
Report of the YEE Chairperson Kyrylo Ivliev, Work year 2012-2013

Dear YEE Friends,

The work year 2012-2013 is about to reach its end which means the Executive Board of YEE is pleased to present the outcomes of its activities carried out throughout the year.

I am particularly happy to present to your attention the results of my performance on the post of the Chairperson.

I should admit from the beginning that it has been a great pleasure to work on the team of such professional, committed and enthusiastic people as my colleagues from the Board and the Secretariat undoubtedly are.

The year behind was not the easiest one in the history of YEE with some significant administrative changes and financial issues coming along. Nevertheless, none of those did not hinder us to have been implementing the Work plan adopted at the AM 2012.

Already at the first Board meeting that took place right after the elections, we agreed upon holding regular virtual meetings via skype with the aim of permanently keeping track of internal and external YEE affairs that allowed us to be capable of timely and adequately dealing with them. My personal role in this process was to convene the meetings providing the colleagues with an agenda beforehand. After each meeting my responsibility was to proofread the minutes and keep them available for readers afterwards.

With the purpose of keeping each other, as well as our MOs informed of what we were doing, we made a decision to fill out monthly reports reflecting upon activities carried out in the past as well as those planned to be implemented in the future.

One of the main internal priorities of this year for me was to foster cohesion in the work of the Board as well as in cooperation between the Board and the Secretariat. That was meant to be achieved by means of using various communication tools and working methods. Apart from holding regular skype-meetings, we quite efficiently, from my point of view, used e-mail communication and shared document system.

The most fruitful meeting we have had was the physical board meeting held in February 2013 in Toulcuv Dvur, in Prague. In a very positive and working atmosphere we managed to cover all the heavy points of the agenda coming up with the programme of the AM 2013, and also distributing the tasks on its preparation.

Concerning external events, I continued representing YEE on the Advisory Council on Youth and the Programming Committee on Youth of the Council of Europe, taking part in several statutory meetings as well as in some other meetings on their behalf.

For instance in April I participated in the meeting of the expert group on sustainable development working on the Council of Europe T-Kit on sustainable development and youth work. Another meeting where I assisted the External Relations Officer in representing YEE was the General Assembly of the European Youth Forum taking place in Maribor, Slovenia, in November 2012.

Cutting the long story short, I would like to say that for me this was an amazing work year. I would like to take advantage of this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to my Mates in the Board for all the hard work they have been doing and for a fine work atmosphere they have created; to my Colleagues in the Secretariat for their enormous contribution to the implementation of our Work plan and for being an outstanding resource in daily work life of the Board; last, but by no means not least, I would love to thank our EVS volunteers for a considerable contribution they have put into achievements of our Federation – they have always been and remain to be a great asset.

It has been wonderful 4 years of my life spent on Board of YEE. They gave me a lot of valuable experience, new acquaintances, precious moments and nice memories. I am grateful to all of you who have gone through this path with me and wish many successes to those who will be honoured to be entrusted leading our Family in the future.

Sincerely yours,

Kyrylo Ivliev