

## **Frequently asked questions for applicants of the "Europe for Citizens" Programme wishing to involve in their projects European Solidarity Corps participants**

### **Where can organisations find information about the European Solidarity Corps?**

European Solidarity Corps: [https://europa.eu/youth/SOLIDARITY\\_en](https://europa.eu/youth/SOLIDARITY_en)

FAQs: [https://europa.eu/youth/solidarity/faq\\_en](https://europa.eu/youth/solidarity/faq_en)

### **How does the Europe for Citizens Programme activate opportunities for European Solidarity Corps participants?**

*The European Solidarity Corps is the new European Union initiative which creates opportunities for young people to volunteer or work in projects in their own country or abroad that benefit communities and people around Europe.*

*Projects supported within the actions "European Remembrance" and "Civic Society Projects" of the Europe for Citizens Programme, are encouraged to work with young people registered in the European Solidarity Corps.*

### **Is the involvement of European Solidarity Corps in line with the legal basis of the Europe for Citizens Programme?**

*Volunteering is among the two specific objectives of the Programme, which, according to its legal basis, aims "to encourage the democratic and civic participation of citizens at Union level, by developing citizens' understanding of the Union policy making-process and promoting opportunities for societal and intercultural engagement and volunteering at Union level." (Art. 2)*

### **Who can be involved within the Europe for Citizens Programme as a European Solidarity Corps participant?**

*Young people aged 18-30 who are resident in EU Member States or the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia - enrolled in the European Solidarity Corps Portal - can join the European Solidarity Corps within the Europe for Citizens Programme upon request of granted organisations.*

### **Which actions of the Europe for Citizens Programme can involve European Solidarity Corps?**

*Remembrance Projects and Civil Society Projects can involve participants of the European Solidarity Corps.*

### **How can organisations within the Europe for Citizens Programme involve participants of the European Solidarity Corps in their projects?**

*Organisations wishing to involve European Solidarity Corps within the Europe for Citizens Programme need to go through the regular procedures for submitting an application. Furthermore, they need to explain in part E5 of the application form (eForm) how many participants of the European Solidarity Corps they intend to involve in the project activities and to provide details about the placement(s), the*

*tasks to be performed by the participant(s), the arrangement(s) foreseen for food and lodging, the support and training offered and the insurance scheme provided.*

*In order to submit an application, organisations need to sign a Declaration on honour. By signing this Declaration on honour the applicant of Remembrance Projects and Civil Society Projects involving participants of European Solidarity Corps in their activities, subscribes to the European Solidarity Corps Charter. Moreover, projects must be in line with the Mission and Principles of the Corps.*

*The granted organisations will get access to the Portal where European Solidarity Corps participants are registered.*

European Solidarity Corps Charter: [https://europa.eu/youth/solidarity/charter\\_en](https://europa.eu/youth/solidarity/charter_en)

Missions and Principles: [https://europa.eu/youth/solidarity/mission\\_en](https://europa.eu/youth/solidarity/mission_en)

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