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**INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEER DAY (IVD) - 05 DECEMBER**  
**Volunteering for the MDGs**

**AGENDA OF THE CONFERENCE**

Hotel “Seven Club” Conference Room 1, Rr. Kavajes, in front of Raiffeisen Bank, (ish  
Ambasada Turke), Tirana  
3 – 4 December 2010

**3 December 2010**

09.30 – 10.00:	<i>Registration of participants</i>
10.00 – 10.30:	Moderators: Ingrid Baken and Blerina Gjeka Opening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr. Freddy Austli, Deputy Country Director, UNDP</li> <li>- Ms. Brisida Kertusha, Ministry of Tourism, Culture, Youth and Sports of Albania, Director of Youth Policies Department</li> <li>- Mr. Hill Denham, Country Director, Peace Corps Volunteers</li> </ul>
10.30 – 11.00:	Moderator: Enida Bogdani Life stories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Adi Pojani “You can Change”, Aksion plus dhe Vodafon Albania Foundation</li> <li>◦ Luan Pustina “A life dedicated to volunteerism”, UNV and Voluntari Seniores Professionali</li> <li>◦ Albana and Skender Dule “Health support and volunteering to help good neighbouring and generation gaps”, Sanus Albania</li> </ul>
11.00 – 11.30:	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.30 – 13.00:	Moderators: Hari Chon and Blerina Gjeka Good practices in contributing to the achievement of MDGs in Albania: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ “Empowering the Local Vulnerable Communities of Albania” Project, One UN Albania</li> <li>◦ Tamam Albania</li> <li>◦ CAAP and Romani Baxt</li> <li>◦ “Friends-mentoring” project, Vodafone Albania Foundation and Battered for women and girls.</li> <li>◦ Save the Children</li> <li>◦ Albanian Youth Council</li> </ul>
13.00 – 15.00:	<i>Lunch Break and Registration for the workshops of the second day</i>
15.00 – 15.40:	Moderators: Tomoko Unaki and Brikena Koci Presentation of the Drawing competition “MDGs” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Exhibition with 25 paintings</li> <li>◦ Presentation of the groups, children and drawings</li> <li>◦ Delivery of Prizes for all participating children.</li> </ul>
15.40 – 17.30:	Moderator: Ili Gerdupi and Kozma Kota Public Speaking Competition “What role can volunteerism play in the development of Albania?” with 10 young people. Voting and delivery of prizes.
17.30 – 19.00:	NGOs Fair

	<p>The NGOs fair aims at gathering different youth, volunteer involving and development NGOs in a small activity to present their work and publications during the first day of the conference. This activity will be opened and young people, students, volunteers and other NGO activists can participate. It will be a good opportunity both for students and volunteers to get to know these organizations and also for the organizations to register and involve youngsters who are interested to volunteer and participate in different activities.</p> <p>Participating organizations: UNV Albania, UNDP - Project EVLC, Albanian Youth Council (34 organizations), CAAP, TAMAM Albania, Young Volunteers of Tirana, AS@N, ISS, Different and Equal, BYLA, Vodafone Albania Foundation and partners organizations, Sanus, BCC/AUS, Let's Get Started, Network of Excellent Students, Albanian Red Cross, Korpusi Shqiptar i Vullnetareve, PVN.</p>
19.00 – 20.00:	Volunteer Party

#### 4 December 2010

09.30 – 13.00:	<p><b>Parallel Activities</b></p> <p><b>09.30 – 12.30: Round Table “Volunteerism in Albania”.</b> Main organizers: Albanian Youth Council (AYC) Contact persons: Argyrina Jubani and Vladimir Thanu: <a href="mailto:albyouthcouncil@gmail.com">albyouthcouncil@gmail.com</a>. Venue: AYC premises, Europa Room, NGOs house, Blloku area, near “Buka Fanceze”, third floor, ap. 4, Tirana.</p> <p><b>Agenda:</b></p> <p>Opening  Presentation of the State Policies in the field of Voluntarism (AYC)  Presentation from UNV  Coffee Break  Discussions of the Participants: “Finalizing the Draft Law on Voluntarism”  Mr. Gëzim Tusha: Greeting speech – Expert  Conclusions &amp; Closing of the Round Table</p> <p><b>09.30 – 13.00: Workshop on Poverty Reduction.</b> Main organizers: UNV. Contact Person: Blerina Gjeka: <a href="mailto:blerina.gjeka@undp.org">blerina.gjeka@undp.org</a>. Place: Club7 Conference Room.</p> <p><b>Agenda:</b></p> <p>Opening of the workshop  “What is poverty? Its traits in Albania”, by Prof. Gezim Tushi  Brainstorming: Who are those living in poverty in Albania?  Work in groups: Living in poverty: problems, needs, rights and actions  Presentations of the group work and discussion  Coffee break  Presentation: Approaches in Poverty Reduction and Community Development  Exercise: Best practices in poverty reduction and development  Debriefing and discussion  Conclusions and closure of the workshop</p>
13.00 – 13.30:	Closing word and Cocktail



## **Parallel activities for each MDG**

1 – 10 December 2010

### **1. MDG 1: Eliminate extreme poverty and hunger by 2015**

- Workshop on Poverty Reduction, UNV Albania (4 December 2010)

### **2. MDG 2: Achieve universal primary education**

- Tirana and Fier, One UN - EVLC Project: Volunteerism & Education community activities and on (3, 6 and 8 December 2010) “One day in Support of primary education with Roma children in Tirana”

### **3. MDG 3: Promote gender equality and empower women**

- U.S. Peace Corps, Gender & Development (25 Nov – 10 Dec), throughout Albania
- One UN - EVLC Project (2 and 3 December, Fier) training sessions on Gender equality and empowering women.

### **4. MDG 4: Reduce child mortality**

### **5. MDG 5: Improve maternal health**

- Different and Equal – Training on improving maternal health

### **6. MDG 6: Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases**

- 1 December , One UN - EVLC Project , in Fier and Elbasan awareness raising sessions on HIV/AIDS and other diseases prevention
- Peace Corps, awareness raising activities (1 December 2010)
- Different and Equal – Training on HIV/AIDS prevention (1 December 2010)

### **7. MDG 7: Insure environmental sustainability**

- UNV and Tamam Albania, training on environment protection, 10 December 2010
- UNV and Peace Corps volunteers, one-day training on Volunteerism and Environment Protection activities in Korca for NGOs & volunteers on 8 December 2010.

### **8. MDG 8: Develop a global partnership for development**

- One UN - EVLC Project, Different cultural, art and museum visits with children in Lezha and Durres.
- Young Volunteers of Tirana – “PEACE” forum and discussion with young people on global development issues and peace.

### **9. N-MDG 9: Good Governance**

- The Albanian Youth Council: four round tables on the Law on Volunteerism (as a good tool for citizenship participation), and Participation.
- Peace Corps volunteers in different municipalities will organized and support with different activities.

## ANNEX 1: What are the Millennium Development Goals?

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In September 2000, 147 Heads of State and Government and 191 nations adopted the [Millennium Declaration](#), committing themselves to a series of targets, to be achieved by 2015. The declaration outlines peace, security and development concerns including environment, human rights and governance. By committing to the Declaration, world leaders agreed to a set of eight time bound and measurable [Millennium Development Goals](#) (MDGs). Numerical targets have been set for each goal, to be achieved over a 25-year period between 1990 and 2015. Indicators have been selected to monitor progress on each of the targets.

### Albania supports the Millennium Development Goals

In Albania, the MDGs provide a tool that enables national stakeholders to advocate for development and discuss priorities. Regional advocacy tours, a parliamentary MDG resolution, along with national MDG reports, parliamentary briefing sessions, concentrated media attention, and effective advocacy have inspired the country to localize the MDGs through regional development strategies.

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**National Goal for Albania, MDG 9:** In adapting the global goals to Albania, a ninth national MDG emerged: Good governance.

## ANNEX 2: International Volunteer Day (IVD), 5 December

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The International Volunteer Day (IVD) provides an opportunity for volunteer-involving organizations and individual volunteers to work together on projects and campaigns promoting their contributions to economic and social development at local, national and international levels. By merging UN support with a grassroots mandate, IVD is a unique opportunity for government agencies, non-profit organizations, community groups, the private sector and volunteer-involving organizations to work together to attain common goals. IVD was established by the United Nations General Assembly through Resolution 40/212 on 17 December 1985. Since then, governments, the UN system and civil society organizations have successfully joined volunteers around the world to celebrate the Day on 5 December. Through the years, IVD has been used strategically: most countries have focused volunteers' contribution to achieving the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) during recent celebrations. MDGs is a set of time-bound targets to combat poverty, hunger, disease, illiteracy, environmental degradation and discrimination against women. The organization of IVD is generally the result of a partnership between the UN system, governments, volunteer involving organizations, and committed individuals. Representatives from the media or academia, foundations, the private sector, faith groups, and sports and recreational organizations are also often involved.