

Volunteering in Europe: more than a challenge!

Thursday
5th October 2017

11:00 **ACCREDITATION**
WELCOME RECEPTION (LIGHT LUNCH)

OPENING 12:30

Opening speech **Mr. Alois STÖGER**
Minister of Labour, Social Affairs and Consumer Protection, Austria

Welcome words **Ms. Cristina RIGMAN**
President of the European Volunteer Centre

13:00 **PANEL 1**

VOLUNTEERING, EMPLOYMENT AND EMPLOYABILITY

Chair **Ms. Eva MORE-HOLLERWEGER**
NPO-Institute, University of Economics, Vienna

Keynote speaker **Mr. Theo WEHNER**
University of Science and Technology, ETH Zurich

Speakers **Ms. Doris ROSENKRANZ**
Technische Hochschule Nürnberg

Mr. Martin HIRSCH
Founder of the Institution of Volunteering, France

Mr. Joost van ALKEMADE
CEO der Association of Dutch Voluntary Effort Organizations

Ms. Anna SNELL

National Forum for Voluntary Organizations, Sweden

Ms. Hanna CHRISTENSEN

European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training

15:30 Coffee break

16:00

PANEL 2

FULL TIME VOLUNTARY SERVICE

Chair **Ms. Gabriella CIVICO**

Director of the European Volunteer Centre

Keynote speaker **Ms. Gisela JAKOB**

Darmstadt University of Applied Sciences

Speakers **Mr. Marcello MARIUZZO**

Alliance of European Voluntary Service Organisations

Mr. Yannick BLANC

President of the Civic Service Agency, France

Mr. Anton HÖRTING

Head of Department, Federal Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Consumer Protection, Austria

Mr. Jimmy JAMAR

Member of the European Solidarity Corps coordination team, European Commission

19:00 **EVENING PROGRAMME**

Traditional wine tavern

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08:30

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WELCOME DRINK

09:00

PANEL 3

NEW TRENDS AND PROFILES OF VOLUNTEERS FOR THE NEXT DECADE

Chair **Mr. Mirko SCHWÄRZEL**

National Network for Civil Society, Germany

Speakers **Ms. Fernanda FREITAS**
Social Entrepreneur, Portugal

Mr. Anton ALSANDER
National Forum for Voluntary Organizations, Sweden

Ms. Elsbeth FISCHER-ROTH
Benovol Switzerland

Ms. Lejla ŠEHIĆ RELIĆ
Board Member of the Croatian Volunteer Centre Network and Vice-President
of the European Volunteer Centre

Ms. Nicole SONNLEITNER
Independent Volunteering Centre, Upper Austria

12:00 **CLOSING PANEL**

12:15 **IMPRO THEATRE**

12:30 **LUNCH**