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Europe's population is getting older. How will this affect us and what should we do about it?

The European Union is facing unprecedented demographic changes that will have a major impact on the whole of society. Figures made public today by the Demographic Commission show that from now until 2030 the European Union will lack 20.8 million people of working age. In 2030 two active people will have to take care of one inactive. People are living longer and older people are enjoying better health.

"The issues are much broader than older workers and pension reform. This development will affect almost every aspect of our lives," said Mr Spivak. "All age groups will be affected as people live longer and enjoy better health. It is time to act now."

These demographic changes have major implications for our prosperity, living standards and relations between the generations. What should we do? Politics alone cannot solve the problem. The Comission wants to open a debate on how to deal with it and what role the Union should play.