

**Erasmus+ Programme, European Voluntary Service**

**DECISION REGARDING EVS ACCREDITATION**  
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**SALTO Eastern Europe and Caucasus Resource Centre**

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**Warsaw, 21.04.2016**

**Dear Taras Alberda and Victor Petrov,**

With this letter we would like to officially inform you about our positive decision on EVS accreditation of Society Initiatives Institute.

**Details of the accreditation**

Possibility to host EVS volunteers, with the following maximum limit of long-term volunteers hosted at the same time: **2**

No possibility to host short-term EVS groups.

Possibility to send EVS volunteers.

**The EVS accreditation valid until 21.04.2019**

Successful organisations will be listed in European EVS database at European Youth Portal - Volunteering Platform ([http://europa.eu/youth/evs\\_database](http://europa.eu/youth/evs_database)).

The EVS Accreditation number given is: **2015-1-PL01-KA110-023294**

You can submit new EVS Accreditation Application, but not earlier than three months after the date of the issue of the decision regarding accreditation.

**Comments to organisation after the accreditation process:**

*Society Initiatives Institute is an organisation which is quickly developing. The promotion of EVS that is already realised by your organisation is highly appreciated. The proposed variety of activities for EVS volunteers create interesting service and learning opportunities. New established office, the ongoing projects, established international and regional partnerships, the actual human resources are the strengths of organisation.*

*In aim to develop your EVS placement it is recommended:*

- *start with hosting max. 2 EVS long-term volunteers. After you gain experience with 1-2 projects involving 2 volunteers you can reflect about own needs and capacities and apply for reaccreditation.*
- *take care that EVS volunteers are fully involved in supported and structured work at least 30 hours a week. The balance between learning and service should be guaranteed. Volunteers should be involved first of all into your organisation's own activities and projects.*
- *pay attention to the on-going mentorship support for the volunteers, so their learning is strengthen.*
- *be ready to cooperate with another EVS organisations from Lviv and Ukraine in aim to raise the quality and visibility of Erasmus+ and EVS projects (for instance common preparation of pre-departure trainings, common activities and presentations for promotion of EVS etc.).*

We highly encourage you and your staff to take part in annual meetings of EVS coordinators and EVS mentors, as well in international trainings about EVS.

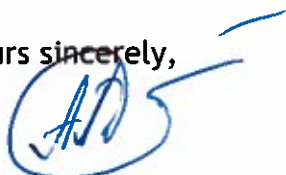
The decision was taken by SALTO Eastern Europe and Caucasus Resource Centre, as institution responsible for EVS accreditation in Eastern Partnership countries and Russia. The decision was made on the basis of recommendation from external accreditor(s) after:

- the process of assessing documents provided by your organisation,
- meeting with the external accreditor(s), as well as
- consulting phase after the meeting which was the opportunity to provide additional information, clarifications or assurances regarding your Accreditation Application.

Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact us directly: [eeca@salto-youth.net](mailto:eeca@salto-youth.net)

Good luck with your future EVS projects!

Yours sincerely,



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