



Europe for Citizens Project

Volunteering as a Tool to Strengthen EU Common Values

Project Overview

Four project partners

- Dublin City Volunteer Centre (Ireland)
- Volunteer Scotland
- Serve the City Brussels (Belgium)
- Volonterski Centar Osijek (Croatia)

Funder

European Commission/“Europe for Citizens” Programme

Grant Application Process

- 12th place out of 361 proposals (top 25 projects selected)
- Score: 83,25 out of 90 points

Total Project Budget

- € 127.500

Timeline

- Start: 01 Nov 2017
- End: 30 April 2019



Objective

Volunteering as a Tool to Strengthen EU Common Values” sets out to examine how much volunteering strengthens (or not) EU common values.

Some of the common values to be examined through volunteering are: solidarity, democracy, equality, self-fulfilment and respect for other cultures.

Europe for Citizens Programme Priorities

- Solidarity in times of crisis
- Debate on the future of Europe



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Elements

- 24 Conversations Salons
- 274 Volunteer Impact Surveys
- 139 Volunteer Placements
- 6 Digital Media Workshop
- Research into Volunteer Infrastructure
- 4 road shows/ photo exhibitions on volunteer journeys

Participants

- 775 in total across 4 countries from a mix of diverse backgrounds, genders and age groups

