100 YEARS OF TRANSNATIONAL VOLUNTEERING

1924
Creation of the Christian Movement for Peace (later on renamed Youth Action for Peace)

1948
Conference of the International Workcamp Organisations

1961
Establishment of the Peace Corps volunteer programme (United States)

1982
Creation of the Network for Alliance for Voluntary Service Organisation

1918
End of WWI

1920
Creation of the organisation Service Civil International (SCI) / International Voluntary Service (IVS) movement

1945
End of WWII

1948
Establishment of the Coordinating Committee for International Camps (CoCo)

1970
Establishment of the United Nations Volunteers programme (UNV)

1983-1984
European Volunteering Strategy and Resolution on Voluntary Work - European Parliament

2001
First Asia-Europe Young Volunteers Exchange. ASEF (Asia Europe Foundation) and CCIVS

2000
Online Volunteering Service of The United Nations Volunteers (UNV) was launched

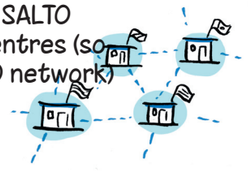
2000
Launch of the YOUTH programme

1997
Treaty of Amsterdam: Declaration 38 on the contribution of volunteering

1990
Creation of the European Volunteering Centre (CEV)

1989
Creation of The Association of Voluntary Service Organisations (AVSO)

2001
White Paper 'a new impetus for European youth'



2000
Creation of SALTO Resource Centres (so called SALTO network)

2000
Council of Europe, Convention on the Promotion of a Transnational Long-term Voluntary Service for Young People

1996
Official start of EVS pilot phase

2001
Declared as International Year of Volunteers (IYV) by UN / UNESCO conference on 5th December 2001

2007
Launch of YouthPass

2007
Signature of the Treaty of Lisbon (entered into force in 2009)

2011
EC Communication on EU Policies and Volunteering: Recognising and Promoting Crossborder Voluntary Activities in the EU

2013
Creation of EVS film Festival: annual competition for films produced by EVS volunteers

2013
Creation of the European Capital of Volunteering and the Employee Volunteering European Network (EVEN)

2015
EU Aid Volunteers is launched

2011
First European Year of Volunteering (EYV)

2012
European Parliament resolution on recognising and promoting crossborder voluntary activities in the EU

2013
Resolution of the European Parliament on Volunteering and Voluntary Activity in Europe

2014
Launch of Erasmus+ (incl. Erasmus+: Youth in Action)

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