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 **European Year for Active Ageing and Solidarity between Generations 2012**



2012 will be the European Year for Active Ageing and Solidarity between Generations

Come and join us to promote active ageing and create a society for all ages!

Getting old now is no longer what it used to be 50 or even 20 years ago. Along with rising life expectancy, more and more older citizens feel they still have a lot to give and to experience even after they have reached an advanced age.

Although this should be regarded and celebrated as a major scientific and social achievement, a lot has to be done at all levels to enable everyone to enjoy life at all ages and make the best of one's potential for the benefit of all.

1) **YouTHelegraph celebrates** first year of its publication. 5 presses have been published in this limited time.

2) **5th December International Volunteer Day** was celebrated with Educational Volunteers Foundation of Turkey (TEGV) in a activity sharing some volunteer projects and participating to them between S&G and TEGV



GIVE A HAND!
Do not forget VAN ■

www.ecyn.org

We are waiting your contribution to those who suffered from earthquake in Van. Before sending your goods, please put them into a pack, close it tightly, you can add card or note in it upon your request. We kindly request you to send all the things till 15th December 2011 to the following address:

NECATIBEY CADDESİ NO:19/31 CANKAYA 06430 ANKARA/TURKEY
Email: youthcarevanofc@gmail.com
Yours sincerely,



-- We did not leave Van alone and did a campaigning "Give A Hand" to help those facing earthquake together with ENYC and young Neighbors of Anittepe.

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3) Being a volunteer in S&G Youth Caravan;

In order to make contribution to the society as a conscious and active citizen, it means to work in both national and international projects, and volunteer activities.

What do you gain when you are volunteer in S&G Youth Caravan?

- ✓ It provides you benefit from Europe opportunities.
- ✓ It provides you gain international organization experience.
- ✓ It provides you share your knowledge and experience.
- ✓ It provides you progress personally.
- ✓ It provides new leaders raise.
- ✓ It provides you learn the way of professional class work via volunteerism.

What are the features of a S&G Youth Caravan volunteer?

- ✓ S/he likes working as a volunteer.
- ✓ S/he has a facility with team working.
- ✓ S/he has a high level of motivation and synergy.

✓ S/he is closely acquainted with like a S&G Youth Caravan

✓ S/he is open to sharing both time and information.

✓ S/he is aware of our expectations.

✓ S/he takes part in activities, projects and meetings.

✓ S/he works deliberately and gives feedback in every phase.

4) System and Generation moved its new address :

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5) "Neighbours Together"

The last week of May in every year is celebrated as "Neighbours Day" all over the world. Neighbours Day is an initiative of the European Federation of Local Solidarity.

System and Generation took the role of coordinating "Neighbours Day" with a Project "Neighbours Together", which was developed by Young Neighbours Initiative in Anittepe, Ankara/Turkey.

IN 2010, AN EVENT ENDORSED BY THE EUROPEAN UNION

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- AUSTRALIA : www.neighbourday.org
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- ENGLAND : neighbourday@housing.org.uk
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ABOUT US ?

Neighbours' Day is an initiative of the European Federation of Local Solidarity. Created in 2005, the E.F.L.S. is a non-profitable organization based in Paris (France). Its main objective is to develop a network of partners willing to promote a "better living together".

"The wonderful success of Neighbours' Day has stimulated us to go even further and make the dynamics of friendship and solidarity last all year!" The Neighbours' Together programme offers people the opportunity to join a positive movement, creator of social value."

Anouche PERIFAN
President of the E.F.L.S.
Neighbours' Day Founder

neighbours' day
Friday 27 May 2011

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6) Past and Coming Projects that we are in.

a) System and Generation attended Seminar "Quality trainings: Key for youth empowerment" in Bulgaria.

Özgür akyar and Giulia Ferri represented us in this Project holding 9th of September - 13th of September 2011 in Burgas-Bulgaria. This seminar was a great occasion for ENYC member organisations to discuss about training needs, identify expertise and plan training course in a mid-term view.



b) Study visit "STARWAY TO EUROPE" (10-15/10/2011)

The aim was present how Finnish youth centres serve the field of youth work by offering services and expertise in different areas of youth work. The aim is get to know projects for social strengthening, nonformal learning supporting youth employment and entrepreneurship, and projects supporting active citizenship and participation.

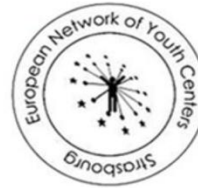
c) Volunteers in Project writing

Romania

Advance planing visit : 1 lider + 1 participant
Period 29 – 31 october 2011

Exchange : 6 participants + 1 lider
Period 30 november – 8 december 2011

ç) ENYC General Assembly Meeting will be held in Corinthos on 28th of Jan,2012



d) Training course in Siberia 2012 called "Let's Go Siberia 2012"

6th April to 15th April 2012

S&G is going to be represented by President and one of volunteers of S&G Youth Caravan

7) Drinking tea in Turkey is a bit different than...

Speech of Katharine Branning:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9OJyh_dhMTQ&feature=share

BOOK: Yes, I would

Love another Glass of Tea



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8) Letter from one of our volunteer:

My name is Diana Batraka

I feel myself more like a volunteer of Youth Caravan. And this is the reason why I am writing this letter to you.

For me there are more than one hundred reasons why to be a volunteer in Youth Caravan. But of course it is not possible to write them now because I need a book to do it. I will write only my personal experience and feelings in Youth Caravan.

My project is finishing next month and if it wasn't Youth Caravan my voluntary service in Turkey would be past long time ago. What I found in Youth Caravan? A well organized project that respects all the volunteers, people who work voluntary and love EVS idea, great facilities for the volunteers, great variety of activities for volunteers and finally a real EVS project that was the reason why I came to Turkey.

Mr. Gurkan accepted me as I was Youth Caravan volunteer from the first day. It is fair enough to say that now that my EVS is finishing I could do my Youthpass in Youth Caravan instead of my hosting organization.

I just refer that I was in radio with Youth Caravan, I went to the schools with Youth Caravan, I went to University festivals with Youth Caravan, I developed and I participated in many projects of Youth Caravan, I went to Greece for Youth Caravan activities and even now I am involved in European Neighbor's Day and EVS guide book that is a new project of Youth Caravan. All my experience in Turkey, my memories of EVS, everything is connected to Youth Caravan.

That was only my personal thoughts. Usually volunteers are writing to National Agency only to refer something bad or to complain. I felt the need to change that and write to you about something really good as Youth Caravan is.

Kindly,Diana Batraka



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9) No-Visa for Youth on the Move

One of the volunteers of the S&G Özgür developed the Project "No Visa for youth on the move." Coordinator of the Project Özgür stated how the Project came out:

"We had very difficult visa process before our travels to European Union Countries. However, we were not enough optimistic to overcome such a deep issue like that on our own until the 11th of December in 2010. When the 11th of December came out, we participated to the workshop called "Visa:Barrier in front of civil society" which is organized by the *European Union General Secretariat in Turkey*. After the workshop, there was an important decision taken which encouraged us and became the first spark of our Project."

Purpose of the Project

The project idea was developed during the workshop called "Visa is a barrier in front of civil society dialogue." which was organized by European Union General Secretariat in 11th of December in 2010.

Our goal is to explain visa requirement is a big barrier in front of young people who would like to benefit from "Youth in Action" program and then influence political decisions in order to stop visa regime.



10) S&G is Sending and Coordinating Organisation.

TWO EVS VOLUNTEERS ARRIVED IN ATHENS

«Moving (in) Neighbourhood», is an EVS project that will take a place from 1st December, 2011 till 30th of January, 2012 in Olympic Village, Athens. Three young persons from Turkey will move in Olympic Village neighbourhood while they are changing it. Neighbourhood is a word which describes a specific place where people are living, in a defined environment with similar needs and way of living. Moving in Neighbourhood means changing neighbourhood. Neighbourhood» has also another meaning as Turkey and Greece are in the same neighbourhood. A neighbourhood that is moving closer as Turkey is candidate member of European Union.

EVS VOLUNTEER STARTED HER EVS IN SPAIN

The Foundation San Cebrián works towards the quality of life of people with intellectual disabilities, therefore, the project has a social character. Will be held in the town of San Cebrián de Campos, with the key objectives from the cultural enrichment and personal level of those involved in the project (professionals, users and voluntary) to raise awareness of our approach to work and training people who help us, through an approach and international contacts of the Foundation. The activities for the young participant will have a duration of 9 months. He will participate in a volunteer Turkish: Kivilcim A. Y. Participating countries are Turkey (System and Generation Association - S&G coordination and sending) and Spain.

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11) VOLUNTEERING AND CIVIC PARTICIPATION

Ana Lindh Foundation Head of Turkish Network hold Volunteering and Civic participation in İstanbul on 16-17 July 2011.

12) On the 22nd November the Anna Lindh Foundation organized the 'Meeting of the High Level Advisory Group for a Renewed Strategy of Intercultural Dialogue in the Emerging Mediterranean' at the European Commission Headquarters in Brussels.



The Meeting aimed to discuss topics by bringing together 60 personalities including for the first time members of the 2003 'Groupe des Sages' (the forefathers of the Foundation commissioned by then President of the European Commission, Romano Prodi), members of the Foundation's Advisory Council and strategic partners, among them the Arab League, the European Parliament, the Council for Europe, UNESCO and the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations. The meeting will begin with the opening remarks of Stefan Füle, European Union Commissioner for Enlargement and European Neighbourhood Policy, and André Azoulay, President of the Anna Lindh Foundation. As a representative of Turkey and System and Generation, Mr Akcaer attended to the Meeting.



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13) New Route of Youth Caravan

Youth Caravan works with representatives of universities in Ankara.

Youth Caravan is going to visit : Konya - Kastamonu - Zonguldak - Kirsehir - Eskisehir.

First destination is Konya in 11th December of 2011.



14) Coordinator of Anna Lindh Foundation visited us in November, 2011.



15) Videos taken by our EVS volunteers hosted by S&G

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jP10KxMFMwM> - Vidéo Ankara EN

- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zVsusqhjRw> - Vidéo Cappadocia 1 EN

- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oCnDb2MId6M> - Vidéo Cappadocia 2 EN

- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dY8WWm6vYhE> - Video Topkapi EN

- http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z_cIC18iQ8I - Vidéo Hagia Sofia EN

= http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hBAfOk_h96c - Video Nemrut Mountain EN

= <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8FCsQKSx0JY> - Vidéo Mardin EN

= <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XgVD5eRjjDA> - Video Sanli Urfa EN

= <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wgdMFfjNFhI>



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16) No Visa visited Konya



We had such a nice time in Konya and heard Rumi's words of love and unity. We send our special thanks to Municipality of Konya EU International Relations Coordinator, Tayfun Pala and representative of Youth Center, Alper Oral for welcoming us.

We will continue promoting our project with new volunteers from Konya. We are stronger with them.



EVSBOOK

EVS Opportunities
<http://www.facebook.com/groups/evsbook/>

17) ACTIVE LINK PROJECT FINAL MEETING 1-3 December 2011, Marseille

Concerted by French/German Association Eurocircle, via preparing sending organizations on May at Marseille and on July 2011, before EVS action, involved in the training of Volunteerism and Active Citizenship, came from six different regions of France, ten disadvantageous youngster has returned back their homes after completing their EVS actions at both Greece European Youth Centers Net office and Italy on which S&G is a member and also Turkey representative. "YOUTH MEETING TO EXPLORE VOLUNTEERING AND CIVIC PARTICIPATION"

http://www.systemandgeneration.eu/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=653:youth-meeting-to-explore-volunteering-and-civic-participation&catid=1:latest-news&Itemid=18

PHOTOS FROM ACTIVE LINK PROJECT

ACTIVE LINK IN TURKEY

http://www.systemandgeneration.eu/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=651:active-link-youth-exchange&catid=1:latest-news&Itemid=18

As a sub-project, Active Link, within the content of MAGIC Project, also supported by Marseille local authority, Overall objective of the exchange was to contribute the quality of preparatory activities for a better EVS.

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Specific objective of the exchange was to prepare potential volunteers for evs by getting them to learn what is Voluntary work and what is European Voluntary Service and direct relation with active citizenship of any voluntary activity together with all evs charter requirements. Activities were based on non-formal way of learning. The basic aim was to present an experience to French volunteers how to integrate, live, communicate in a different country. As they were planning their EVS lives in Greece and Italy, it was a right moment to model kind of an EVS life in Turkey that they are going to experience soon in different countries.



Final meeting
<http://www.cg13.fr/news/detail/article/international/news/news/>

took place with a broad participation of almost 70 youngsters and project partners at Conseil General Marseille main building and convention center on 1-3 December 2011. (At this meeting, S&G was represented at a level of board chairman.) In addition to discussion about the experiences of youngsters that completed their EVS actions and during the EVS phase, assigned party interested and their functions, expectations/opinions were shared related to the Erasmus All.

18) Youth Caravan placed in a book in Holland

Caravan met Vleugels
 A Caravan with Wings

"Waarom ik jullie ontmoet heb?" Gurkan Akman heeft er geen seconde over na te denken. "Omdat ik het idee gevonden heb. En misschien nog wel meer over de Nederlandse situatie, de huidige caravans nodig om worden te komen. En wat waren die caravans. Jullie zoeken een trekhaak, wij hebben er één. Het enige!"

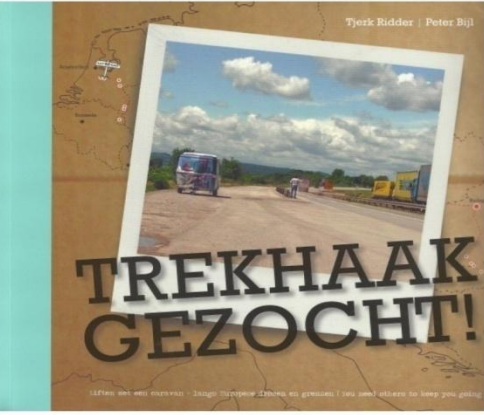
Gurkan Akman geeft de eerste hoofdstukken, in een van zijn eerste hoofdstukken. Het gaat, wanneer die eerste caravans te maken is in de vorm 'Aard' ontmoeting. Gurkan is iemand die er ook is in zijn eigen positieve, van Akman naar Turkije Akman, die jongeren te worden. Omdat die een best bevest met jongeren. Het is mogelijk. En voor Gurkan. En voor Turkije, voor andere mogelijk.

Het zijn hoofdstukken die voor hen mogelijk met elkaar zijn verbonden. En die een vorm vinden in zijn geschiedenis die Youth Caravan uit 'You there. Youth here's Caravan. Een van de ontmoetingen, die hebben daar Turkije voor gevonden door Gurkan en zijn vele vrijwilligers, vrijwilligers of alle landen van Europa, die zijn ontmoet met het EVS (European Voluntary Service) programma. Dit was geen jaar - momenteel in 19.000 kilometer - zijn een wereldwijde ontmoeting, hebben daar Turkije, een karavan van stad en land karavans te laten weten een andere, wereld Europese, cultureel, cultureel die een afkeer.

Zijn YouthCaravan is, net als de andere van 'Trekhaak Gezocht!' die ook met een paar een ontmoeting. Het is een ontmoeting met deugd. De Youth Caravan is een mogelijke caravans, iedereen die samen in wereldwijde karavans, gaat de grens over. Het is vrijwilligers maken met Gurkan het wereld. Het is het best, die de caravans laat vliegen. "Als vrijwilliger werk je moet je best, en je hebt een reis. En het is dat de grens over."

Wat die caravans inhoudt, wordt die laatste hoofdstukken van de Turkije grens of van de wereld. De Nederlandse van Gurkan heeft - projecten of Hongarije, Frankrijk, Duitsland en

<http://vimeo.com/30492330>
www.caravanproject.eu



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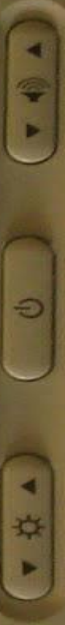
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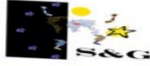
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