

Erasmus+ Programme, European Voluntary Service

DECISION REGARDING EVS ACCREDITATION
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Dear Viktoriya Karlova

With this letter we would like to officially inform you about our **positive decision on EVS accreditation of Edynyi Mir (PIC number: 941468324).**

Details of the accreditation

Possibility to host EVS volunteers, with the following maximum limit of volunteers hosted at a time: **3**

Possibility to send EVS volunteers.

No possibility to host short-term EVS groups.

No possibility to coordinate EVS projects, thus to be project applicant.

The EVS accreditation is valid until 31.12.2020

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

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:

Your organisation has rich experience in EVS, the quality of your projects is in general very good. However, there are some issues that could be improved in your EVS related work. Below you can find our recommendations:

- This is important to raise your general knowledge of Erasmus + programme. Please, get acquainted with the Erasmus+ Programme Guide, EVS charter and other EVS related documents. All of them you can find on SALTO website: <https://www.salto-youth.net/rc/eeca/evs-accreditations/>*
- For higher transparency, we recommend you having a bilingual Activity Agreement, both in Russian and in English.*
- Please, focus more on visibility of the Programme. Your website is a good medium for that: a short informational note in Russian language about EVS and Erasmus+ programme will raise the transparency of your activities and will serve as a promotion of the Erasmus+ programme. Do not forget about putting*

Erasmus+ logo on your promotional and informational materials! You can find logo and rules of using it here https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/promotional_en. When the information is ready, please, share it with us.

- *Please, provide your volunteers with structured learning process - a clear framework helps here a lot. You should help volunteers with planning and in evaluation of their learning process. Your guidance and support and readiness to answer their questions are of high value here. Finally, do make sure that volunteers themselves are aware of the importance of learning during their EVS.*
- *Do not forget to link this support with the Youthpass assessment, which is logical conclusion for the EVS project and a perfect tool of evaluation for volunteers.*
- *Make sure that a Mentor is also aware of his/her role in this process and also supports it.*
- *Try to diversify your partnerships. You can find more partners for EVS projects through various activities available on the European Training Calendar on SALTO website as well as on the Youth Portal: <https://goo.gl/cQF5za>*
- *We recommend your staff to attend national meetings for EVS coordinators, international trainings for EVS coordinators and mentors as well as other events organised by SALTO and National Agencies network.*

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.

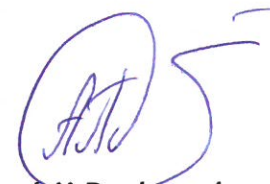
Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact us directly: eeca@salto-youth.net

Good luck with your future EVS projects!

Yours sincerely,


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