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# ROMANIA

## SCOALA Nr.10 "MARIA ROSETTI", BUCHAREST

School no.10 Maria Rosetti is placed in a district of Bucharest with a stable population formed mostly by middle-class families. The school has a little number of pupils with special needs, migrants, refugees, but has a great number of pupils belonging to different ethnical communities (Armenian, Macedonian, Roma, Jewish, Arabian) and different religions (orthodox, Greatcoats, Romano-catholic, muslins, mosaic and others). The pupils who have graduated this school are among the first accepted in all Bucharest high schools.



School no.10 "Maria Rosetti", Bucharest, Romania



Romanian Athenaeum



Romanian Parliament

## **WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A GOOD VOLUNTEER?**

- Volunteers can be girls or boys, women or men, young adults or elderly, students, employed, unemployed, homemakers or retirees, people from the country or city, healthy or disabled people, Christians, Jews, Muslims or any other religion.
- A volunteer is a person who takes the initiative and not expects things around him to improve by itself.
- A volunteer is a person who freely gives of his time and the skills to the others around him who need help.

Some say that volunteers are idealists who believe they can change the world. We say that volunteers are realistic because they prove, by their actions, that they can change it.

## **ROMANIAN LOGO**



**europaean  
volunteering  
magazine**



# TURKEY

## SULTANTEPE İLKÖĞRETİM OKULU, ISTANBUL

Our school is situated in Üsküdar in İstanbul. Üsküdar has got almost 600000 inhabitants. It is a big and historical district .The school has got 42 teachers. We have got 750 pupils from 6 to 14 ages. Their families work in different sectors; official, worker, private managers, etc. We have got 15 classrooms, 1 laboratory, 1 conference hall. Also there is a kindergarten. But we will have a new and modern building next year. The school has got powerful parents' euro-chambers that can solve lots of problems. They help to poor pupils families. We have got good relation with students' parents, so we succeed.



**Sultantepe İlköğretim Okulu, İstanbul, Turkey**



**Church Sf. Sofia**



**The Tower Kiz Kulesi**



## WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A GOOD VOLUNTEER?

- A volunteer must be giver, helpful, humanist and must love people.
- A volunteer shouldn't expect anything in return when he does his job.
- A volunteer sacrifice his/her time when he/she does her job.
- A volunteer can be a child, adult, male, female, disabled because there is always volunteering job to do for every age.
- A good volunteer does his job without discrimination.

## TURKISH LOGO





# PORTUGAL

## AGRUPAMENTO NO 3 DE ESCOLAS DE ÉVORA, ÉVORA

Escola Básica Santa Clara is situated in the centre of the old town in an ancient convent which was founded in 1452. In 1903 the nuns left the convent and between 1911 and 1936 it was one of the army headquarters. In 1951 it became a school. There are 24 classrooms, 2 gymnasiums, 2 computer rooms and some offices. There is a beautiful library, a canteen, a playground in the back and a lovely cloister with a fountain.



Agrupamento No 3 de Escolas de Évora, Évora , Portugal



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University of Évora founded by Cardinal D. Henrique in 1559



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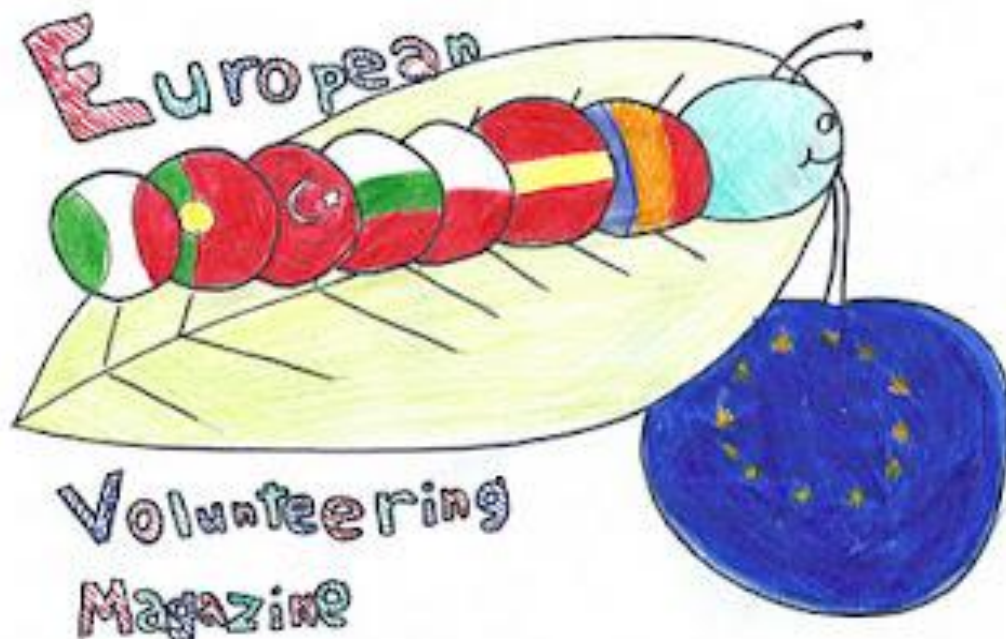
Church of Sao Francisco (1480)

## WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A GOOD VOLUNTEER?

A volunteer should:

- support a cause that he truly believes in;
- feel the personal satisfaction of helping others;
- try to make the world a better place;
- enjoy to meet new people, and make new friends;
- use his own skills and experience to help and enrich the local community;
- not expect to be rewarded for his work;
- be willing to learn from others; have an opened mind, a willingness to do whatever is needed, and a positive attitude.

## PORTUGUES LOGO







# SPAIN

## COLEGIO RODRÍGUEZ GALVÁN, SANTA CRUZ DE TENERIFE

Our school is located in Santa Cruz de Tenerife, the capital of Tenerife Island, Spain. We live in a small island, with lots of beaches and the biggest mountain in Spain called El Teide. It's a beautiful island with warm weather most of the year, so you can easily go to the beach in February. 17 teachers work in our school and around 190 students attend classes. It's a Primary school and our families social level is low-middle class. Our main object in this project is letting our community participate in the school activities, and make them conscious about the importance of being a volunteering member.



COLEGIO RODRÍGUEZ GALVÁN, SANTA CRUZ DE TENERIFE



Playa de Las Teresitas - Santa Cruz de Tenerife



El Teide- Highest mountain in Spain



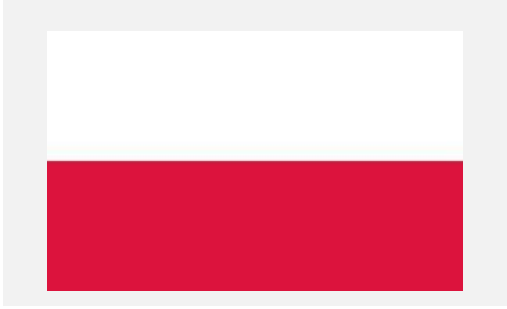
## WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A GOOD VOLUNTEER?

Being a good volunteer

- Being a good volunteer is thinking about others;
- A good volunteer is the one who does not expect anything in return;
- A good volunteer is someone who enjoys helping others;
- A perfect volunteer is someone who puts some others 'needs to his own ones;
- A good volunteer is someone who tries to make a better world.

## SPANISH LOGO





# POLAND

## SZKOŁA PODSTAWOWA IM. STANISŁAWA POLAKOWSKIEGO, STRZYŻOWICE

Our primary school under the auspices of Stanisław Polakowski is located in the center of the countryside, surrounded by houses and fields. Despite the fact Styżowice country is located in Silesia region, which is highly industrial, the school is situated in a clean and beautifully green area. The school has got an integrated department, which means that we also teach disabled children. Our children have got many disadvantages. There are children who cooperate with different clinics and doctors because of their speaking, hearing or sight problems. However, our children's disabilities are not very complex. Our school is of rural kind, this is why our children come from different environments. There are families who face different financial problems. These families need social help.



Polish school



Polish city

## **WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A GOOD VOLUNTEER?**

A good volunteer (pupils and teachers) should be:

- Always ready to help;
- Responsible and systematic;
- Sensitive to the suffering of others;
- Reasonable and caring;
- A person who gives a good example of his/ her behavior;
- Tolerant to others.

And we think the most important is that A GOOD VOLUNTEER SHOULD BE ALWAYS PLEASED TO PERFORM HIS/ HER DUTIES.

## **POLISH LOGO**







# ITALY

## ISTITUTO TECNICO PARITARIO "MICHELANGELO", SCORDIA

Istituto Tecnico Commerciale e per Geometri Paritario *Michelangelo*, has offered high quality of education for over 25 years. It is located in Scordia, a mainly agricultural town in south-eastern Sicily. Its main aim is to enable its students, some of which are ex high school drop-outs, to obtain a diploma that will give them a chance to fit into specific work fields or continue their studies at university. Students can choose from two main courses of study, the Economic Sector, that is, Business Administration, Finance, Marketing and Tourism, and the Technological Sector, which regards Tectonics, the study of the environment and territory, and computer science. Besides these two main courses of study, students can also attend afternoon English language courses and computer science courses to obtain the ECDL. Since Institute Michelangelo wants to offer its students the best facilities, it is going to move to another building in January 2012.



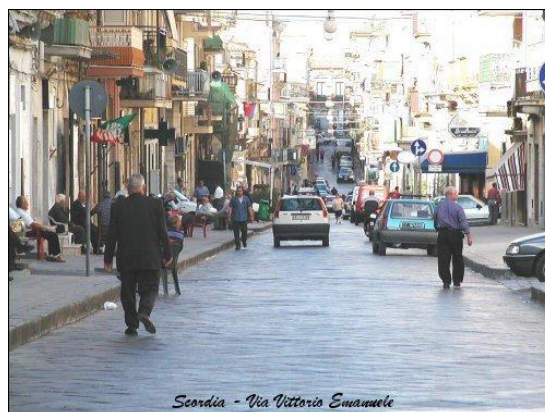
**Michelangelo Institute from Scordia  
Sicily - Italy**



**The Statue of the Virgin Mary on a column  
in the town centre - better known as "la  
Colonna"**



**Church Sf. Francisco**



**Scordia - Via Vittorio Emanuele**

## **WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A GOOD VOLUNTEER?**

A good volunteer worries about others before worrying about himself;

A good volunteer prefers giving much more than receiving;

A good volunteer considers the needs of others regardless of race, religion and nationality;

A good volunteer aims at making the world a better place to live in;

A good volunteer is one who is capable of saving, caring, sharing and cooperating without expecting anything in return.

## **ITALIAN LOGO**





# BULGARIA

## HRISTO BOTEV SECONDARY SCHOOL, ARCHAR

The school is situated in a community that mostly consists of people who get their living from agriculture and small-scale factories or who work in the service sector. It is a mixed secondary school. The pupils of the school come not only from Archar but also from neighbouring village. Because of the recession throughout the industrialized world, many of the small and mid-ranged companies in the area, like around the country and the world, have been forced to cut back on the number of employees. So unemployment in the area is rather high and we have many unemployed parents and it reflects upon the school society. Many parents went abroad in search for work and their children are taken care of by their grandparents, who can't do it so properly like their mother and father. They mostly take care rather of their living conditions than of educating



Working in the classroom



Celebration in the school



Archar – Vidin - Bulgaria



## *WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A GOOD VOLUNTEER?*

A volunteer is to be a human being. This it means to help the people from the heard."

## *BULGARIAN LOGO*



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