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No	Actions	Date
1	Publishing and distribution of a desk calendar dedicated to the European Year for Active Ageing and Solidarity between Generations 2012 (Cyprus Red Cross with the sponsorship of the company MTN)	January 2012
2	Commencement of European Year 2012 • Presentation of European Year 2012 • Presentation of the actions that will follow at both European and national/local level. • Presentation of the Year's Ambassadors.	February 2012
3	Information and awareness-raising actions related to active ageing and solidarity between generations. These activities will be implemented in co-operation with other organisations, such as: • Thematic day – Social Welfare Services • Annual convention of the Pancyprian Volunteerism Coordinating Council (PVCC) • Annual convention of the Pancyprian Coordinating Committee for the Protection and Welfare of Children (PCCPWC) • Actions within the Children's Week (in cooperation	Throughout the year 2012 April 2012 May 2012 November 2012 November 2012

	with PCCPWC) • Actions within the Volunteerism Week (in cooperation with PVCC)	December 2012
4	Actions encouraging the dialogue and exchange of information promoting the active ageing policies and good practices, and establishment of a framework commitment to specific actions for the promotion of active ageing and solidarity between the generations. Such as: • Civil society meetings • Children's Parliament assemblies (cooperation with PCCPWC) • Institutionalisation of the Minister's dialogue with voluntary organisations (cooperation with PVCC) • Elders' Parliament (cooperation with PVCC) • Youth dialogue (cooperation with PCCPWC)	October 2012 During the year 2012 October 2012 November 2012 November 2012
5	Actions contributing to the fight against discrimination based on age, eliminating stereotypes associated with age, such as: • Organisation of a Thematic Day on making traditional desserts (Research Unit in Behaviour and Social Issues). • Participation of elderly people in meetings and lectures held in schools, with a view to contributing to the transfer of solidarity between generations (Ministry of Education and Culture).	During the year 2012