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International Year
of the Volunteer

Voluntary Effort, Self-Help,
Honorary Posts

4th Meeting of the European University
of Voluntary Service

Cooperation in Theory and Practice
Voluntary Activity Forming Europe

**27 to 30 June 2001,
Freiburg i. Br. (Germany)**

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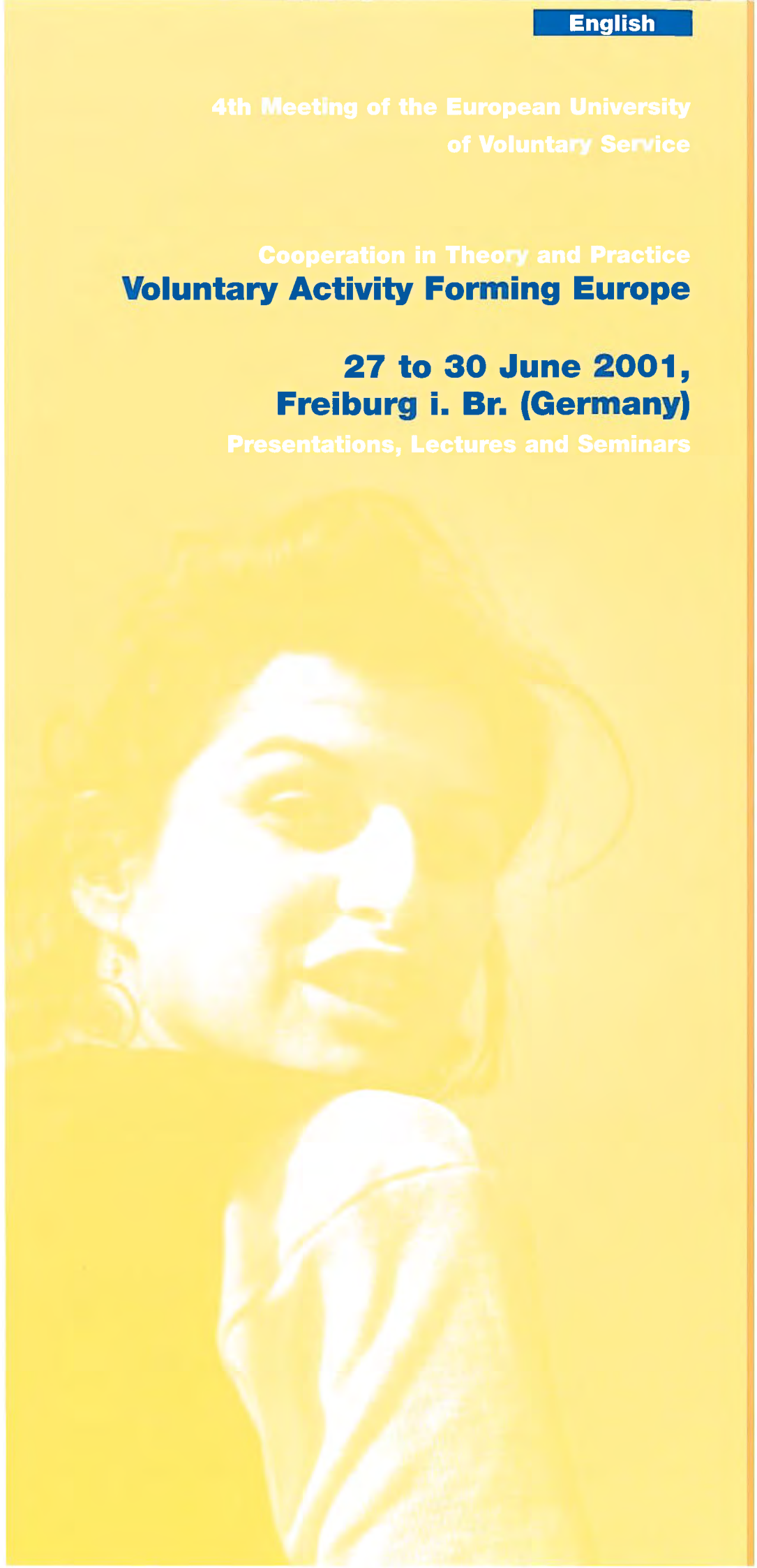
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About the History of the European University of Voluntary Service (EFU)

The European University of Voluntary Service (EFU) was founded 1993 in Brussel during a plenary session of the member organizations of AVE (Association pour le Volontariat à l'acte gratuit en Europe) in cooperation with representatives of universities in Germany, Belgium, France, Italy and Spain.

The EFU copies the universities of the middle ages, it assembles in regular intervals (usually every 2 years) in a European country to discuss at a university level problems and questions concerning Voluntary Service and Activity. Target groups are lecturers, volunteers, students and citizens interested in voluntary activity. Up until now these sort of meetings took place in Barcelona, Lyon and Santiago de Compostela.

The executive committee of AVE has entrusted the German Caritas Association (DCV) to organize the 4th Meeting of the European University of Voluntary Service in June of 2001, the International Year of the Volunteer, in Freiburg im Breisgau, Germany. The DCV has further invited the Catholic University of Applied Sciences Freiburg, the Department for Religious Education at the Albert Ludwigs University of Freiburg, and the Caritas Association for the Arch Diocese Freiburg to contribute to the organization of this meeting and to become part of this „community of organizers”.

The preparation and running of the EFU is performed by the community of organizers in Germany and supported by the following foreign partners: Asociación Española de Voluntariado (AEVOL)/ Madrid, Association pour le Volontariat à l'acte gratuit en Europe (AVE)/ Lyon, National Center of Volunteering (NCV)/ London, Caritas Vorarlberg (Austria) and many other local and foreign partners.



Objectives of the European University of Voluntary Service

Voluntary organizations are subject to rapid changes in society, and also cause changes themselves. The EFU is committed to the reflection and discussion of voluntary activity in a changing society.

The EFU

- is a institution for volunteers and professionals to qualify voluntary activity on a university level internationally
- promotes the exchange of research projects on voluntary activity
- offers an international forum to reflect experiences
- contributes to the further development of civil engagement and solidarity in Europe
- puts topics into perspective which are important to volunteers and their organizations, and adds experiences from practice to the discussions

Agenda of the 4th Meeting

With the expectation to offer innovative contributions in theory and practice to voluntary activity, the 4th Meeting of the European University of Voluntary Service wants to help form Europe socially in 2001, the International Year of the Volunteer. It follows the tradition of the 3rd Meeting of the EFU, October 1999, in Santiago de Compostella, „Together towards the Third Millennium, Voluntary Service as a Cultural Challenge“.

Research Projects on voluntary service will be introduced as practice presentations and in seminar blocks and will be discussed internationally. Basic questions about voluntary service and civil engagement will be subject to lecturing.

Points of knowledge are contributed by diverse countries, for an example: Italy / Spain: Laws on Volunteers; Spain / Austria / Germany: Qualification of Volunteers; England / Venezuela: Social Corporate Efforts; Germany: Cooperation of Volunteers and Professionals; Germany / England / USA: Local Civil Efforts; Czech Republic / Germany: Volunteer Centers corresponding with citizens;

Community of Organizers in Germany

■ The German Caritas Association, Freiburg, is the welfare association of the Catholic Church in Germany. It wants to be understood as a provider of social service, as attorney of the disadvantaged and as a founder of solidarity. Approximately 500.000 Voluntary and honorable posts are related to the DCV.

■ The Caritas Association for the Arch Diocese Freiburg is the internally structured Caritas in the Arch Diocese Freiburg and in a part of Baden Württemberg. It promotes the voluntary service in social institutions, services, and in parishes.

■ The Catholic University of Applied Sciences Freiburg is a place of education for social professions. It emphasizes the cooperation of professionals and volunteers, and is involved in European exchange- and research projects.

■ The Department for Religious Education of the Albert Ludwigs University of Freiburg accompanies research projects concerning voluntary service, especially by young citizens; it is currently involved in a feasibility study about „Voluntary Service at Home and Abroad“.

Who should come? Target Groups of the EFU 2001

Target Groups of the EFU 2001 are people involved in research projects concerning Voluntary Service (students, approaching a diploma or Ph.D. a.o.), volunteers and professionals in clubs, associations and groups, Employees in Voluntary Centers and interested citizens.

Program Outline

Wednesday, 27 June 2001

14.30 h **Opening of the EFU**

Hellmut Puschmann,
President of the German Caritas Association
(Great Hall in the Lorenz-Werthmann-House):
Prof.Dr. Segismundo Pinto, Portugal,
Rector of the European University of
Voluntary Service

Greetings by the foreign partners:
Maria Sofia Barbasetti, AVE;
Sebastián Masó, AEVOL

Lecture Voluntary Service promotes the Civil Society

Dr. Konrad Deufel, Chairman of „Deutscher
Verein für öffentliche und private Fürsorge“,
Frankfurt

Presentations on innovative projects in practice concerning
honorary posts / volunteer activity / efforts by citizens – in
various countries

Projects 1 Accesses to Voluntary Service via Education.
Projects from Germany, Israel, Spain and Italy

Projects 2 Corporate Social Effort.
Projects from Germany, England and Israel

Projects 3 Local Civil Effort and Caritas Engagement.
Projects from Germany, England, Switzerland
and Spain

20 h Welcoming evening in the canteen of the
German Caritas Association (DCV)
Greeting: Prof.Dr. Georg Cremer,
General Secretary of the DCV

**You can view a more detailed program
on the internet at www.caritas.de
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Thursday, 28 June 2001

10 h Continuation of the Presentations on innova-
tive projects in practice concerning honorary
posts / volunteer activity / efforts by citizens.
Market of successful practice
(presentation of projects in practice)

Projects 4: Against Isolation of Individuals with
Handicaps. Projects from Germany,
England, Spain and the USA

Projects 5: „Welfaremix“ of Volunteers and Professionals.
Projects from Germany, France and the
Czech Rep.

Projects 6: Voluntary Service – Learning and Performing
Solidarity. Projects from Belgium, Germany,
Austria, Ecuador and Russia

12.30 h Plenary concluding the project presentations

Astrid Patsch, United Nations Volunteers;
Theo van Loon, Netherlands; Gertrud Casel,
Federal Ministry for Family, Senior Citizens,
Women and Youth; Dr. Eugen Baldas, DCV

13.30 h Lunch

16 h Greeting: Prof.Dr. Werner Tzscheetzsch and
Prof. Helmut Schwalb
(Aula of the Albert Ludwigs University)

Readings: Volunteer Service as Cultural Challenge,

Prof. Dr. Alfred Grosser, Paris
**Churches acting in Society –
International Aspects,**
Prof. Dr. Leo J. Penta, Berlin / New York

20 h Reception in the „Kaisersaal“ of the City of
Freiburg, evening of correspondence and
informal exchange
Guardianship by Minister President of
Baden-Württemberg Dr. Erwin Teufel.
Presentation: Prof. Helmut Schwalb,
Rector of the KFH Freiburg
Thanks by the organizers: Bernhard Appel,
Caritas Association of the Archdiocese
Freiburg

Friday, 29 June 2001

10 h Day of seminars on:

Seminar 1: Qualification of Voluntary Service.
Research projects from Germany,
Austria and Spain

Seminar 2: Local Citizens Efforts and Caritas Projects.
Research projects from Germany, England,
Spain and the USA

Seminar 3: „Welfaremix“ of Volunteers and Professionals.
Research projects from Germany and
European Co operations

Seminar 4: Volunteer Projects in Freiburg (Excursions),
Organizers: Egon Engler, Caritas (City) and
Hanjörg Volk, Caritas (Diocese)

13 h Lunch

15 h Seminars on:

Seminar 5: Voluntary Service – Learning and Performing
Solidarity.
Research projects from Germany, Europe
and world wide

Seminar 6: Laws and Projects – Governmental Help
and Hindrance.
Impressions from Germany, England, Italy
and Spain

Seminar 7: Corporate Efforts.
Evaluations from Germany, Spain and
Venezuela

Seminar 8: Update on Voluntary Service in Eastern
Europe.
Evaluations and impressions from
Eastern Europe, Poland, Russia, Czech Rep.

18.30 h Mass in the Cathedral of Freiburg (Münster)
with Suffragan Bishop Dr. Paul Wehrle and
the Children's and Youth Choir of Valencia,
Spain.

20 h Kolpinghouse: Dinner for referents and
contributors; opportunity meetings of int.
groups

Saturday, 30 June 2001

10 h Greeting:
Prof.Dr.Werner Tzscheetzsch and
Prof.Dr.Georg Cremer
(aula of Albert Ludwigs University)

Lecture: **The contribution of the Society of
citizens to the shaping of Europe**
Lord Ralf Dahrendorf / London

11 h Intermission

11.30 h **Conclusion and view of prospects
for the future**
Practice: Prof. Dr. Teresa Bock
Qualification: Prof. Helmut Schwalb
Research: Prof. Dr. Werner Tzscheetzsch

**Final Statement by the Principal of the EFU, Invitation
for the 5th meeting**

Thursday June 28 and Friday June 29 2001:

**„Market of Successful Practice –
Direct Volunteer Activity“**

Locations: KFH, Karlstr. 34 – 38, 79104 Freiburg,
Lorenz-Werthmann-Haus, Karlstr. 40, 79104 Freiburg.
Open: weekdays: 9:00 – 19:00 h

The participants are welcome to use the pin-up walls to
inform about their project. The participation in this
presentation is promoted on inscription.

Thursday June 28 – Monday July 2 2001:

Exhibition by Federal Ministry for Family, Women, Senior
Citizens and Youth

„Voluntary – for me – for us – for others!“

Locations: Lorenz-Werthmann-Haus, Karlstr. 40,
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- Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg (Uni), KG I, Werthmannplatz 3
- Deutscher Caritasverband (DCV), Lorenz-Werthmann-Haus, Karlstraße 40
- Kaisersaal der Stadt Freiburg im Historischen Kaufhaus am Münsterplatz

Participants Fee

300,- DM/ 150,- € (normal participant)
60,- DM/ 30,- € (students / trainees)
contributors: free

Included Services

Participation, Materials, Dinner on June 27th and 28th, lunch on June 28th and 29th, occasional beverages

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- Federal Ministry of Family, Women, Senior Citizens and Youth
- Social Ministry of Baden-Württemberg
- German Caritas Association
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- Foreign Partners
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- Druckerei Rebholz GmbH, Freiburg
- Others have been requested

The German Caritas Association is a member of Caritas Europe and Caritas International. Internal groups and associations are internationally involved.



Via the Association of Volunteer Centers the DCV is an Associated member of



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Foreign Partners

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