

Each of these themes is addressed in a separate section.

Each section is structured in a similar way:-

- o Firstly, an outline of the issues associated with the theme
- o Secondly, the inclusion of a number of examples of good practice
- o Thirdly, a set of recommendations, in many cases separated out to:-
 - EU institutions
 - Member states
 - NGOs / Civic Society organisations

Process

This report has drawn from a variety of sources:-

- Much of the material has been provided by member organisations of Volonteuropa, Solidar and CEV (European Volunteer Centre).
- Desktop research by the author has provided a number of the examples and the majority of the facts and figures.
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