

**Question for written answer E-001159/2025
to the Commission**
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Subject: Ageism in service provision

Article 25 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the EU emphasises that the Union recognises and respects the right of the elderly to lead a life of dignity and independence and to participate in social and cultural life. However, data recently discussed in the Cypriot Parliament confirm that older adults are subjected to ageism and unreasonable actions by insurance companies.

Specifically, there have been a large number of complaints about arbitrary insurance premium increases for older adults. This means that low-income pensioners stay stuck at home because they are not in a position to pay the excessively high car insurance rates. Also, in many cases, insurance companies refuse to insure older adults, exploiting the legal vacuum that exists.

In light of the above:

1. Does the Commission intend to put forward a European strategy to regulate this issue and help eradicate ageism?
2. What is the Commission's position concerning the need to push for a European directive on addressing ageism in service provision?

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