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Please consult the 2012 Programme Guide to find all the information you need to fill in this form.

**Part I. Accreditation context**

<b>Reference number</b>	
To be filled in by the National Agency, the Executive Agency, SALTO SEE Resource Centre or SALTO EECA Resource Centre	Postmark/Date of receipt

<b>Name of the organisation</b>	
Please indicate the name and acronym of the organisation.	Association for local development "Turbine of changes"  Acronym: "Turbine of changes"

<b>Type of accreditation</b>	
Please tick the box(es) corresponding to the type of accreditation requested.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sending Organisation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Host Organisation <input type="checkbox"/> Coordinating Organisation

<b>Validity of the Expression of Interest</b>	
Please tick one box only.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This Expression of Interest should be valid for the maximum period of 3 years after approval.	<input type="checkbox"/> This Expression of Interest should not be valid after (specify date up to 3 years):

<b>Profile of the organisation</b>	
Type and status	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non profit/non governmental organisation <input type="checkbox"/> Public body <input type="checkbox"/> International governmental organisation <input type="checkbox"/> Profit-making organisation <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> Body active at European level in the field of youth <input type="checkbox"/> Other – please specify:
Activity level	<input type="checkbox"/> local <input type="checkbox"/> regional <input type="checkbox"/> national <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> European/international

<sup>1</sup> Only when it organises an event in the area of youth, sport or culture.

### Motivation and EVS experience

For the first part we intend to take part in the European Voluntary Service as a Sending Organization. The motivation behind this is to provide the young people in Croatia, and more particularly in the Karlovac county, with the opportunity for a unique experience such as volunteering abroad. At the moment, the number of young people that volunteer abroad through EVS is very limited in our country. By becoming a sending organization we will be able to encourage young people to grasp the opportunities given to them providing them with chance for mobility, but also to enhance their personal and professional skills. By being a sending organization we would like to provide the potential volunteers with possibility for meaningful projects where they can use their skills and abilities and contribute to a better community. We are willing and looking forward to actively participating as a sending organization. As a sending organization we can provide extensive support to its future EVS volunteers before, during and after the project. Namely, before the departure we can provide support in form of pre-departure orientation that could involve all the necessary advice concerning the application procedure, technical advice concerning visa, choosing the right project according to the volunteer's interests and skills. Moreover we are ready to provide possibility for volunteer activities within the organization beforehand so the volunteer can have some initial experience. During the EVS project we will be in constant communication with the volunteer in order to maintain contact and provide support when needed. For us it is important to be a sending organization to which any volunteer can lean on. Since the experience doesn't end when the volunteer returns our organization is ready to provide the volunteer with options to present his/her experience to other potential volunteers and to disseminate the experiences and the results of the EVS project. Moreover we will try to support any ideas for further activities by the volunteer in the hometown/home country by providing assistance and other facilities.

## Part II. Details of the organisation

Name	Association for local development "Turbine of changes"		
Street address	Domobranska 20C		
Postcode	47000	City	Karlovac
Region	Karlovac county	Country	Croatia
Email	turbina.promjena@gmail.com	Website	In development
Telephone	+385 47628149	Telefax	+ 385 47628148

### Description of the organisation

Please present briefly your aims and regular activities. Add information about the staff of your organisation as well as the target group you generally work with.

The association Turbine of changes is a newly formed organization with the main objective of encouraging the youth in the area of culture, nature and environmental protection, animal protection, sports and recreation, activism, volunteerism, community development, citizen involvement in local development policy making, education, networking and mobilization citizens (both young and elderly people), lifelong learning and other socially useful activities.

Main activities of our association are: - Promotion of cultural, sporting and socially useful content in the Republic of Croatia, Karlovac City and County; - Connect with associations of similar or the same direction in our country and the world; - Helping young people, pupils and students in achieving their rights. - Encouraging inter-generational solidarity and works to protect the rights of older - Encouraging the protection of women's rights, labor rights and consumer rights in local communities - Implementation of projects of interest to the local community - Implementation of lifelong learning for all citizens - Promote international cooperation and implementation of international their projects.

### Legal representative

Family name (Mr/Ms)	Mr. Latkovic	First name	Zarko
Position/function	President		

<b>Contact person for EVS inside the organisation</b>			
Family name (Mr/Ms)	Mr. Latkovic	First name	Zarko
Position/function	President		
Email	Turbine.promjena@gmail.com		
Telephone	+385 914854258	Telefax	+ 385 47628148

<b>Contact point for EVS outside the organisation (optional)</b>			
Family name (Mr/Ms)	_____	First name	_____
Organisation	_____		
Street address	_____		
Postcode	_____	City	_____
Region	_____	Country	_____
Email	_____	Website	_____
Telephone	_____	Telefax	_____

### Part III. Ideas for future EVS Projects

#### **Main themes for the Activities**

Please tick not more than 2 boxes.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> European awareness                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Post conflict/post-disaster rehabilitation                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Inter-religious dialogue                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban/Rural development                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anti-discrimination                            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Youth policies                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art and culture                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Media and communications/Youth information                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disability                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education through sport and outdoor activities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Minorities                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Health  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gender equality                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Environment   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-discrimination based on sexual orientation | <input type="checkbox"/> Development Cooperation                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Leisure                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Roma communities  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Animal welfare  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Intergenerational activities                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other – If so, please specify:                            |

#### **Inclusion of young volunteers with fewer opportunities:**

Do you envisage involving young people with fewer opportunities (facing a situation that makes their inclusion in society more difficult, see main situations/obstacles identified herebelow) and/or special needs (mobility problems, health care, etc.)? If so, please tick the situation(s) they may face:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social obstacles | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Economic obstacles   | <input type="checkbox"/> Disability      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Educational difficulties    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cultural differences | <input type="checkbox"/> Health problems |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Geographical obstacles      | <input type="checkbox"/> Other – please specify:         |  |

**Expected duration and type of EVS:**

*Please tick one or more boxes corresponding to the duration and type of the EVS Service(s) you plan to send/host/coordinate:*

- X 6 to 12 months
- X 2 to 5 months
- X 2 weeks to 2 months (involving young people with fewer opportunities)
- X 2 weeks to 2 months (EVS involving at least 10 volunteers doing their Service as a group)

**Special needs (if applicable):**

*If your placements are open to volunteers with fewer opportunities, please provide information about the competence, experience and infrastructure and (human or other) resources available in your organisation to accommodate and support them.*



## Part IV. Host Organisation

This part has to be filled in only if the applicant requests to be accredited as Host Organisation. The points below are intended to serve as a guide for the description of activities foreseen by the Host Organisations.

If more space is needed, please extend boxes.

### **Project environment:**

Outline the project environment for the suggested voluntary Service, including the local community where the project will take place (e.g. geographical, social and economical environment). If the host placement is located in a live-in community, please include the rules and conditions that apply also for the volunteer.

Karlovac is a city and municipality in center Croatia, the original design of the City was based on a six pointed star. The purpose of the design was defensive, but with time it allowed for numerous promenades, parks and tree lined paths. One of the most interesting features of the city is the four rivers (Kupa, Korana, Dobra and Mrežnica), which pass through the metropolitan area. The nearness of the rivers offers countless scenic settings and recreational opportunities. From the commercial perspective, Karlovac is a Croatia central transportation hub.

City's birthday: July 13, 1579  
Patron Saint: St. Joseph  
Surface area: 402 km<sup>2</sup>  
Population: cc 60,000  
Time zone: +1 GMT

At the beginning of the 20th century Karlovac was based on population size and economic potential was the third city in Croatia. The period since 1941. - 1945. was one of the worst in history. After the war, due to the large influx of rural population creates the new face of the city. In the 20th century trading center is transformed into a city of industry and commercial business in the city of the living social, political and cultural events. During the war they were huge casualties and the city suffered widespread damage, particularly its southern part. Due to these circumstances and transition from socialism to kapitalistic society most factories were closed, and on their sites were built supermarkets. So because of the loss of a lot workin place sin factories, there is a high rate of unemployment, and it is especially hard for young people, and most of them strive to leave the town and region.

### **Proposed activities for EVS volunteers:**

*Please explain:*

- *what you can offer to volunteers in terms of Service and learning opportunities,*
- *what will be the role of EVS volunteers in the Host Organisation,*
- *the activities in which the volunteers could be involved and the activities the volunteers could create in your organisation. Please give examples of typical activities/tasks for the volunteers.*

Volunteer will have opportunity to explore cultural heritage, historical importance of Karlovac area, to meet and see different ethnic groups and their customs and different cultures, to get in-depth knowledge on recent history happenings, current economic, social and political situation in town and region, to meet similar and other civil society organisation in Karlovac and region, to have opportunity for intercultural learning, to have opportunity to try local cuisine. As our working language is mainly English, and as many parts of our work have to be done in English, language fluency would be an advantage, and he/she does not have to worry about not being able to work when not speaking Croatian.

Volunteer will get every kind of support that he/she will need, by the staff and members of our organization as well as by his/her volunteer mentor. He/she will have the possibility to participate in different regional, national, and international seminars and training courses, in order to increase efficiency of his/her work. Also, he/she will have the possibility to regularly meet with his/her volunteer mentor and also to speak with people from Turbine of changes if problems occur.

Role of the volunteer is to be a part of the team. Volunteer will have opportunity to participate in the members meetings and to contribute with his/her own ideas and suggestions.

(1) Art & culture activities: The volunteer will be involved in the organization, preparation and implementation of the activities - art& craft, theatre, music workshops, organising festivals, dance classes, photo workshops, video, graffiti, comic books workshops, street art with young artists and youth from Karlovac.

One of the possibilities is to provide the opportunity for artists to participate in regional exchanges which occur during the all duration of the project. Volunteer will also support promotion of art and culture in the multi-ethnic society of the Balkans by creating and consulting new inter-regional and intra-regional partnerships, To strengthen and create new connections between cultural organisations at the Balkans and EU countries.

(2) European awareness: raising awareness of young people on European awareness and citizenships, democracy and human rights

(3) Office work in general: The volunteer will be asked to help in the office, to take care of in-and outgoing e-mails, work on workshop and activity planning and in administration needed.

(4) Promotion of EVS

(5) Various activities for community benefit.

In Turbine of changes we have few steps in introducing a new volunteer in our work. Upon arrival there will be a presentation of Turbine of changes where the volunteer will have induction day, familiarising with the premises and Turbine of changes activities and will be introduced to the staff. In a second step, he/she will get more insight in the function of each work area, and the related project details, and concrete working schedule will be developed in accordance to the volunteer competences and interests.

The working hours will be flexible so the volunteer will have enough time for personal development and free time activities.

Volunteer will also have a chance to create his/her own program in accordance to his/her competences, interests and organisational needs and plans. We expect volunteer to be involved in regular planned Turbine of changes programmes and activities.

### **Volunteer profiles and recruitment process:**

*Please describe the profiles of volunteers you would like to receive in your organisation. Include information on how you ensure an open and transparent recruitment process as well as the overall accessibility of EVS to all young people. Consider further information about the type of Sending Organisation you want to cooperate with. This information can help the match-making between volunteer candidates, Sending Organisations and your organisation.*

We would like to host an open-minded, enthusiastic person regardless of gender, age or ethnicity. We need a person with strong motivation, critical thinking, responsible, creative, diligent, punctual, IT literacy, to have competences in youth and community work and develop own ideas. The volunteer should be able to integrate him/herself in our team, and to give support wherever it is needed.

Turbine of changes is highly professional organisation with developed recruitment procedures. In this case recruitment process includes detailed data base of all received applications with three members who will participate in decision making process. Those members will go through all applications with developed set of criteria for volunteers based on organisational needs and planned activities. All applicants would be informed about recruitment process and results by e-mail. Turbine of changes will place all info about EVS on our future web site. Turbine of changes would like to cooperate with organisations and volunteers with similar values and principles as well as programme areas.

**Number of volunteers hosted:**

Please state the maximum number of volunteers your organisation is able to host at the same time (ensuring all quality, learning, and welfare standards of EVS for each volunteer):

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**Risk prevention, protection and safety:**

Please describe:

- how you will guarantee a safe living and working environment for the EVS volunteers,
- how you will prevent risks and crises,
- how – in the case of EVS volunteers aged 16 or 17 – you ensure appropriate supervision, protection and safety.

Volunteer will be provided by appropriate and neat accommodation with quick access to communicate with supervisor in safe and secure residential area. The volunteer will have a supervision mentor, who will be on disposal to the volunteer any time and for any issue. The volunteer will be instructed in all necessary methods and information concerning risk prevention in our house. Volunteer will be informed about organisational health and safety policies. The volunteer will receive an informal tour through our town so he/she gets to know town and important places such as hospital, police, and restaurants. Introduction pack will also include city map and all important phone numbers. Due to these topics (risk prevention, safety and protection) we will assign an adult member of the association as a mentor. Number of mentors will be decided according to the number of hosted volunteer aged 16-17. We have trained and educated staff who will support and guide volunteers.

## Part V. Sending Organisation

*This part has to be filled in only if the applicant requests to be accredited as Sending Organisation. The points below are intended to serve as a guide for the description of activities foreseen by the Sending Organisations.*

*If more space is needed, please extend boxes.*

### **Volunteer profiles and recruitment process:**

*Please describe the profiles of volunteers you would like to send from your organisation. Include information on how you ensure an open and transparent recruitment process as well as the overall accessibility of EVS to all young people. Consider further information about the type of Host Organisation you want to cooperate with. This information can help the match-making between volunteer candidates, Host Organisations and your organisation.*

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### **Number of volunteers sent:**

*Please state the maximum number of volunteers your organisation is able to send at the same time (ensuring all quality, learning, and welfare standards of EVS for each volunteer):*

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### **Risk prevention, protection and safety:**

*Please describe:*

- *how you will guarantee stay in contact with and support the volunteer during the service period abroad,*
- *how you will prevent risks and crises,*
- *how – in the case of EVS volunteers aged 16 or 17 – you ensure appropriate supervision, protection and safety.*

The volunteer will have a supervision mentor, who will be on disposal to the volunteer any time and for any issue. The volunteer will be instructed in all necessary methods and information concerning risk prevention in other countries. Volunteer will be informed about organisational health and safety policies. The volunteer will receive information about place to which they go so he/she gets to know town and important places such as hospital, police, and restaurants. Volunteers will be given city map and all important phone numbers. Due to these topics (risk prevention, safety and protection) we will assign an adult member of the association as a mentor. Number of mentors will be decided according to the number of sending volunteer aged 16-17. We have trained and educated staff who will be support and guide volunteers.



## Part VI. Signature

*I, the undersigned, certify that all information contained in this Expression of Interest is truthful and accurate and that no relevant information has been withheld.*

*I declare to be aware of the provisions set out in the EVS Charter and I undertake to adhere to them in case the organisation I represent will be accredited within the EVS context.*

*By signing this document the promoter authorises the European Commission, the Executive Agency and the National Agency to publish and to use all data provided in this Expression of Interest in any form and medium, including the Internet database of accredited organisations. All personal data collected shall be processed in accordance with Regulation (EC) N° 45/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data by the Community institutions and bodies.*

*Data subjects may, on written request, gain access to their personal data. They should address any questions regarding the processing of their personal data to the Agency (National or Executive) in charge of the management of their application. For projects selected at national level, data subjects may lodge a complaint against the processing of their personal data with the authority in charge of data protection in their country at any time. For projects selected at European level, complaints may be lodged with the European Data Protection Supervisor at any time.*

***In case of approval, the accreditation will have a validity of three years unless a shorter validity period has been indicated. The promoter undertakes to inform of all changes related to this accreditation.***

### **For the organisation**

Name of the organisation: Association for local development "Turbine of changes"

Name of the legal representative in capital letters: ZARKO LATKOVIC

Position/function: President

Place, date: Karlovac, 28.08.2012. Signature:

## Check list

The applicant must include the following documents:

- x the present Expression of Interest form completed and signed in original by the legal representative of the applicant,
- x a copy of the Expression of Interest form in electronic format (CD or email to the accrediting Agency),
- x a copy of the registered statute of the organisation submitting this form.