

The European Volunteer Centre (CEV) ...and the EYV 2011

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CEV and its mission

- **CEV is the European Network** of more than 80 national and regional volunteer centres and volunteer support organisations, reaching out to some 17.000 organisations at local levels
- CEV hosts the **EYV 2011 Alliance Secretariat**
- Goal for 2011 and beyond –
An “enabling volunteering infrastructure” in Europe – A white paper on volunteering

2011
EYV ALLIANCE

The way towards EYV 2011



- 2006 CEV Manifesto for Volunteering in Europe
- 2007 CEV takes initiative to start “EYV 2011 Alliance” together with main European NGO networks active in volunteering: Common campaign for the Year
- 2008 EYV 2011 Position Paper ‘Towards a European Year of Volunteering 2011’
- 2008 Written Declaration of the European Parliament

The way towards EYV 2011



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- 2009 European Commission Proposal for EYV 2011
- 2009 Logo and slogan competition by EYV 2011 Alliance
- 2009 Council Decision on EYV 2011
- July 2010 CEV mandated to sign EYV 2011 civil society grant with the Commission and to host the Secretariat of EYV 2011 Alliance

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Make a difference

EYV 2011 - The official objectives

- 1. Work towards an enabling environment** for volunteering
- 2. Empower organisers of voluntary activities** to improve the quality of voluntary activities
- 3. Recognise voluntary activities** and gain recognition for volunteering
- 4. Raise awareness of the value and importance of volunteering** as an expression of civic participation which contributes to issues which are of common concern



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EYV 2011 - The actors



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- **At EU Level:** European Commission Task Force / Pau education (PR agency), EYV 2011 Alliance organisations; other European institutions
- **At national level:** National Contact Bodies (NCBs) for all 27 EU Member States; civil society organisations in these countries collaborating with the NCBs
- **At local level:** Any actor wanting to get involved in activities around the year and / or brand own activities with EYV 2011 logo and slogan.

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CEV and EYV Alliance's Plans for 2011



- Work with our partners from the **EYV 2011 Alliance on implementation of our common project**
- **CEV's initiative on European Volunteer Measurement Project** in cooperation with the Johns Hopkins University
- Work on the promotion and exchange of good practice on volunteering at the CEV **thematic conferences**
 - Tallinn (May 2011) | The future of volunteering: Profiles, Dimensions, Trends
 - Berlin (October 2011) | 'volunteering and active citizenship'

CEV and EYV Alliance's Plans for 2011



- **EYV 2011 Alliance works on comprehensive policy agenda for volunteering in Europe**
- **www.eyv2011.eu website**
- Kick of conference in January 2011 in Budapest / Closing conference December 2011 in Warsaw
- **Topics of working groups:**
 - Quality of volunteering
 - Legal framework
 - Volunteering infrastructure
 - Tools of recognition,
 - Value of Volunteering
 - Employee volunteering.

EU plans for 2011



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- **4 European-wide conferences**
- **Kick off: 2nd December 2010 Press launch in Brussels / 8th January official launch by Hungarian Presidency in Budapest**
- **Communication campaign of “PAU education” (Barcelona)**

<http://www.paueducation.com/content/index.php>

- **27 National Flagship Projects**

- **“EYV 2011 Tour” through Europe**

http://www.eyv2011.eu/images/stories/EYV2011_TourSchedule.pdf

- **Official website (not yet online):**
ec.europa.eu/volunteering

www.cev.be | www.eyv2011.eu



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