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As the mayor and the legal representative of the Albinețul Vechi community, from Fălești district, Republic of Moldova, I am sending you this letter of intent to express my desire to accept our locality as a member of the WHO GLOBAL NETWORK FOR AGE-FRIENDLY CITIES AND COMMUNITIES .

Three years ago, with the involvement of the Albinețul Vechi community in the *Aging and Health project* implemented by AO CASMED, financed by the Swiss Red Cross, the locality began to implement the concept of an Age-Friendly Community. We focused on improving the quality of life of the elderly in our community, on determination of their needs and covering them based on the eight areas that support an age-friendly community. With the support of the Local Coordinating Committee and the Local Initiative Group, we carried out many local activities through volunteering and community mobilization. We have accumulated experience in determining the needs of the elderly, in initiating socio -medical care services at home for the elderly and the disabled people. We initiated a social canteen in the locality that offered a hot lunch during the cold period of the year to lonely, saddest and most vulnerable elderly persons. We won a mini-grant, thanks of it we covered the need of the elderly to reach the church on an elderly-friendly route. We covered the route with new paving and installed street benches and beautified with flower beds. The local initiative group covers the lack in communication, involvement and attraction of elderly people in socio -cultural activities and integration of seniors in the community. Thus, we ensured a valuable change in our community. People became satisfied, active and optimistic, the death rate of the elderly decreased.

To ensure good development we want to carry out continuous activities to connect cities, communities and organizations around the world with the common vision of making our community a great place to age actively and healthily. In response to the aging global population and rapid urbanization, we focus on local actions that encourage the full participation of older people in community life and promote healthy and active ageing.

We want to pursue a community commitment to listen to the needs of our aging population, assess and monitor age-friendliness, and work collaboratively with older people and across sectors to create age-friendly physical and social environments. the ages. From our point of view it is beneficial to share our experience with other communities, but also to take over the good practices of other communities, to share achievements and lessons learned with other cities and communities.

We are sure that the Albinețul Vechi community has experiences to share with other communities, but also wants to explore new experiences, new visions, new approaches. By becoming a member of the network, our community would have more opportunities to ensure the continuity of the development of an age-friendly community, this being our number one objective, taking into account the annual increase in the population aging rate in the Republic of Moldova.

Alla Țaranu, the mayer of
Albinetul Vechi commune



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