Abstract
The 2004 survey on the European Employment Strategy comes at a time when the European Union is making substantial efforts to tackle the issues of age discrimination. Although the recent evaluation conducted by the EU Commission is generally positive, a review of the Strategy revealed the need to increase the efforts addressed to eliminate all forms of age discrimination in most Member States. Also, in March 2003, the European Council agreed to the proposal for updated employment guidelines, and set out ten "priorities for action" for the next few years.