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EFFECTIVE KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER
AND COMPETENCE DEVELOPMENT
IN THE SENIOR COMMUNITY

INTERGENERATIONAL
COOPERATION IN PRACTICE
IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC

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INTERGENERATIONAL COOPERATION IN FAMILIES

- **Families in the Czech Republic are still the cornerstone of society and are irreplaceable. A family concept is simply very important for society and individuals.**
- **People of several generations live together in families. They do not live often in one house, it is no longer modern. But families still maintain social contacts, family members meet to celebrate family events or solve family problems and problems of individual family members together.**
- **Intergenerational cooperation in families works well in the Czech Republic.**

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Carl Emmerson

Deputy Director

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older and living longer.

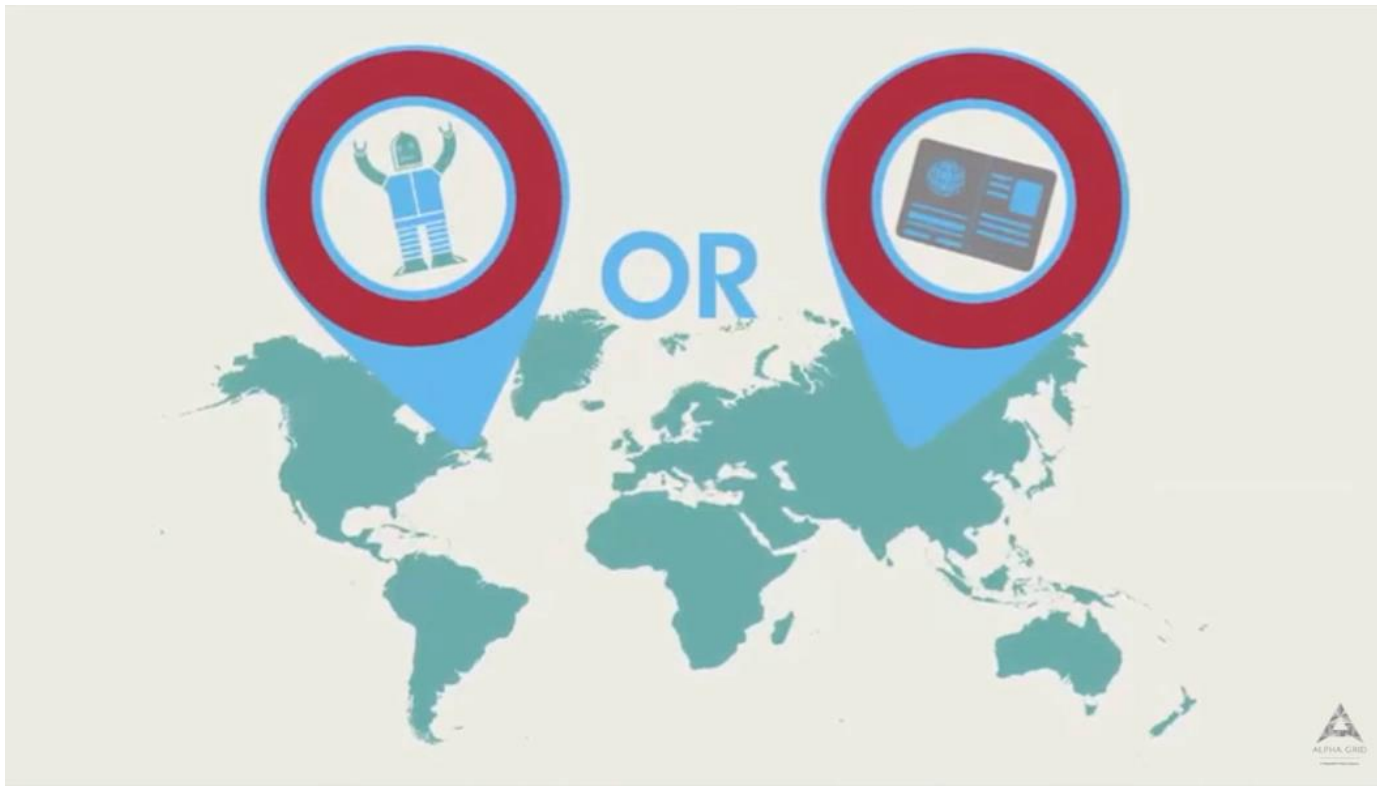
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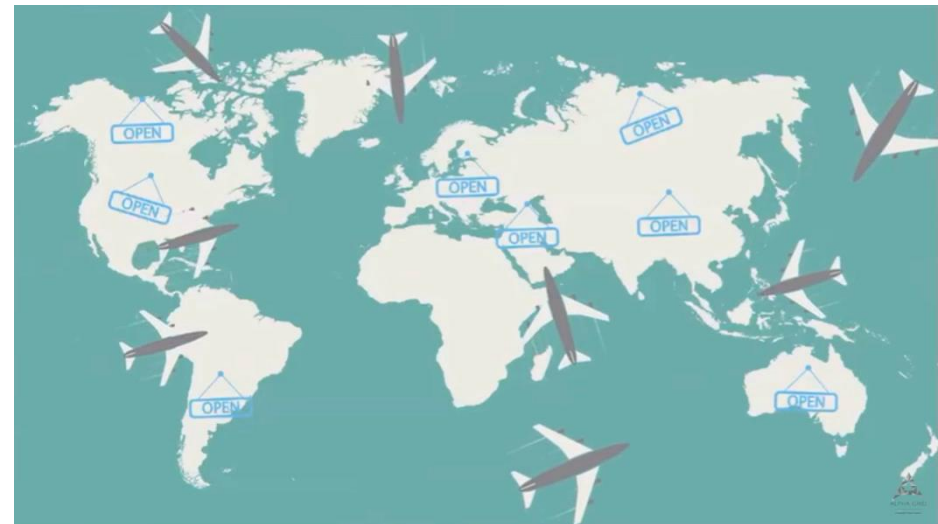
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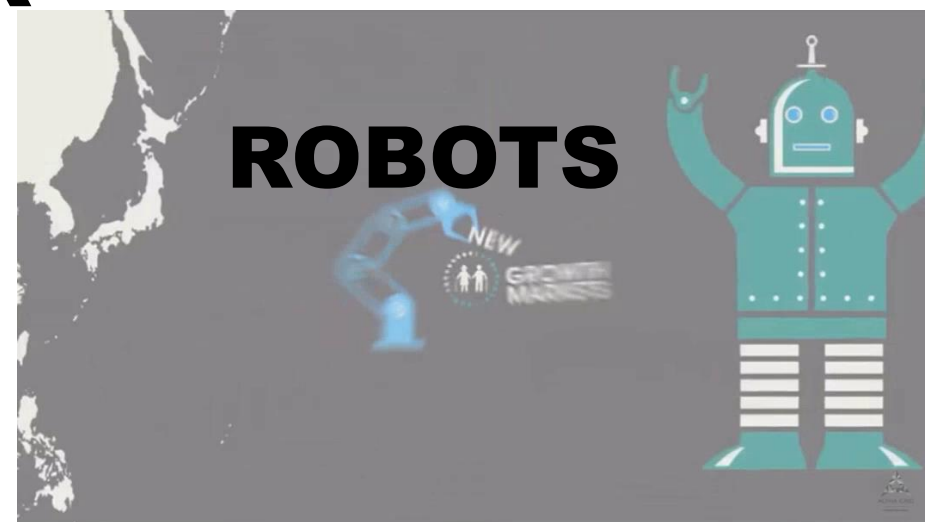
- **Increase the retirement age. Politicians propose retirement at 65 years, 67 years, 70 years, etc. These proposals are very unpopular and the public is rejecting them.**



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INTERGENERATIONAL PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC

- **There are many projects and good practices in the Czech Republic.**
- **Seminars, information meetings, workshops, educational courses with joint participation of young and old people and direct or indirect exchange of knowledge and experiences**
- **Events, activities (cultural, social, sport etc.) with joint participation of young and old people and direct or indirect exchange of knowledge and experiences**
- **Intergeneration discussion events, exercises, games etc.**

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- **Let's Talk project**
- **In this project, the organization helps to create a close regular connections between a school (kindergarten) and a senior center. Nowadays, there are 68 actively cooperating groups in the Czech Republic in this project.**
- **The meetings take place once in 3-5 weeks, depending on circumstances. The professionals ensure that the activities meet the needs of each center, each senior and child.**
- **The result is close relationships between kids and seniors.**

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- **Let's Read project.**
- **Seniors regularly read story books in kindergartens where they become a „fairytale grandma or grandpa“.**
- **While listening to the stories children develop the linguistic skills and enhance their fantasy.**
- **Seniors gain energy and joy from the enthusiasm of the kids.**

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- **Neighbors Plus project**
- **This project is based on volunteer support and promotes mutual neighborly assistance and a sense of belonging within the community. Its main goal is to improve the quality of life in old age and to extend the time when seniors can stay in their natural environment.**
- **Members of Neighbors plus clubs are not only the seniors - the project is intergenerational so all members help and support each other. Everyone can help with something and everybody needs something.**
- **Each member suggests ways how he/she can contribute to the wellbeing of others.**

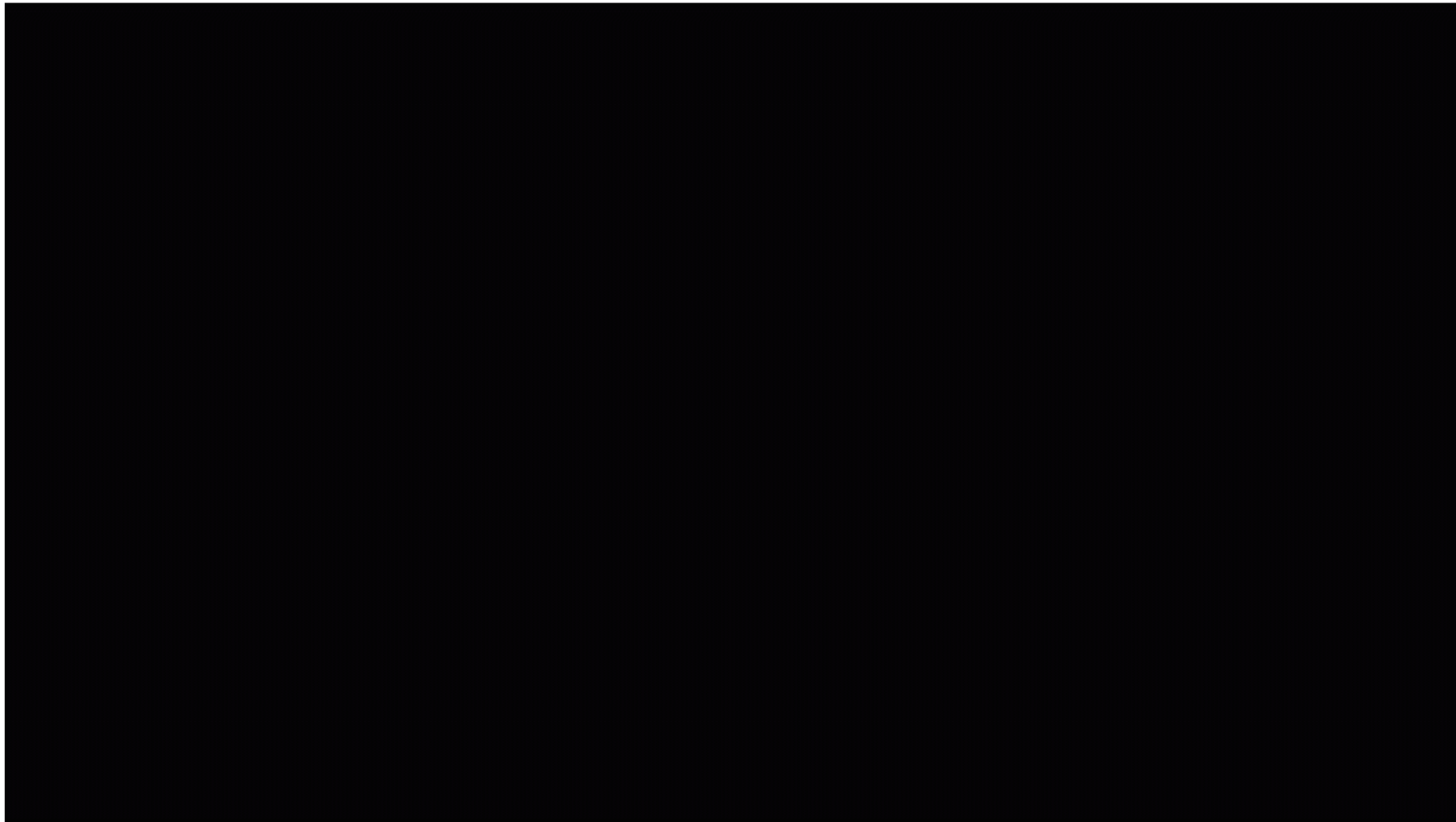
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- **Pétanque for you**
- **This project is organized by a nation-wide association that promotes pétanque across age and social groups. The association organizes dozens of successful events from local tournaments to the World Championships.**
- **The idea is to go beyond competing. Pétanque events are organized with the aim to bring people across generations together by including schools and seniors' homes.**

AKLUB - INTERGENERATIONAL ACTIVITIES

- **We cooperate with the local Nursing home for seniors (Idősek ápolási háza). I am one of 5 members of the supervisory board of this institution.**
- **Futhermore, we help implement two good practices in our town. These two practices will be presented later in detail in our presentations.**
- **Mobile Voluntary Café**
- **Intergenerational Chess Tournament of Family Pairs**

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