Volunteers for Europe
Programme Group (VfE)

September 18, 2012

6th Volunteers for Europe (VfE) Seminar 2012

Dear national VfE-Coordinators,
dear colleges,

It's been a time since we contacted you with regard to the next VfE seminar. Though we were kind of enthusiastic about a grant application that we have submitted over YMCA Germany to the EU office, in the end it has not been accepted by the German EU contact office, unfortunately!

So in a small group we discussed the possibilities of organizing the seminar nevertheless…
And we came to the conclusion that we want to organize it even without the EU money, as our goals with this seminar are so important and a meeting definitely is needed.
Therefore we looked for a cheap accommodation which also would be easy to reach. Also we thought again about the length of the seminar and decided to shorten it for one day. And we were looking for other external grants/donations to support at least some people with their travel costs. And finally we are very glad that the YMCA of Germany took over the responsibility for this seminar (with also means to take over the final financial risk).

I am very happy and thankful that the YMCA Germany agreed to take over the hosting function for our next seminar. Thank you, Germany!

The seminar facts summarized:

Participants:	VfE national coordinators, Responsible persons from hosting and sending YMCAs
Dates:	1. – 5. 11. 2012
Place:	Görlitz, Germany) – in a YMCA guest house downtown Görlitz (www.cvjm-schlesien.de/?q=node/14)
Participation fee:	Normal fee: 195 Euro Reduced fee: 85 Euro (Armenia, Belarus, Georgia, Kosovo, Macedonia, Moldova, Montenegro, Ukraine, and others)
Travel costs:	on your own (your local/national YMCA) (we are working on additional donations/grants to support you with travel costs, in case you may only be able to attend with some financial support on travel costs)
Organisation:	VfE Core group and YMCA Germany

Registration

Attached you find the registration form.

Please fill in immediately (**registration deadline is October 12, 2012**) and send it to:

YMCA Germany / CVJM-Gesamtverband in Deutschland e.V.

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Visa

If you need a Visa, fill in the required information in the registration form. We will provide you with official invitation letters.

Costs

If you or your YMCA would like to take part in our seminar, but do have problems with the registration fee and/or travel costs, please do not hesitate to contact us – we will try to make your participation possible!

Confirmation of participation

We will quickly confirm your participation, so that you will be able to go for Visa and travel arrangements. Please expect our confirmation first!

Travel arrangements

Görlitz is located in the very east of Germany, very close to the Czech and Polish boarders. It can be reached by car or train very well. The nearest airports are Dresden (Germany; 1 hour away), Prague (Czech Republic; 2 hours), Breslau (Poland; 2 hours), Berlin (Germany; 3 hours).

With best regards, hope to hear from you soon,

with greetings from the VfE Core Group

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Chair YMCA Europe - VfE programme group

Enclosures:
- registration form
- draft seminar programme