

## „Social Work and Voluntary Service Communications in the Digital Age“

Following successful Assemblies in Spain, France, Switzerland, Germany and The Netherlands that were established more than 20 years ago, the European University for Volunteering is coming (EUV) to Strasbourg (Alsace). On this occasion the official Theme will cover **multiple digital networks and their impact on social relationships.**

Most of us can attest to what extent our interpersonal relationships have been impacted by web2.0 since the end of the 20<sup>th</sup> century – in the every-day workplace, in private life or in voluntary service. **New methods of connecting individuals are burgeoning and suddenly become the new norm.**

The **volunteer work arena seeks to adopt such new, technical realities** to vastly expand its potential outreach. “Cybervolunteering”, a platform for the exchange of services and experience at the local as well as worldwide level.... The challenges of the Digital Age will be addressed by the EUV.

Without expecting miracles from digital innovations or looking nostalgically back to “my days, when everything was better”, **the main goal of the 8<sup>th</sup> Convention of EUV will be to explore the effects of the digital communications revolution on voluntarism** and to establish a more solid foundation for social work – and to evaluate social connectivity among volunteers generally.



The conference languages will be English, French and German.



The 8<sup>th</sup> convention of the European University of Volunteering stands under the patronage of the European Parliament

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## PARTICIPANTS

The presenters and lectures helped to shape the program:

- **Students and academics** present their research projects for discussion in an academic way and international Forum.
- **Professional and voluntary workers** (incl. institutions that employ professionals and volunteers) present projects on digital experience and are open for discussions.
- **Opening and closing ceremony** are open to the broad public

## PROGRAMME

*The program of the EUV also includes festive and cultural events.*

- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>.10** • Reception, Opening lecture, Round Table discussion, Cocktail  
 Centre St Thomas
- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>.10** • **How digitization is changing society!**  
 Collège doctoral européen  
 Lecture: *Social change and the digital revolution.*  
 • Three seminars ...  
 Lecture: *Variety of digital work and volunteering*  
 • Two seminars ...
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup>.10** • **Risks and hazards of digital revolution / how to protect oneself in a globalized society!**  
 Collège doctoral européen  
 Lecture: *Risks and threats of social media, ethical standards in the age of digital transformation.* • Three seminars ...  
 Lecture: *Social Work in an internally globalized society.*  
 • Two seminars...
- Saturday 8<sup>th</sup>.10** • Results, Discussion, Announcement of the 9<sup>th</sup> EUV, city walk  
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## REGISTRATION

[www.caritas-alsace.org](http://www.caritas-alsace.org) or [www.euvolunteering.org](http://www.euvolunteering.org)  
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Fee (covers inscription, translation, meals, cultural program): 220 €;

Volunteers and Students: 150,-€.

Additional costs: accommodation.