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To the Members of the Expert
Group on Mobility of Young
Volunteers across the EU

**Subject: 5th meeting of the Expert Group on the Mobility of Young
Volunteers across the EU on 23 March 2011 in Prague**

Dear colleagues,

We would like to invite you to the 5th meeting of the Expert Group on the Mobility of Young Volunteers across the EU. We are pleased to inform you that the Czech government will host the meeting in Prague.

We will meet on **23 March 2011** from **9.00-15.30 hours** at the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport of the Czech Republic in **Prague, Karmelitská 7, Praha 1**.

The meeting will be dedicated to the core issue of the Council Recommendation, the **creation of cross-border youth volunteering opportunities**. We will have two NGOs present good practices of cross-border youth volunteering. Please be prepared to actively share good practices from your country in the discussion. In the afternoon our Czech hosts will use *new and innovative approaches* to advance this issue. Please find the agenda of the meeting enclosed.

We kindly ask you to **register** by e-mail with Ms Joëlle Wilfart (Joëlle.Wilfart@ec.europa.eu) by **10 March 2011** at the latest. Joëlle is also at your disposition should you have questions on the reimbursement or other practical aspects.

As in the past meetings, only *one representative per country* can be reimbursed (whether official or NGO). Governmental experts receive reimbursement of their travel costs, but not of the hotel, and they do not get a per diem. Non-governmental experts receive reimbursement of their travel costs and a per diem, from which they are expected to pay the hotel.

Please find useful practical advice on how to make your way to the venue in Prague enclosed.

You will also find a list of hotels close to the meeting venue, proposed by our Czech hosts. **You are kindly invited to reserve the hotel yourself.**

Should you have any further questions on the working method or on Prague, please contact Eliška Zelendová, eliska.zelendova@nidm.cz, +420 733 125 961.

Last not least, we enclose the **mapping exercise** of good practices and invite you to update it before the meeting. Please send any modifications of the list to Karin.Lopatta-Loibl@ec.europa.eu **not later than 10 March.**

We are looking forward to seeing you in Prague!

Best wishes,



Sergej KOPERDAK

Enclosures: Agenda
 Practical information for Prague
 Mapping exercise

c.c.: Members of the Council Youth Working Group