



European Care Strategy

Challenges and policy rationale for long-term care

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Shared LTC challenges



Adequacy of
social protection
and availability



Quality



Care workforce
and informal
carers



Financing



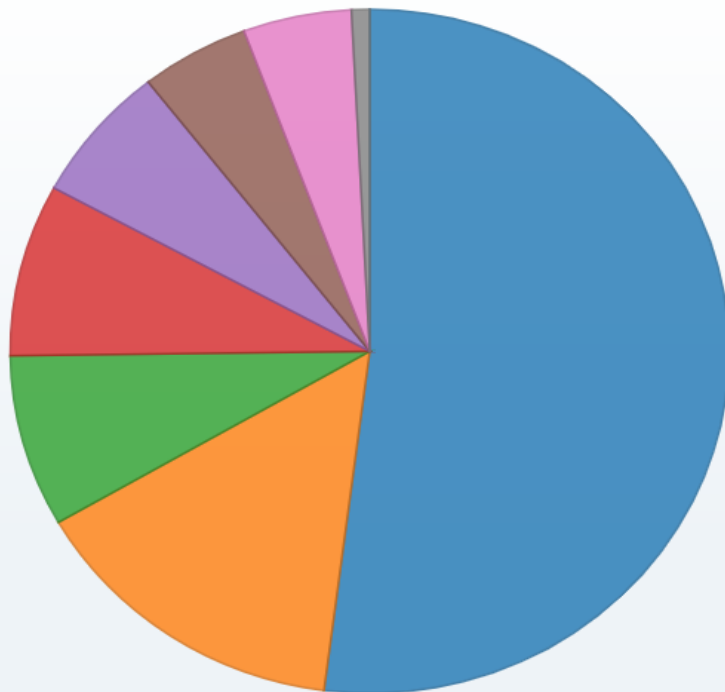
“We will come forward with a new European Care Strategy to support men and women in finding the best care and the best life balance for them.”

State of the Union 2021

President Ursula van der Leyen

Preparatory work

Call for evidence



■ NGO (NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATION) : 64 (52%)
■ PUBLIC AUTHORITY : 10 (8%)
■ EU CITIZEN : 8 (7%)
■ COMPANY/BUSINESS ORGANISATION : 6 (5%)
■ OTHER : 18 (15%)
■ BUSINESS ASSOCIATION : 10 (8%)
■ TRADE UNION : 6 (5%)
■ ACADEMIC/RESEARCH INSTITUTION : 1 (1%)

Targeted consultations and opinions

- ✓ High Level Group on Gender Mainstreaming
- ✓ Social Protection Committee and Employment Committee
- ✓ Strategic dialogue with civil society organisations
- ✓ Joint hearing of the Committees of the European Parliament on Employment and Social Affairs and Women's Rights and Gender Equality & opinion
- ✓ Dedicated hearing with EU-level social partners
- ✓ Opinions EESC and CoR

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Useful links

- [2021 Long-term care Report \(Vol I + II\)](#)
- [Employment and Working conditions in LTC \(Eurofound study\)](#)
- [Long-term care supply and market in EU Member States](#)
- [Incidence and costs of informal long-term care in the EU](#)
- [The effectiveness of Social Protection in LTC \(OECD study\)](#)
- [Publications catalogue - Employment, Social Affairs & Inclusion - European Commission \(europa.eu\)](#)

