

PRE-PROGRAMME FOR THE III SESSION OF
THE EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY OF VOLUNTARY SERVICE
(UEV)

**WALKING TOGETHER TOWARDS
THE THIRD MILLENNIUM:
Voluntary service as a cultural challenge**

**28, 29 and 30 October 1999
SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA (Galicia)
Spain**

(Town and pilgrim trails, Patrimony of Humanity)

Organizers:

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AEVOL, in the world of voluntary service, represents an impulse to the promotion, social awareness, preparation and assistance in the development of volunteer organizations through pilot programs in the fields of social action, culture, leisure and free time, aiming at bringing new solutions to questions of general interest. The principal aim of the association is to co-operate in the rationalization of this sector, by uniting efforts and creating appropriate networks.

The UEV (The European University of Voluntary Service) is an institution created by AVE inspired by the traditional medieval universities, where professors from different countries would meet to transmit and spread knowledge of their respective cultures. In this universal spirit, UEV attempts to strengthen the links between volunteers coming from the different countries of the European Union, the European Council and those who wish to participate in the seminars and workshops.

THE AIMS OF THE UEV

- ✓ **The UEV** is a transnational centre, created by and for voluntary service, for the study and investigation of different aspects related to the Third Sector and social economy
- ✓ The aim of the **UEV** is to serve as a forum for reflections on the experience from voluntary actions, in order to contribute to the optimum development of voluntary service in Europe, as a factor of balance, civic awareness and solidarity.
- ✓ The **UEV** wishes to put special emphasis on those topics and subjects that are of special concern for the volunteers and the organizations in which they participate, and to contribute with its experience to the development of our society.
- ✓ Voluntary service directs its energies to all sectors of human activity having a **general interest**, among others to:
 - Social volunteers
 - Cultural volunteers
 - Ecological volunteers
 - Sport and leisure volunteers
 - Civic awareness promotion volunteers

Voluntary service is going through rapid changes and is also producing changes in society. That reflects the heterogeneous character of the voluntary action, and the appropriateness of the proposals brought forth by the **UEV**.

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CONFERENCE DRAFT PROGRAMME (PROVISIONAL)

Thursday, 28 October 1999

Voluntary service, a social and cultural challenge for the third millenium

Excmo. Sr. D. Manuel Pimentel, Minister of Labour and Social Affairs. Spain.

MORNING:

Reception of the documentation.

Solemn opening by the Honourary President and authorities, with the participation of co-operating institutions.

Inaugural speech: **Voluntary service, a cultural challenge for the third millennium.**

Coloquio

AFTERNOON:

Seminars:

- ✓ **Perspectives on the development of the voluntary service within the international framework.**
- ✓ **Voluntary service among civic initiative, administrative tutoring and the market economy**
- ✓ **Promoting the voluntary service as a programme of educational and cultural action**
- ✓ **Studies, experiences, projects, new technologies**

Friday, 29 October 1999

Impulsing, steering, strengthening and developing civic initiative

Prof. Segismundo Pinto, President of CENAV. Portugal.

MORNING:

Plenary session: Impulsing, steering, strengthening and developing civic initiative

Debate

Seminars:

- ✓ **Social voluntary service**
- ✓ **Cultural voluntary service**
- ✓ **Ecological voluntary service**
- ✓ **Voluntary service and health programmes**

Discussion and seminars conclusions

AFTERNOON:

Seminars:

- ✓ **Voluntary service and the Third Sector**
- ✓ **Rural and urban voluntary service**
- ✓ **Voluntary service aiding social integration and women enhancement.**
- ✓ **Voluntary service for the XXI century: Lights and shadows**

Debate and conclusions from the seminars.

Saturday, 30 October 1999

The preparation and training of volunteers; emotional intelligence and rational intelligence

Prof. Dr. Agustín Dosil Maceira, President of Archicofradía Universal del Apóstol Santiago

MORNING:

Plenary session: Conclusions of the III Session of the UEV

Plenary Conference: **The preparation and training of volunteers; emotional intelligence and rational intelligence**

Solemn closing ceremony of the III Session of the UEV.

Solemn Jacobean ceremony in the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela for the interested participants.

Entertainment in Plaza del Obradorio.

AGENDA OF THE III SESSION OF THE UEV

WALKING TOGETHER TOWARDS THE THIRD MILLENNIUM: VOLUNTARY SERVICE AS A CULTURAL CHALLENGE

The III Session of the UEV will offer for debate the following subjects:

1. Perspectives on the development of voluntary service within the international framework

- ▶The European Volunteer Service
- ▶Creation and development of networks of co-operation between small and medium sized organizations: the importance of the programmes
- ▶New contributions to the debate on the rationalization of the Third Sector.

2. Voluntary service among civic initiative, administrative tutoring and the market economy

- ▶Who sets up the co-operation frameworks?
- ▶ The preparation of volunteers inside the organizations: Grants and subsidies policies
- ▶Voluntary action: What? why? and how?

3. Promoting the voluntary service as a programme of educational and cultural action

- ▶Rational intelligence and emotional intelligence:What does voluntary service add to the normally regulated school education?
- ▶Training and preparation of volunteers and education in moral conduct
- ▶Training and preparation of volunteers and non-regulated education
- ▶Voluntary action, amateurism and professionalism

4. Studies, experiences, projects and new technologies

- ▶Rural and urban scopes of action
- ▶Women enhancement
- ▶The elderly
- ▶Social, cultural, ecological and civic actions

Any communication or experience regarding these subjects should be sent before September 1st to the Technical Secretary of the UEV, not exceeding 5 pages (size DIN-A4, double spaced). The UEV Scientific Committee, will summarize the proposals, and include them in the final documents.

The UEV will give participation grants to those authors of communications who, in the opinion of the scientific committee, provide new information of general interest to the promotion of the voluntary service at European level. Special importance will be given to those proposals contributing to the improvement of management processes and volunteer preparation within the NGOs, to the improvement of relationships between the NGOs, the different administrations and supranational, state and regional entities.

Correspondence will not be maintained on communications that are not selected.

REGISTRATION SHEET

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Please mark the seminars you find most interesting:

- Perspectives on the development of the voluntary service within the international framework
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