Question for written answer P-011992/2015 to the Commission Rule 130 Emma McClarkin (ECR)

Subject: Recognising volunteers

I am seeking clarification on what constitutes a volunteer.

What is the Commission's definition of a cross-border volunteer, and, specifically, how does the Commission differentiate between a worker and volunteer?

Does the Commission have a process for recognising the volunteer status of individuals across borders?

Does the receipt of benefits in kind mean that individuals no longer enjoy volunteer status?

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