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**Public Hearing
on Mainstreaming Volunteering in European Union Policy**

5th of December 2006

9:00 to 12:30

European Parliament, Brussels

Salle: PHS 7C050

co-organised by
Greens/EFA Group & ALDE Group

Chairs:

MEP Marian Harkin, ALDE, Ireland

MEP Gisela Kallenbach, Greens/EFA, Germany

09.00-09.10 **Opening Session**

- Welcome addresses by the Chairs

09.10-10.10 **Session 1**

What has been achieved at EU level?

What can the European Institutions do to actively support volunteers?

09.10-09.20 **Markus Held**, European Volunteer Centre (confirmed)

09.20-09.30 **Christine Boon-Falleur** European Commission, DG Education and Culture, D4, Civil Society (confirmed)

09.30-09.40 Speaker from the German Presidency (tbc)

09:40-09:50 **Agnes Uhreczky**, Association of Voluntary Service Organisations AVSO (confirmed)

09:50-10:00 Speaker from the European Youth Forum (tbc)

10.00-10.30 Questions & Answers

Coffee break

10.45-12.20h **Session 2**

Best practice - What are recommendations for European-wide Inter-Generational Volunteering?

10.45-10.55 **Giselher Achenbach**, BAG Seniorenbüro, Germany (confirmed)
10.55-11.05 **Davide de Pietro**, Lunaria, Rome/Italy (confirmed)
11.05-11.15 **Mary Davis**, Taskforce on Active Citizenship in Ireland (confirmed)
11.15-11.20 First Volunteer speaker
11.20-11.25 Second Volunteer speaker
11.25-11.30 Third Volunteer speaker
11.30-11.35 Fourth Volunteer speaker
11.35-12.15 Questions & Answers

12:15-12.30 **Summary and closing statements**

- Concluding remarks by the Chairs

12:30-13.00 **Reception** European Youth Forum

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