

Reference Letter – Voluntary Work of Julia Bindrich

To whom it may concern,

“Gemeinsam leben & lernen in Europa” is a private, non-profit organization situated in Passau, Germany. We are focused on projects to target awareness in five main pillars a) promoting volunteering, b) fighting racism and xenophobia, c) social and professional integration of disadvantaged, d) gender equality and e) cooperation within Europe. Yearly we train and coordinate around 120 volunteers in 20 to 30 different projects and activities, reaching over 1000 and more users. We work regionally, nationally and at European level.

Ms. Bindrich, born on February 11, 1985 in Bremen, has been working as a lecturer, moderator and researcher on a voluntary basis for our association from October 2011 to January 2014.

During this time, Ms. Bindrich mainly contributed to our cross-border project “Empower” and designed and facilitated several workshops for us, amongst them the yearly meeting on “Integration and diversity in the Region of Passau”.

Ms. Bindrich accompanied the project “Empower”, a cross-border project between Finland, Austria and Germany and financed by the European Union, from its very beginning. Her profound intercultural expertise was a very valuable resource to the project team and her excellent English skills were more than helpful for the handbooks we created in the frame of this project.

What has to be highlighted is Ms. Bindrichs ability to motivate and encourage people. In the workshops she facilitated for our association, she succeeded to mediate between the different actors and proofed a strong emotional intelligence. Her commitment contributed for example to the success of the yearly meeting between representatives of all social institutions and associations of the region Passau, who discovered their synergies and enrolled joint projects for the future.

Ms. Bindrich has always been very pro-active and offered her help where it was useful. Last but not least, we want to emphasize, that next to her voluntary work, Ms. Bindrich is pursuing a full-time profession, which requires a strong self-discipline and a good time management.

Ms. Bindrich is ending her voluntary work with “Gemeinsam leben & lernen in Europa” on her own accord as she is moving away from Passau. We are sorry loose her, but can truly recommend her without any reservations to future employers. We would like to thank Ms. Bindrich for her commitment and excellent cooperation and wish her the best for her future career and life path.

Passau, January 20, 2014



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