



## **International workshop »Release the will power«**

**June 15 and 16, 2012**

**Venue: Conference hall, City hall, Municipality of Novo mesto, Glavni trg 7, Novo mesto, Slovenia**

### **Workshop »Release the will power!«**

The aim of the **workshop »Release the will power!«** is to present examples of a good practice in the field of minorities integration and to emphasise the role of voluntary work as a tool for gaining intercultural competences.

### **Program addresses the topics:**

- “How citizens, through volunteering, may contribute to the enhancement of the governance of the communities in the enlarged Europe”
- How “citizens volunteers” may successfully contribute to town-twinning, and
- The European Year for Active Ageing and International Solidarity

### **Program:**

#### **Friday, June 15**

10.00 – 11.00 Registration

11.00 – 11.15 Opening of the workshop with introductory notes

11.15 – 11.30 **Marina Lukšič Hacin, PhD, Head of the Institute, Research Advisor at Slovenian Migration Institute (Research Centre of the Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts):** Inter / Multiculturalism and intercultural competences

11.30 – 11.45 Coffee break

11.45 – 12.15 **Dr. Arpad Barath, PhD, senior scientist, Delegated to Greifswald, University of Pecs Faculty of Arts and Humanities Department of Social Work:** Volunteering and multiculturalism



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12.15 – 12.45 **Tanja Petrović, PhD, senior research fellow at Centre for interdisciplinary research (Research Centre of the Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts):** Multiculturalism and language

12.45 – 13.00 **Jure Gombač, PhD, Senior Research Fellow at Research Centre of the Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts:** Social life and the internet

13.00 – 13.15 **Andreja Luštek, Association for developing voluntary work Novo mesto:** Volunteering, interculturality and solidarity between generations

13.15 – 13.45 Discussion

13.45 – 16.00 Lunch

16.00 – 20.00 NGO fair: Presentation of participants of the workshop

20.00 – 21.00 Visit of the event at the end of the Week of the Cultures

### **Saturday, June 16**

10.00 – 11.00 **Marina Lukšič Hacin, PhD, Head of the Institute, Research Advisor at Slovenian Migration Institute (Research Centre of the Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts): Multi-kulti:** Experience of present time-future challenges

11.00 – 12.00 Presentation of good practices of the participants from Italy, Croatia, FRY of Macedonia and Slovenia

12.00 – 13.00 Evaluation of the workshop

13.00 Conclusion of the workshop