

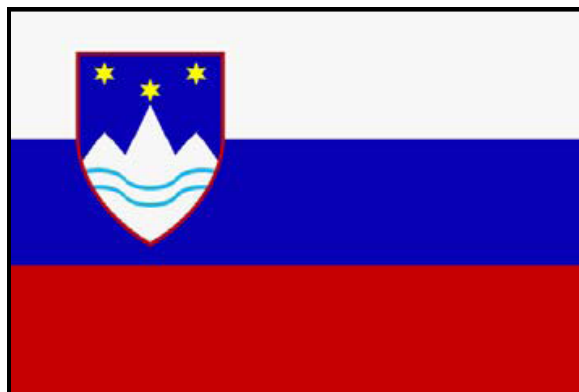


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# ***QUESTIONNAIRE***

## ***“VOLUNTARY ACTIVITIES”***

### ***SLOVENIA***



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**1. Which types of voluntary activities exist in your country for young people, explain the different fields of activities and if possible give numbers of how many young people engage in them per year, in totals and by gender?**

- Community activity
- Social assistance
- Personal assistance
- Environment
- Human rights, advocacy and politics
- Humanitarian aid
- Religious volunteering
- Education
- Arts/culture
- Sports
- Health care
- Drug abuse prevention

**2. Which kind of voluntary service exists in your country and how many young people engage in them per year, in totals and by gender.**

No data available.

**3. Financial and legal status of voluntary activities**

- The legal status of volunteers as a general legal status is not regulated.
- There is no tax exemption for volunteers.
- Performance of voluntary activities or voluntary service does not give volunteers the rights arising from pension and disability insurance (as is the case of the employed), unemployment insurance, parent care insurance, work accident insurance and professional disease insurance.

**4. Name the main actors of voluntary activities of young people on national, regional and local level in your country**

**Governmental actors**

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- Ministry of Education and Sports
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**Non governmental actors**

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(0)1 430 12 89, E-Mail: [info@filantropija.org](mailto:info@filantropija.org) Internet: <http://www.filantropija.org> – The objective of the Slovene Philanthropy is to encourage and spread volunteering and other charity work in the social field by developing programmes of voluntary work.

- PIC. Legal-information centre for NGOs, Address: Povsetova 37, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia, Tel.: +386 (0)1 521 18 88, Fax: +386 (0)1 540 19 13, E-mail: [pic@pic.si](mailto:pic@pic.si), Internet: <http://www.pic.si/en/index.php> – Activities of the PIC are aimed at contributing to improve the situation of nongovernmental organisations in Slovenia.
- CNVOS. Centre for information Service, Co-Operation and Development of NGOs, Contact person: Jože Gornik (director), Address: Povšetova 37, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia, Tel.: +386 (0)1 542 14 22, Fax: +386 (0)1 542 14 24, E-mail: [cnvos@mail.ljudmila.org](mailto:cnvos@mail.ljudmila.org), Internet: <http://www.cnvos.si>
- Youth Guild, Address: Rakovniška ulica 6, Tel: +386 (0)1 427 71 40, Internet: <http://www.mladinski-ceh.si/> E mail: [ceh@mladinski-ceh.si](mailto:ceh@mladinski-ceh.si), Fax: +386 1 427 30 40
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- National Youth Council of Slovenia, Address: Linhartova 13, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia, Tel.: +386 (0)1 430 12 09 Fax: +386 (0)1 433 85 07, Email: [info@mss.si](mailto:info@mss.si), Internet: <http://www.mss.si/index.php?id=106>
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## **5. What is the social protection of young volunteers in your country and are voluntary activities compatible with social benefits (e.g. unemployment benefits)?**

There is no legislation for volunteering in Slovenia. Consequentially, there is no social or health protection for volunteers that such a status could provide. However, all people legally resident (permanently or temporarily) in Slovenia (family members, students, unemployed, employed and retired persons) enjoy health insurance (at least the basic rights covered by the so-called obligatory health insurance).

## **6. What Programmes and plans are there in your country on volunteering (national, regional, local)?**

- Building an effective network of volunteer organisations in Slovenia on [www.prostovoljstvo.org](http://www.prostovoljstvo.org) It is possible to find organisations, activities, programmes, documents etc.
- Monitoring, promotion of voluntary activities on national level – law on volunteering will define methods of monitoring
- Law on volunteering as a base for further benefits for volunteers

**7. Does a strategy (plan) or specific measures for the development of voluntary activities of young people exist in your country?**

No information

**8. Please, describe which obstacles to volunteering of young people do still exist in your country and which measures are taken to remove them?**

The main obstacle is the absence of the legal status of volunteers.

**9. How are voluntary activities of young people promoted in your country, particularly among young people with fewer opportunities? Please give an example of good practice if possible**

Promotion goes through youth centres, youth organizations, info points, schools, public institutions in the field of social care and health care, the Youth Information and Counselling Centre of Slovenia, the Youth Office, the National Youth Council.

The greatest events promoting voluntary work in Slovenia are congresses on voluntary work, organized by the Slovene Philanthropy. The National Youth Council of Slovenia promotes voluntary work through the action Volunteer of the Year.

Most active in the promotion of voluntary work has been the the Youth National Agency with its various support activities, organized by to enhance the European Voluntary Service

**10.Explain how (by which means) voluntary activities of young people are recognised in your country. Name certificates and other measures used for that purpose.**

Examples of formal recognition of voluntary activities:

- voluntary activities as optional school subjects
- national programmes designed to incorporate voluntary work as part of the activities
- The most socially recognised are the activities and organizations in the field of rescue and protection service (the Fire Brigade Association of Slovenia), their reputation being especially high in smaller communities and rural areas.

Slovenia has also developed system for validation and recognition of non-formal and informal learning, so called National Qualifications System under responsibility of Ministry of Labour, Family and Social Affairs. It is possible to validate experiences gained through voluntary work within this system, but only for persons who are over 18 years old.

## **11. Which co-operations, networks and exchange programmes do exist in your country for supporting voluntary activities of young people?**

- Slovenian network [www.prostovoljstvo.org](http://www.prostovoljstvo.org), has been established, presents 250 volunteer organisations
- MOVIT Institute ("MOVIT NA MLADINA"), the National agency of the YOUTH programme, Contact person: Janez Skulj (director), Address: Dunajska 22, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia, E-Mail: [program.mladina@mladina.movit.si](mailto:program.mladina@mladina.movit.si), Internet: <http://mladina.movit.si>
- Voluntariat – SCI Slovenia Resljeva 20, SI-1000 Ljubljana Tel: 01 2391 625 (ali 2391 620) Faks: 01 2391 626 E-mail: [placement@zavod-voluntariat.si](mailto:placement@zavod-voluntariat.si) Internet: <http://www.zavod-voluntariat.si/>
- Association for promotion of prevention and voluntary work Metelkova 6, 1000 Ljubljana tel: +386 1 438 52 50, +386 1 438 52 55 fax: +386 1 432 33 83 Internet: <http://www.kud-fp.si/~ecolab/pp/> E-mail: [gorana.flaker@guest.arnes.si](mailto:gorana.flaker@guest.arnes.si)
- Slovene Philanthropy, Association for promotion of voluntary work. Contact person: Anica Mikus Kos Poljanska cesta 12, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia Tel: 386 14 30 12, 88 Fax: 386 14 30 12 89 E-Mail: [info@filantropija.org](mailto:info@filantropija.org) Internet: <http://www.filantropija.org>
- Slovene Philanthropy is member of CEV (European Volunteer Centre and IAVE (International Association of Volunteer Effort)

## **12 Do collective volunteering projects exist in your country?**

No such project exists.

## **13 Which recent survey or research has been carried out on the topic of voluntary activities?**

No recent survey has been carried out.