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Monday, 22 May 2017

00:00 – 00:00 hrs.	Arrival of the international guests and participants with overnight stay on the evening before the conference, dinner
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Tuesday, 23 May 2017

09:00 – 10:00 hrs.	registration, informal exchange, coffee
10:00 – 10:15 hrs.	Welcome, Opening of the working conference MICHAEL STANGE Maison de l'Europe de Nimes JULIE GRATZ Centre européen Robert Schuman, Scy-Chazelles RAFAL DYMEK (tbc) Polish Robert Schuman Foundation DR. WERONIKA PRIESMEYER-TKOCZ European Academy Berlin
10:00 – 12:00 hrs.	Panel 1: 30 years Erasmus, 20 years European Voluntary Service - time for „the next big thing“? Lessons from European exchange and volunteer programs JULIE GRATZ MICHAEL STANGE RAFAL DYMEK (tbc)
12:00 – 13:30 hrs.	Lunch and networking
13:30 – 15:00 hrs.	Panel 2: European Solidarity Corps: „ old wine in new bottles“ or a response to Europe's Challenges in the 21st century? ARTUR PAYER (tbc) European Commission, Directorate-General for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture, Youth, Volunteer Solidarity and Traineeship Office DR. WOLFGANG MÜLLER Managing Director for European Affairs, German Federal Employment Agency
15.00 – 15.30 hrs.	Coffee break

15.30 – 16:45 hrs.	<p>Panel 3: Strengthening the European solidarity due to learning through engagement and commitment to common values – what are the next steps?</p> <p>MANFRED VON HEBEL Deputy Director JUGEND für Europa, National Agency for the EU-programme Erasmus+ YOUTH IN ACTION</p> <p>N.N. (tbd) Expert in learning through engagement</p>
16.45 – 17.00 hrs.	<p>Securing the results and critical reflection DR. WERONIKA PRIESMEYER-TKOCZ</p>
17.00 – 19.00 hrs.	<p>Break / Dinner</p>
19.00 – 21.00 hrs.	<p>Evening Discussion European Youth Guarantee, European Solidarity Corps, Erasmus+: How do we secure the (young) future of Europe?</p> <p>Key Note: DR ALBERT FRIGGIERI Ambassador of Malta</p> <p>Discussion: GABRIELLA CIVICO Director of the European Volunteer Centre, Brussels</p> <p>MICHAEL STANGE (tbc)</p> <p>N.N. (tbd) Volunteer</p> <p>Discussion facilitated by: PROF. DR. ECKART D. STRATENSCHULTE Director of the European Academy Berlin</p>
21.00 – 22.00 hrs.	<p>Reception</p>
	<p>Departure of the international guests and participants with overnight stay on the day after the conference</p>

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