

**European Parliament Volunteering Interest Group
Agenda
15:30-16:30 (CEST), 14 April 2021 | Location: Online, Zoom**

Moderated by Gabriella Civico - Director of Centre for European Volunteering (CEV)

1. Welcome remarks from the Co-Chairs MEPs Irena Joveva (Renew Europe), Michaela Šojdrová (EPP) and Domènec Ruiz Devesa (S&D)
2. Round of introduction from the participants
3. Latest update on the state of play of the European Solidarity Corps programme from Sophia Eriksson Waterschoot, Director of Youth, Education and Erasmus+ (DG EAC.B - European Commission)
4. Broader Q&As: Reactions and discussion on issues such as: Implications for the delay in the launch of the programme and possible remedial measures; Virtual volunteering co-ordination requirements; Possibilities for a second chance at long term mobility for volunteers whose experience has been impacted by COVID19 restrictions. Focus on Mental health in the new programme priorities; Implications of the removal of the Employment strand; Quality Label acquisition and timing; Centralised actions

