



Education and Culture DG



Expert Group on the Mobility of Young Volunteers: State of Play

**Meeting of the working group «Create
opportunities for cross-border youth
volunteering”, 23-24 September 2010, Prague**



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Council Recommendation on the Mobility of Young Volunteers across the EU

November 2009
adopted under French Presidency



5 Main Actions

1. Create opportunities for cross-border youth volunteering
2. Assure quality through the development of self-assessment tools
3. Recognise learning outcomes of voluntary activities through instruments such as Europass and Youthpass
4. Raise awareness and promote youth cross-border volunteering
5. Promote cross-border mobility of youth workers and young people in youth organisations

Expert Group – Kick-off conference

Kick-off conference for the implementation of the Recommendation by Czech Presidency in March 2009 in Prague

As a result of the conference the Commission set up a Working Group on the implementation of the Council Recommendation



Facilitate the implementation of the Recommendation by identifying ways and means of cooperation and through the exchange of information and best practices



Expert Group - Meetings



1st Meeting on 6 October 2009, Brussels

2nd Meeting on 9 March 2010, Brussels

3rd meeting 14 June 2010, Paris

4th meeting 19 October 2010, Brussels



Expert Group – Achievements



- First concrete cross-border youth volunteering initiative of the Expert Group is being developed under the guidance of CZ and D
- 2 Mapping Exercises: on existing cross-border youth volunteering opportunities and on good practices in volunteering that could inspire cross-border youth volunteering
- Working Groups
- Exchange of good practices
- Engagement of Member States: Invitations of Expert Group to London and Prague





Next steps

- Focus on creation of opportunities and on promotion and awareness-raising
- Consultation on future youth programme and EVS
- Identification of synergies with the European Year
- Further development of the Expert Group's cross-border youth volunteering pilot initiative



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Thanks for voluntary engagement and good luck!

