

Volunteering in Europe: more than a challenge!

5th October 2017

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

12:30 **OPENING**

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, Germany

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

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, Germany

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

ACCREDITATION
COFFEE

09:00

PANEL 3

NEW TRENDS AND PROFILES OF VOLUNTEERS FOR THE NEXT DECADE

Chair **Mr. Mirko SCHWÄRZEL**
National Network for Civil Society, Germany

Mr. Anton ALSANDER
National Forum for Voluntary Organizations, Sweden

Ms. Elsbeth FISCHER-ROTH
Benevol 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

12:00 **Ms. Edeltraud GLETTLER**

Director General for European, International and Social Policy Issues, Federal
Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Consumer Protection, Austria

12:15 **IMPRO THEATRE**

12:30 **LUNCH**