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**Assunto: AROUCA - Portugal |Global Network for Age-friendly cities and communities**

The municipality of Arouca with headquarters in Praça do Município 4540-001 – Arouca, represented by its president Margarida Maria Correia de Sousa Belém, hereby expresses the interest in integrating the Global Network for Age-friendly cities and communities.

The municipality has been developing projects and initiatives to promote ageing and quality of life for the elderly, which has enabled the development of impactful local dynamics with this target group, as well as with the local community.

With this integration we are committed to continue projects in this area, as well as contribute to the local implementation of the proposals listed in the areas of the Global Network for Age-friendly cities and communities, through the strategic plan that the municipality has under development, in the area of ageing.

We propose:

- Cooperate with other local actors, as well as to involve this target population in the definition of policies to promote aging and its evaluation;
- Integrate in the municipal strategic document/gerontological plan the domains defined by WHO in the context of the Global Network for Age-friendly cities and communities;
- Monitor and assess progress.

Best regards,

(A Presidente da Câmara)

  
(Margarida Maria Sousa Correia Belém)