

EYV 2011 Alliance Yearbook – January 2011

EYV 2011 Alliance Working Group Kick-off Conference

Written by EYV 2011 Alliance



The EYV 2011 Alliance has established 6 working groups. They met for the first time on January 7th and 8th 2011 in Hungary for the EYV 2011 Alliance Working Group Kick-Off Conference (Venue: European Youth Centre Budapest).

The working groups involved more than 100 experts, many of them volunteers themselves, who have been nominated by EYV 2011 Alliance member organisations. The objectives of the EYV 2011 Alliance included the development of the European Policy Agenda on Volunteering. This work took place largely in the framework of the 6 working groups. [Read the WG KOC Report](#). [View the photos](#).

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Raising Awareness: the Pfaderer Family on Tour

Written by The World Organization of the Scout Movement - WOSM / The World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts - WAGGGS



Pfadfinder und Pfadfinderinnen Österreichs (PPÖ), WOSM and WAGGGS member in Austria, launched a special campaign to mark the European Year of Volunteering: for the following 12 months, members of the Pfaderer Family toured Austria and other countries of the European Union to raise awareness and underline the important contributions volunteers make in today's societies.

Follow the Pfaderer Family on their tour on their Facebook site or on their own website.

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British Red Cross : Red100 - A national conference for young volunteers

Written by Red Cross – EU Office



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Red100 is a national conference for young volunteers as part of the British Red Cross EYV2011 activities. Young people aged between 15 and 25 make up 18% of the volunteers that currently support the British Red Cross. Red100 was the first national conference for young volunteers; it aimed to celebrate their diversity, enthusiasm and talents, and encourage them to be involved in all aspects of the Red Cross. Red100 brought together some of the most active Red Cross young volunteers to find out what opportunities are available to them in both the Movement and the British Red Cross.

Volunteers were given opportunities to feed back on genuine Red Cross issues and received training to equip them with leadership skills needed to influence decision making at all levels.

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Public hearing "Recognising the role of volunteers and volunteering for social cohesion and active citizenship"

Written by EUCIS-LLL



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On 30 November 2010 EUCIS-LLL co-organised a public hearing on "Recognising the role of volunteers and volunteering for social cohesion and active citizenship" with the European Civic Forum and Volonteurope in partnership with the European Economic and Social Committee in Brussels. An interesting debate took place on the recognition of volunteers and volunteering in the context of formal, non-formal and informal learning for social inclusion and active citizenship and the role of civil society organisations as the main supporters of volunteers

Paper on the economic value of volunteering and contribution-in-kind



Roundtable discussion on European financial regulation review and civil society. Contributions from EUCLID & Volonteurope, Authors: Filippo Addarii, Luisa De Amicis, Tamara Flanagan, January 2011.

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