

investments in social protection. The repercussions disproportionately affect women, girls, individuals with disabilities, youth, and older persons, and those in the care economy often unrecognized for the vital work they do. Gender equality and human rights must be highlighted as cross-cutting issues for the development of the Pact for the Future.

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impacting public participation and the shrinking space of civil society; and through promoting social dialogue and ICT education.

(i) Civil society organizations in the UNECE region welcome the elaboration of a Declaration on Future Generations. Ageing is very prevalent with a high percentage of the population in the region over the age of 70 and with life expectancy of 90 plus for women and men.

face challenges due to rising economic, civil and social inequalities in and between countries.
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