



EY 2012 Roundtable Events - Final report

As part of EMIL's contribution to the 2012 European Year on Active Ageing & Intergenerational Solidarity, we are proud to announce the launch of a Final report on a series of events held across Europe by EMIL members, that brought together an audience of people of different ages to consider a number of key questions from their own national perspective. A report of these discussions, including recommendations for creating a 'Society for All Ages' was produced by each participating country and are available on the [EMIL website](#). Since then EMIL has done an analysis of all the reports and the findings from that form the content of this report. As you might expect from any cross-cultural comparison the differences are as illuminating as the areas of synergy. To read the full report, go to the [EMIL website](#).

“Through the series of roundtables described here, some clear priorities emerged for future work, both for the network and for others. A number of these priorities align closely with the European Year’s foci of employment, community participation and healthy living. They highlight the importance of ensuring national and European ageing strategies do not focus solely on older people.” - Andrew Barnett & Luisa Valle, Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation

“What was striking was the consistent picture that emerged of all nations seeing strong relationships between the generations as essential for the future and the concern that was expressed between the generations for models of mutual support and engagement.” – Alan Hatton-Yeo, CEO Beth Johnson Foundation

Findings from this final report will be presented and discussed further at a number of upcoming conferences and is planned to be published in various publications. To learn more, go to [EMIL’s EY2012 page](#).

If you would like to discuss these or would like more information about the programme of events, please contact Julie Melville, EMIL Project Coordinator: EMIL@bjf.org.uk or (44) 1782 844036.

