

Meeting of the Expert Group on the Implementation of the Council Recommendation on the Mobility of Young Volunteers

26 October 2012, Vilnius

Ministry of Social Security and Labour, A. Vivulskio gatvė 11, Meeting Room 201

9.30 – 16.30

AGENDA

- 9.00 - 9.30 Registration of participants
- 9.30 - 9.45 **Opening** by Audra Mikalauskaite, Vice-Minister of the Lithuanian Ministry of Social Security and Labour
- 9.45 - 9.50 Introduction round – presentation of participants
- 9.50 - 10.15 Presentation by the Commission of the **EU Youth Report** and the **Proposal for a Council Recommendation on the Validation of Non-Formal and Informal Learning**, Karin Lopatta-Loibl, European Commission, Directorate-General for Education and Culture, Youth Policy Unit
- 10.15 - 10.45 Presentation of the new **Lithuanian Volunteering Law**, Birute Jatautaite, Chief Specialist of Communities Affairs Division of the Lithuanian Ministry of Social Security and Labour
- 10.45 – 11.00 Coffee-break
- 11.00 - 11.30 "I was a volunteer at the **Olympic Games in London 2012**": Personal experience and lessons to be learnt for youth **cross-border volunteering**, Graeme Robertson, European Commission, Directorate-General for Education and Culture, Youth Policy Unit
- 11.30 – 12.00 **EU Youth Volunteering Platform: Update on the state of play of its development**, Graeme Robertson, European Commission, Directorate-General for Education and Culture, Youth Policy Unit
- 12.00 - 13.00 Lunch
- 13.00 - 15.00 **Workshops to inform the further development of the EU Youth Volunteering Platform**
- Workshop 1: Accreditation of volunteering organisations
Workshop 2: Information management at national level
Workshop 3: Definition and criteria of volunteering opportunities
Workshop 4: Recognition of cross-border volunteering

15.00 – 15.15	Coffee-break
15.15 - 16.00	Reporting back from workshops and discussion
16.00 - 16.30	Summary and closing
16.30	End of meeting

The meeting will be chaired by the European Commission.