

TIME TO MOVE

EURODESK AT AĠENZIJA ŻĠHAŻAĠH

*Take part in Time to Move activities
and get to know about opportunities to live, study,
volunteer and work anywhere in Europe*

*Would you like to volunteer?
We can help you*

Eurodesk was established in 1990. Today, Eurodesk operates in 34 countries, including Malta, through Eurodesk Centres in each country to 'to raise awareness among young people on learning mobility opportunities and encourage them to become active citizens.'

Eurodesk is a support organisation for the Erasmus+ programme (2014-2020).

In Malta, the Eurodesk centre operates under Aġenzija Żġhażagh.

What services can Eurodesk provide me with?

- information on how to access and apply for volunteering opportunities at both European and international level
- details on training and information kits for young volunteers
- information on different options and aspects of volunteering.

This publication includes a number of resources and accompanying websites to help you find volunteering opportunities in an EU country. If you wish further information on volunteering in Europe, kindly contact Eurodesk at Aġenzija Żġhażagh.

European Youth Portal Volunteering

Mini site of the European Youth Portal dedicated to volunteering

http://europa.eu/youth/volunteering_en

Database of European Voluntary Service organisations

A list of the organisations which have been accredited to run projects under the European Union's European Voluntary Service scheme, as well as their contact details.

https://europa.eu/youth/volunteering/evs-organisation_en

Database of Volunteering Opportunities

If you want to join the growing number of young people who volunteer in Europe and across the world, there are many places online where you can choose the best opportunity for you.

https://europa.eu/youth/volunteering/project_en

EU Aid Volunteers

The EU Aid Volunteers initiative brings together volunteers and organisations from different countries, providing practical support and establishing European standards on volunteering.

http://ec.europa.eu/echo/what/humanitarian-aid/eu-aid-volunteers_en

EU Aid Volunteers call for proposals

European Commission call for proposals which aim to support training, capacity building and collaboration of volunteers and humanitarian organisations.

http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/eu-aid-volunteers_en

Eurodesk Last Minute Offers (LMO)

Free European multilingual database dedicated to the promotion of international learning mobility projects for young people directly in their language. LMO is based on a sending-hosting organisation system that provides a safe environment for young people to take part in international projects. Eurodesk information officers check and validate all submitted offers before publishing them on the site. Projects hosted on the LMO are (co-) funded non-formal learning mobility offers. The LMO is not available in all Eurodesk countries yet.

<http://lastminute.eurodesk.eu>

Alliance of European Voluntary Service Organisations

This group represents national bodies that run international voluntary projects. The site includes a detailed presentation of the network and a useful list of its members.

<http://www.alliance-network.eu>

Association of Voluntary Service Organisations

Information on all member bodies dealing with voluntary service programmes in Europe.

<http://www.avso.org/all-about-volunteering>

Service Civil International

Voluntary projects worldwide, information on organisations dealing with them, and many useful links and documents.

<http://www.sci.ngo>

United Nations Volunteers

An open door to opportunities with UN Volunteers and like-minded organisations around the world. Learn more about your volunteer options and how to apply. Read about the experiences of former volunteers.

<http://www.unv.org>

United Nations Volunteers ñ Online Volunteering Service

This site is for volunteers who want to get involved in a development project without leaving home, and for organisations looking for online volunteers around the world.

Here you will find translated documents, articles, data and projects for helping people and communities in the developing world.

<https://www.onlinevolunteering.org/en>

OXFAM

Practical information on how to get involved, through voluntary opportunities with Oxfam International or one of its affiliates.

<http://www.oxfam.org/en/getinvolved/volunteer>

Cross-Cultural Organisation

Independent, non-profit organisation coordinating volunteer programmes in Brazil, China, Costa Rica, Ghana, Guatemala, India, Marocco, Peru, Russia, South Africa, Tanzania and Thailand.

<http://www.crossculturalsolutions.org>

GapGuru.com

Look here to create the perfect gap year programme. The offered projects could be based on adventure and activity, arts and heritage, leisure and lifestyle, wildlife and safaris. It is up to you to choose what suits you best!
<http://www.gapguru.com/gap-year-volunteering>

Global Volunteer Network

Apply online for volunteer positions in countries throughout South America, Africa and Asia.
<http://www.globalvolunteernetwork.org>

Greenpeace

Volunteers always welcome at Greenpeace.
<http://www.greenpeace.org/international/en/about/volunteers>

Idealist.org

Connects people, organizations and resources and offers a place to find volunteer opportunities, nonprofit jobs, internships and organizations around the world.
<http://www.idealist.org>

International Cultural Youth Exchange

Non-profit, international youth organisation coordinating youth exchange and voluntary service programmes in 34 countries worldwide. Volunteer placements are usually in social work, education, youth work, health education and environmental work. Site has a searchable database of placements.
<http://www.icye.org>

International Volunteer Programmes Association

Read the practical general information and advice on volunteering and the fundraising tips. Search for programmes in the database and subscribe to the newsletter in the media section.
<http://www.volunteerinternational.org>

Oneworld

Opportunities for voluntary work in human rights, the environment and sustainable development.
<http://oneworld.org/volunteer>

Voluntary Worker

Site to help you find information and advice on voluntary work all over the world at any age.

<http://www.voluntaryworker.co.uk>

WorkingAbroad

An independent organisation offering volunteering opportunities around the world.

<http://www.workingabroad.com>

World Wide Opportunities on Organic Farms

WWOOF is a network of national organisations that help volunteers to live and learn on organic properties. WWOOF organisations brings together Hosts and volunteers ("WWOOFers") helping each other to make a healthier world.

<http://wwooftinternational.org>

Resources about volunteering

European Commission page on voluntary activities

http://ec.europa.eu/youth/policy/youth_strategy/voluntary_en.htm

European Voluntary Service Info Kit

Designed for organisations and volunteers already involved in EVS, the info kit contains information intended for the volunteer before going on his or her EVS.

http://ec.europa.eu/youth/tools/evs-info-kit_en.htm

Erasmus+ European Voluntary Service 2014-2020

Leaflet presenting the European Voluntary Service

http://ec.europa.eu/youth/library/publications/evs-leaflet_en.pdf

Erasmus+ Programme Annual Report 2014

In its first year, the programme supported a record 650,000 mobility grants for students, trainees, teachers, volunteers and other young people and paved the way for the first student loans for a full Master degree abroad. For the first time, the programme also funded policy support projects involving public authorities and international organisations and provided funding for projects in the field of sport.

http://ec.europa.eu/education/library/statistics/erasmus-plus-annual-report_en.pdf

EU Youth Report (2015)

The report draws a full picture of the situation of young people in Europe and how policymakers have addressed it in the period 2013-2015.

http://ec.europa.eu/youth/library/reports/youth-report-2015_en.pdf

Training information – International voluntary service

A training kit (T-Kit 5) for trainers and young people interested or already involved in international voluntary activities. The kit is available in English, Estonian, German, Hungarian, Italian, Lithuanian, Macedonian, Polish, Serbian and Turkish.

<http://tinyurl.com/lyasrw3>

Volunteering in the European Union – Study (2010)

The report provides research and insights of the current situation of volunteering in the European Union.

http://ec.europa.eu/citizenship/pdf/doc1018_en.pdf

