

Non governmental and not for profit Organization

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- **Non - governmental and not- for- profit Organization**
- **aims** to improve the quality of life of those over 50 years old in Greece.
- **supports and promotes** the rights of older people to equal treatment in society, particularly in employment, in health and medical care, in their independence and decent living standards, in their right to participate as full citizens in decision making as well as in the development of policies affecting them.
- **promotes** the interests and services for dependent older people and their families and the professionals who care for them.

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- significant participation in both national and international networks and organizations
  - **AGE Platform Europe** and its expert groups (Social Inclusion, Health, Employment)
  - IFA
  - Eurocarers
  - Alzheimer companies etc.
- offering potential dissemination of its project's results to interested stakeholders throughout Europe



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Deals with issues on:

- New technologies
- Health (active ageing)
- Long Term Care
- Discrimination & Social Inclusion
- Travel & Accessibility
- Volunteering

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- 650 members
- 2 self-organized groups (for events + health issues)
- more than 700 people receive the e-newsletter
- more than 4000 people visit the website monthly
- 360 members in facebook page

# Webpage: www.50plus.gr



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**50+ Hellas** is a Non - governmental and not-for-profit Organization which aims to improve the quality of life of those over 50 years of age in Greece, within a more equal society and through actions and activities affecting all aspects of life. In cooperation with other social partners, it supports and promotes the rights of older people to equal treatment in society, particularly in employment, in health and medical care, in their independence and decent living standards, in their right to participate as full citizens in decision making as well as in the development of policies affecting them. The organization also promotes the interests and support of dependent older people and their families and the professionals who care for them.

At the European level, **50+ Hellas** is a dynamic member of AGE PLATFORM Europe <http://www.age-platform.org/EN/> which represents European citizens over 50 years of age. The elected President of the organization, Elizabeth Mestheneos, is one of the founder members of **50+Hellas**.



### >> 2011 - European Year of Volunteering



The European Year of Volunteering is both a celebration and a challenge. It is a celebration of the commitment of millions of people in Europe who work in their communities during their free time without being paid – for example in schools, hospitals, and sports clubs, protecting the environment, providing social services and helping people in other countries. Their efforts and those of the many thousands of volunteering organisations make a huge difference to our lives in countless ways. The world would be much worse off without volunteers! The EYV is also a challenge to the three quarters of the European population who do not do any volunteering. We would like to see...

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