

5th Volunteers for Europe Seminar 2010

Dear Friends and co-signatories of EU grant application,

At the November 1st deadline our partner the Czech YMCA submitted our grant application to the Czech EU office in Prague. We have been quiet enthusiastic about this new try.

But unfortunately again our grant application has been denied. We received some reasons for this decision, on which we have to work in the future. Well, but in the end we just can accept the decision.

When we invited you in October to become a partner in our grant application, we already explained our intention to organise the 5th VfE seminar in February 2010 reliably, independent from the EU grant application, of course under special conditions. So with that intention we continue now:

The 5th VfE seminar will take place:

Dates: February 18 to 22, 2010

Place: Resident Campsite in Belec (near Hradec Kralove)
<http://www.taborbelec.cz>

Participation fee: 150 Euro (western and central Europe)
100 Euro (eastern Europe)
(lodging, food, programme included)

Travel costs: on your own
(travel arrangements will follow)

Organisation: VfE Core group and YMCA of Czech Republic

Participants: 1-2 persons per partner YMCA
VfE national coordinators and responsible persons from hosting and sending YMCAs

To register for the seminar:

1. Fill in the attached registration form and send back immediately – **latest January 19, 2010** - to:

Kristina Ambrozova
by email to ymca@ymca.cz
or by fax to +420 224 872 925

2. Please indicate on the registration form if your YMCA would be willing to take over a grant for one participant who otherwise could not take part in the seminar.

3. We will confirm your participation immediately!

4. **Do not make any travel arrangements before we confirmed your participation!!**

We will send you the possibly travel options together with your participation confirmation!

With best regards, hope to hear from you soon, with greetings from the VfE Core Group

Beate Turck
Chair YMCA Europe - VfE programme group