

COMMITTEE ON CULTURE AND EDUCATION
COMMITTEE ON EMPLOYMENT AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

JOINT PUBLIC HEARING

European Solidarity Corps

Tuesday, 10 October 2017, 15:00 - 17:30
European Parliament, Brussels
Altiero Spinelli Building A1G-3

DRAFT PROGRAMME

- 15:00 - 15:10** Welcome and opening remarks by the **Chairs** of the Committee on Culture and Education, **Ms Petra KAMMEREVERT** and Committee on Employment and Social affairs, **Mr Thomas HÄNDEL**
- 15:10 - 15:20** Statement by **Mr Tibor NAVRACSICS**, Commissioner for Education, Culture, Youth and Sport

Part I: The context of the European Solidarity Corps

- 15:20 - 15:30** *Presentation of the study by the Policy Department on “European Solidarity Corps and volunteering”*
Mr Simon BROEK, Ockham IPS
- 15:30 - 15:35** *“The European Solidarity Corps from the perspective of the National Agencies of Erasmus+ Youth in Action”*
Mr Manfred VON HEBEL, Head of Strategies and Projects, Jugend für Europa, German National Agency for the Erasmus+ Youth in Action EU programme

- 15:35 - 15:40** *Opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee on the ESC*
Mr Pavel TRANTINA, President of the Section for Employment, Social Affairs and Citizenship, European Economic and Social Committee (EESC)
- 15:40-15:45** *"European Solidarity Corps: What? Why? & How?"*
Ms Gabriella CIVICO, Director, European Volunteer Centre
- 15:45-16:20** **Q & A session**

Part II: The challenges of the European Solidarity Corps

- 16:20-16:25** *"European Solidarity Corps: Opportunities and Challenges for Youth Mobility, Erasmus+ and Volunteering"*
Mr Piotr SADOWSKI, Secretary General, Volonteuropa
- 16:25 - 16:30** *"European Solidarity Corps: The challenge between volunteerism and professionalism"*
Mr Kostas MOSCHOCHORITIS, Secretary general, Intersos
- 16:30 - 16:35** *"Youth for a #BetterESC"*
Ms Anna WIDEGREN, Secretary General, European Youth Forum
- 16:35- 17:20** **Q & A session**

Concluding remarks

- 17:20 - 17:30** **Chairs** of the Committee on Culture and Education, **Ms Petra KAMMEREVERT** and Committee on Employment and Social affairs, **Mr Thomas HÄNDEL**