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Increase low pensions

The European Senior Citizens' Union (ESCU) declares that the income of elderly people in most European countries, and especially those of Eastern Europe, has declined in comparison to general salary trends. A growing number of pensioners already find themselves below the poverty line. The principle reason for this is the fact that in most European countries pensions are not related to increases in the cost of living.

For this reason, the ESCU emphasises again that pension levels must allow everyone to lead a decent life. To achieve this, the ESCU calls first and foremost for an increase in the lowest pensions and for pensions to be linked ongoing to the cost of living.

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