



Dear WHO Global Network for Age-friendly Cities and Communities,

On behalf of the Municipality of Straža, I am expressing our commitment to the further improvements of the public health and welfare policies for the active and inclusive ageing. The Municipality of Straža currently has about 19% of its citizens aged 65+. We expect this ration to further increase in the following years, requiring an active policy-making to create an age-friendly Municipality.

In addressing the ageing challenge, we have developed a strategic-development program«Municipality of Straža, Age-Friendly Municipality» for ageing management and intergenerational cooperation. The strategic document has been developed with an active participation of many ageing groups and relevant stakeholders, to make sure the suggested policies and actions address their current and further needs. The policies are organized in five areas:

- Transport and mobility
- Social life, respect, and active involvement in society
- Communicating and informing elderly
- Accommodation of the elderly in institutional and non – institutional areas
- Community and health services

With a proactive approach, the Municipality of Straža will go beyond the legal obligations of the local community and create a community that respects senior citizens and offers them many opportunities and support for healthy, active, and quality living in intergenerational coexistence.

Since we strongly respect the commitment of your institution to support the development of age-friendly cities and communities, we sincerely hope that you will support our membership in the WHO International Network of Age-Friendly Cities.

3.6.2022, Municipality of Straža



Municipality Mayor, Dušan Krštinc