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Dear Sir/Madam,

Athens Network of Collaborating Experts (ANCE) NGO cordially invites you to participate in the pen European Conference **“Widening the horizons for people over 55”** to be held in Brussels (Venue: Amazone asbl, Rue du Méridien 10), on **May 16 2008**.



The Conference is organised in the framework of the project **“TraVeL AGEnts (Traveling, Volunteering and Learning Activities Generating Employment for the over 55s)”**, co-financed by DG Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities (ENEA preparatory action on active ageing and mobility of elderly people) of the European Commission.

The project aims at offering travel, volunteering, learning, intercultural and income generating opportunities to older people from 10 EU countries (Greece, Italy, Finland, Germany, Portugal, Cyprus, Estonia, Slovakia, Poland and Czech Republic), through the establishment of the *“Over 55s without frontiers” networks*. The networks' members have been trained in sustainable tour planning, have participated in test-travel cultural exchange programs and have published an elderly-friendly travel guide to facilitate older peoples' mobility in the EU and promote social inclusion and active participation (see also www.travelagentsproject.org).

The Conference will provide a platform for exchange of information and experience in topics related to active aging, lifelong learning and sustainable tourism, and also present the results of the “TraVeL AGEnts” project and the activities of the “Over 55s without frontiers” networks.

We sincerely hope that you will join us in making “Widening the horizons for people over 55” Conference a true success. We look forward to welcoming you to Brussels.

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Yours Faithfully

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