

PAS Newsletter focusing on the Second World Assembly on Ageing 2002

Dear Colleagues:

In this edition of the PAS UPDATE No.3, we are pleased to bring you further information about the Second World Assembly on Ageing. As we have said before, we are trying to keep you up to date on the preparations for both the World Assembly and the NGO Forum. With this newsletter, you will find two documents: *Towards Madrid I and Towards Madrid II*. *Towards Madrid II* gives you an explanation of the difference between the World Assembly itself and the NGO Forum and instructions you will need to apply for accreditation.

The first resumed session of the First Session was held at United Nations Headquarters in New York from April 30 to May 1. For an update on what happened, please refer to the document *Towards Madrid II*. One of the important features is how NGO's can apply for accreditation to the Preparatory Commission and to the World Assembly and the Forum if they have not been previously accredited to a world conference.

The instructions on accreditation have been set, however the deadlines to attend the Forum, the Preparatory Commission, and the Assembly are confusing. Please refer to the *Annex* which will explain the information you are required to send about your organization for accreditation. Because the dates are confusing we would like to take this opportunity to urge you to apply for accreditation to the **Preparatory Commission**, the **Assembly and Forum immediately**. You must send your request for accreditation to the following contact person:

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We cannot stress more strongly that if you wish to attend the preparatory sessions in New York or the Assembly and Forum in Madrid, Spain, you must register and become accredited before you can attend



CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS 2001

June 9-12

Alzheimer Europe XIth Conference

Bucharest, ROMANIA

Contact: Conference Secretariat, C.P. 35-19, Bucharest, Romania.

Tel: 40 1 683 4015, Fax: 40 1 331 3471. E-mail: alzheimereurocong@infomedica.ro

June 29-July 1 4th International Conference of the International Association of Homes and Services for the Ageing

Vancouver, B.C., CANADA

Contact: IAHSA, 901 E St., NW, Suite 500, Washington, DC 20004-2011, USA

Fax: +01.202.783.2255, E-mail: callvancouver@aahsa.org

July 1-6

XVIIth World Congress of the International Association of Gerontology

Vancouver B.C., CANADA

Contact: Gerontology Research Centre, Simon Fraser University at Harbour Centre, #2800-515 West Hastings St., Vancouver, B.C.

Canada V6B 5L3

Tel: 604 291 5056, Fax: 604 291 5066, E-mail: gutman@sfu.ca

Web site: http://www.harbour.sfu.ca

October 4-5 11th Gerontological Meeting of AMDOR

Batelière, MARTINIOUE

Contact: Frantz Remy, Director, AMDOR 2000, Résidence Archipel, Bat. Chardon 1,

Rue Victor Lamon, 97200 Fort de France, Martinique.

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October 10-13 11th Generations United International Conference

Olde Town Alexandria, Virginia, USA

Contact: Generations United, Tel: +01 202.638.1263, Web site: http://www.gu.org

November 4-6 International Youth Conference

Tigertops, Mehauli, Chitwan, NEPAL

Contact: Chauyen Lai Shrestha, Secretary-General, International Youth Coordination Council, P.O.

Box 3969, Kathmandu, Nepal. Tel: 00977-1-352281, Fax: 00977-1-331964,

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We would love to hear from you!

If you would like us to include your news, conference announcements or activities in upcoming editions of the PAS Update or on our Web site, please send all documents and photos to:

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