

Servas Youth Week

Rosario, Argentina. September 2009



Presentation

This report is organized on three files:

* Summary:

Listing the delegates, introducing the goals of the event and how it was organized.

* Final Outcome:

The document that this event has produced will be known as Servas Youth Procedures.

* Financial statement:

A complete and detailed presentation of the expenses organized on five flaps of an Excel file.

Background

Servas Youth formally started to work after the GA of Barcelona based on several years of previous activities. Since then the Servas Youth structure has been developed by important achievements and nowadays was a clear need to celebrate an open discussion to improve the procedures and outreach. This was the main objective of the Servas Youth Week.

Meeting

Taking the advantages of the GA celebrated in Mar del Plata, Argentina, the SY International Coordination organized the YW in Rosario, Argentina inviting SY leaders, Servas Key members and NS to work together during one week on these following documents:

- SYLE manual
 - SY Web Site Editor
 - Youth Local Contact guideline
 - SY events guideline
 - SY Policy
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Delegates

Pablo – Argentina
Jean – Britain
Maria Fernanda – Brazil
Janek – Poland
Moses - Uganda
Jimena – Uruguay
Ozge – Turkey
Sally - Malaysia
Magiari – Venezuela

Thilo – Germany
Ivan – Colombia
Alexei – Russia
Anne – Finland
Dianne – Singapore
Carlos – Guatemala
Pinar – Turkey
Alejandro - Argentina
Rita – Belgium

Sessions

During five days the whole group organized workshops focus on each agenda item presenting to the larger group the outcomes of their discussions. The objective of a final inclusive document was present during these conversations.

Social activities and gatherings with the local members were organized at three different moments during the week.

Facilities

All the delegates have been hosted by local members of the city of Rosario including them into several activities during the YW.

The sessions took place at an art gallery know as ICARO where we used four rooms at the same time plus a cafeteria and a meeting room for the larger group.

Locals

The success of this event was possible thanks to the collaboration of the Rosario group. Each single member took place at this event involving their self with logistics, accommodation, guidance and also discussions.

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Funds

A project was presented to the DFC to support this project and a grant of US\$2200 was approved by this committee. SY is deeply grateful with their members who trusted in us. Also Servas Germany offered a grant of US\$660 to help with this event. Our gratitude to Servas Germany for this.

Was this money combined what let us organized this event supporting each young delegate present at the meeting.

A complete financial statement of a general Excel file with five flaps with a hard copy support of each invoice, ticket and receipt is part of this report and will be presented to EXCO, DFC and Servas Germany.

The originals copies of the documentation will be presented to the Treasury. Digital versions will be available if requested.

Outcome

A complete document known as "Servas Youth Procedures" was organized during the event and is attached to this report.

The SY Procedures are also available in Spanish and will be being circulated to several NG, NS and Young Leaders.

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