

Mr. José Manuel Barroso.
President of European Commission

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Dear President,

I'm writing you concerning the remarkable initiative of the Commission to designate 2012 as the "European Year for Active Ageing".

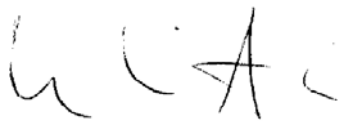
Considering the significant process of population ageing in Europe, it is necessary to plan measures through which ensuring an active role of older people in civil society and promoting the essential contribution of this range of population

For this reason, I believe that the message behind this initiative could be spread more effectively by adding a new sentence to title, that is: "Active Ageing: Promoting Solidarity among Generations".

In this way, European Union could be bearer of a new positive trend, encouraging a new image of older people based on the continuous exchange among generations.

Kind regards,

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