Office) in 2010 a service contract, renewed in 2014 until 2018.
- It guarantees financial support from the Confederation to SCE and umbrella organizations for costs and administration

costs



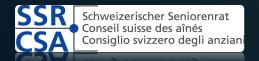
#### The contract for services 2nd part

- Le Contrat demande:
  - Contrôle budgétaire rigoureux; Organe financier une fois par an à l'OFAS
  - Contrôle régulier de la r par le SCE et OFAS



#### Organization of the SCE

- The SCE has established working groups to:
  - To issue position papers destinies to political authorities
  - Achieving the goals set in the service contract

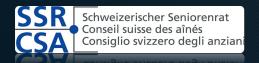


## Work groups of the SCE

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The working groups are composed equally of members of FARES and ASA

Important: Find the consensus in the working group

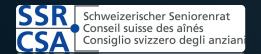


### Work groups of the SCE and

- ☐ The elderly in the society
- Information and communication

technologies

- Migration and aging
- Social security
- $\square$  Health

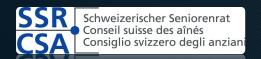




## Work groups of the SCE 3rd

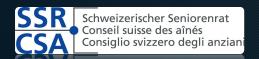
- Mobility and housing
- L Editorial board
- $\square$  Delegation for A





# Organization of the work groups of the SCE

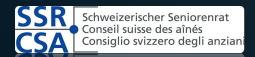
- 3-7 members per working group (usually 5)
- 4 meetings per year
- Semi-annual reports to the attention of the Committee SCE



#### Communication of the SCE

- SCE News
- E-Mail: info@ssr-SCE.ch
- ☐ Internet: <u>www.ssr-SCE.ch</u>

☐ Intranet





#### Alter ist kein Problem - es ist Potenzial 2017 vier politische Ziele zu erreichen:

Karl Vögeli. Copräsident SSR



Die Schweizer Delegation in Wien von rechts: Remo Dorig, Delegationsletter Michel Thentz Stephan Arnold (83V), Verena Hanselmann (8AG), Martina De Paola (Seco), Karl Vögeti (SSK)

Der Megatrend ist vorgezeichnet: Aktives Altern heisst ständige Weiterbildung, längerer Verbleib im Berufsleben, aber auch voll integrierte politische und gesellschaftliche Teilhabe am Leben.

ebenfalls in Wien, 56 Nationen, dasich an der Konferenz. Und wiederum Seniorenrates (SSR) offizielles Delegationsmitglied.

terreichische Bundespräsident Heinz Fischer am Kongress. Dass sich die UNO mit dem Thema befasst, ist nicht neu. Konkrete Ziele 2002 lud die UNO nach Madrid ein, wo Die Ministerkonferenz beschloss, in der Madrider Aktionsplan über das Al- nert der nächsten Berichtsperiode bis

Dies ist kurzgefasst das Ergebnis der tern verabschiedet wurde. Die UNECE Ministerkonferenz der Wirtschafts- erarbeitete dann eine regionale Strakommission der Vereinten Nationen tegie und überprüfte diese erstmals für Europa (UNECE), welche im Sep- 2007 in Leon. Nun, fünf Jahre später, tember in Wien durchgeführt wurde - zogen die Minister Bilanz über die letzgenau 30 Jahre nach der ersten UNO- ten zehn Jahre. Im Allgemeinen eine Konferenz zum Thema Altern, 1982 positive Bilanz, da erhebliche Fortschritte bei der Anpassung der Sozialrunter auch die Schweiz, beteiligten systeme gemacht worden sind. Ebenso wurde die Gesundheit der alteren Menwar ein Vertreter des Schweizerischen schen gefördert. Noch bleibt aber viel zu tun. Aufgrund der demografischen Entwicklung beinahe aller Länder in Europa seht es nun darum, die Ar--Wir sind eine Gesellschaft des langen beitsmärkte auf die Bedürfnisse einer Lebens geworden-, erklärte der ös- zunehmend alternden Bevolkerung an zupassen

· Forderung eines längeren Arbeitslebens auf Grund der Tatsache, dass die Lebenserwartung innert 15 Jahren um rund 10 Jahre gestiegen ist. Förderung der Beteiligung, Nichtdiskriminierung und der sozialen Integration der älteren Bevölkerung. Forderung und Sicherung der Würde. Gesundheit und Unabhängigkeit

im Alter. Aufrechterhaltung und Sicherung

Besonders unterstrichen wurde die Besorgnis darüber, dass die Altersdiskriminierung noch nicht überwunden sei. Die Förderung des aktiven Alterns sei aber eine Notwendigkeit zum Überleben der heutigen Gesellschaft. Dazu gehören Anpassungen des Ar

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#### Workload

#### Per year

- WG: 4 meetings of approx. 3 hours
- DA: 4 meetings of approx. 3 hours
- Meetings of fraction (ASA): 5 meetings of approx. 2-2,5 hours
- meetings of fraction (FARES): 4 meetings of approx. 2-3 hours
- SCE Committee: 5 meetings

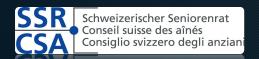
#### Commitment

☐ Goals:

☐ Make known our concerns to the political authorities

Ensure that it is not about us, but with us!

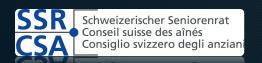
All members participating on a voluntary basis



# Commitment 1st part

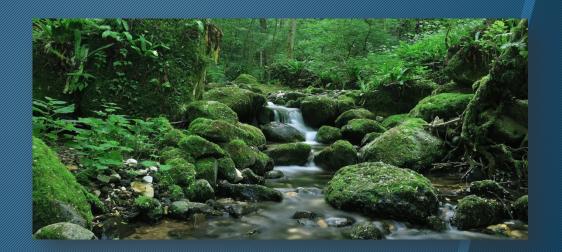
#### $\square$ Added value:

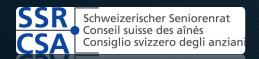
- Working with a team who have the same goals and the same convictions
- Meetings with different personalities from a variety of professional environment
- Get to know other parts of the country and other philosophies and mentalities
- The danger of "rust" is minimized



# Commitment 2nd part

- The activity brings satisfaction despite age
- A rolling stone gathers no moss!





Welcome to SCE and Thank you for your attention

