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EPP Group Hearing on Youth and Volunteering: new active EU citizenship

**Thursday 9 February 2012
09.30-12.30 hrs
Room A3E-2
European Parliament**

Programme

09.30 Opening Session

Welcome by the Chair: Marco **Scurria** MEP, European Parliament (EP)
Rapporteur on the European Year of Volunteering 2011

Introductory speech: Doris **Pack**, Chairwoman of the Culture and Education Committee (CULT) of the EP

09.45 Session 1: State of play: achievements and added value

Chair: Milan **Zver** MEP, Member of the CULT Committee of the EP

09.50 Giuseppe **Porcaro**, Secretary-General, European Youth Forum

10.00 Prof Dr Gisela **Jacob**, Theory of Social Work, 'Hochschule Darmstadt'

10.10 Debate with participants

10.20 Session 2: Volunteering - Citizenship

Chair: Sabine Verheyen MEP, Member of the CULT Committee of the EP

10.25 European Year of Volunteering 2011

Alix **Masson**, Director, External Relations and Funding, World Organisation of the Scout Movement (WOSM), European Region

10.35 Cross-border volunteering

Bettina **Wiedmann**, Experiment e.V. - The Experiment in International Living
Hartwig **Euler**, Director of Arbeitskreis 'Lernen und Helfen in Übersee' e.V.

10.55 Debate with participants

11.15 Session 3: European policies for youth

Chair: Giorgios Papanikolaou MEP, Member of the CULT Committee of the EP

11.20 Youth and Business

Peter **Debeljak**, Director of the Office of the Republic of Slovenia for Youth

11.40 Erasmus and University: the students' point of view

Allan **Päll**, European Student Union

11.50 Sport

Alberto **Gualtieri**, President of European University Sports Association

Guy **Taylor**, General Secretary, The European Athlete as Student

12.00 Debate with participants

12.15 Closing remarks

Pascal **Lejeune**, Head of the Youth in Action Unit, DG Education and Culture, European Commission

Marco **Scurria** MEP, EP Rapporteur on the European Year of Volunteering 2011

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