

Dear Sending Organisations

ProAtlântico is going to apply on **1st February 2009** deadline for the following hosting projects:

2007-PT-6 - Associação de Moradores do Bairro 25 de Abril

2007-PT-13 - ProAtlântico – Associação Juvenil

2007-PT-14 - Centro de Alojamento Temporário de Tercena

2007-PT-16 - Casa do Parque

2007-PT-17 - Casa da Encosta

2008-PT-22 – Centro Internacional de Escultura

I'm sending some information about each project. If you have motivated volunteers, please send:

1. reference number of the chosen hosting project
2. CV
3. motivation letter
4. period available to participate in the project
5. Picture
6. contact of sending organisation (name of the sending organisation, telephone number, e -mail, person responsible)

The deadline to send applications is **5th January 2009**.

We will announce the selected volunteers in our webpage on **12th January 2009** <http://www.proatlantico.com/Projectos/Europeus/SVE/selection.html>

We wish a happy and successful 2009!

Best Wishes,

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EI-REF	2007-PT-6 - Associação de Moradores do Bairro 25 de Abril
Country, City	Portugal, Linda-a-Velha
Themes	Art and Culture / Health
Duration	12 months
Project Starts:	15 th September 2009
Project Ends:	14 th September 2010
Deadline	1st February 2009
Vacancies	2 volunteers
Target group	Elderly people
Project Environment:	<p>The Associação de Moradores do Bairro de 25 de Abril is a non-governmental organisation, established in 1975 in Oeiras Municipality, which develops activities with elderly people who are resident in Linda-a-Velha. Its main activities are Domiciliary Support and Daily Centre directed to 150 elderly, which permit the promotion of life quality, their valorisation as human beings, maintenance and their integration in the family and in the local community.</p> <p>The target group is all residents in Linda-a-Velha aged more than 60 years old and are admitted taking in consideration several criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - elderly people who live alone and with self management difficulties; - elderly people who stay alone at home while their family relatives are working <p>The services provided to the elderly people are different, taking in consideration the providence of support at home or at the Centre:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - in Domiciliary support the elderly people are helped by the home care workers who provide them home tasks, hygienic care and comfort. The meals can also be delivered at elderly people homes. - In the Daily Centre the elderly people can be assisted in laundry, hygienic care, comfort and lunch meal (provided or not, depending on the needs) and transport from and to home. The Daily Center is organised in a way to provide daily leisure activities (watching TV, listening to music, reading, playing table games), weekly activities (folklore, choir, table games tournaments, bingo, gymnastics, health informations and rounded tables) and other type of activities (sightseeing around Portuguese country, parties, other celebrations). <p>The Associação de Moradores do Bairro 25 de Abril is based in Linda-a-Velha in Oeiras Municipality.</p> <p>Oeiras is an important Village (45,8/km²) that offers the dynamism of large number of inhabitants (162.124) mainly young, near Lisbon the capital of Portugal (15 minutes), and 20 minutes from Sintra - World Patrimony, and 10 minutes from Cascais bay.</p> <p>Linda-a-Velha is near to Carnaxide (north), Cruz Quebrada e Dafundo (West and South) and Algés (East). According to the last statistic information (2001), the population of Linda-a-Velha has 21952 inhabitants representing 13,5% of the total population of Oeiras municipality. As far as public transportation is concerned, bus is the only service available, offering several regular connections to several train stations of the two lines (Cascais and Sintra) and that allows EVS volunteers to reach easily to Lisbon (5 min), Sintra (35 min) and Cascais (40 min).</p>
Tasks for volunteer:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Leisure and recreational activities: playing table games, bingo; handicraft works, dancing, commemorations, parties, karaoke - Cultural activities: watching movies, singing traditional songs, going to the theatre/museums/exhibitions, folklore - Sports activities: geriatric gymnastic - Spiritual/religious activities: Tai Chi - Intellectual/formative activities: game dynamics, rounded tables, informatics - Daily activities: watch TV, reading the newspaper, take care of the garden - Social activities: newspaper "A Força das Palavras", going outs, going to the beach, informatic workshops - Promote European Voluntary Service and other youth activities: organise exhibitions and presentations in schools and in youth clubs (give visibility to EVS activity, in order to motivate more young people to participate on EVS and in other youth activities like youth exchanges) - Participation in the planning of the work: the volunteers will attend to the planning meetings (propose ideas to implement, propose solutions for specific problems, become aware of the working methodologies of the organisation, place their doubts or questions about the work, evaluate, etc) - Personal project: promote a personal project, that comes in accordance with the regular philosophy of the institution.
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Deadline to send applications of volunteers:	5th January 2009 : send applications by e-mail to 2007-pt-6@proatlantico.com
Selection Date	12th January 2009 (the name of the selected volunteers will be available online in ProAtlântico's webpage: http://www.proatlantico.com/Projectos/Europeus/SVE/selection.html)

EI-REF	2007-PT-13 – ProAtlântico – Associação Juvenil
Country, City	Portugal, Porto Salvo
Themes	European Awareness, Media and Communication/Youth Information
Duration	12 months
Project Starts:	15 th September 2009
Project Ends:	14 th September 2010
Deadline	1st February 2009
Vacancies	2 volunteers
Target group	Children and young people (6 to 25 years old)
Project Environment:	<p>ProAtlântico - Associação Juvenil is a non-profit youth organisation, founded in 2001 in Oeiras Council (Porto Salvo), in Portugal and carries out projects with children, young people, elderly people, and disabled people. Most of the activities with children and young people are sports tournaments, National and International exchanges, Summer Camps, entertaining and cultural activities and after school, as educational support. We develop leisure time projects in partnership with some Social Care organisations like Children's Homes and Support Centers for Mentally and Physically Challenged People. With elderly people we develop projects in partnership with Daily Centers like Summer Camps, New Year's Eve and cultural trips. We try to help these people to develop life skills in order to be more independent. In 2003, we started to work with Youth Program, and we took part in several youth exchanges and in several training courses and seminars around Europe. We are sending, hosting and coordinating organisation in EVS and hosted volunteers from several countries. In 2007 we started a project in schools to promote activities, informing youngsters about Youth in Action Program actions, mainly Youth Exchanges and EVS. Oeiras is an important Village (45,8/km²) that offers the dynamism of large number of inhabitants (162.124) mainly young, near Lisbon the capital of Portugal (15 minutes), and 20 minutes from Sintra - World Patrimony, and 10 minutes from Cascais bay. Porto Salvo is a small village, part of Oeiras municipality, between the sea and the mountains. As far as public transportation is concerned, bus is the only service available, offering several regular connections to several train stations of the two lines (Cascais and Sintra) and that allow us to reach easily to the Lisbon (15 min), Sintra (30 min) and Cascais (20 min). According to the last statistics information from 2001, the village of Porto Salvo (7,35/km²) has 13724 inhabitants. In terms of social-economic context, the economics activity of Porto Salvo reflects a typical urban structure. The creation, in the last decade, of large business and commercial structures, has strongly contributed to the development and urbanism of the village, which has grown from a rural border area to a more dynamic place. It is an area where most population can be considered average economic class, but has also some population with low financial incomes, from different cultures (mainly gipsies and Africans).</p>
Tasks for volunteer:	<p>Activity 1 - Activities in the Youth Center/School Support The EVS Volunteer will be able to take part in the school support and in the organization of Cultural, Sport and Leisure activities. The young volunteers will have the chance to run these following activities: - To help to create activities of occupation of free times: games, group dynamics, cooking workshops, fashion shows, photos exhibitions and thematic conversations; - Monitoring and helping the children and youngsters in their homework's, helping more intensively in areas where he/she feels more comfortable (for instance: English language tutoring, Math's, Geography, etc), but also motivating them to study and to complete their objectives; - Support in organizing the space for the youth: the adequate organization of the space is important for the specificities of the activities implemented. - Promote games and activities during the school breaks. - Organisation of activities related to special events (Christmas, Easter, Carnival, Summer), organisation of sports tournaments (ping -pong, football, traditional games, etc.)</p> <p>Activity 2 – Media and Communication - Divulagation of ProAtlântico projects: the EVS volunteer can contribute by making posters for activities, editing the webpage of ProAtlântico, create flyers for divulgation of projects, make promotional videos, and write articles and press releases for newspapers and magazines. - Establish contacts with other organizations, from European countries, in order to promote exchanges;</p> <p>There are also general tasks for both activities: - Promote European Voluntary Service and other youth activities: organise exhibitions and presentations in schools and in youth clubs (give visibility to EVS activity, in order to motivate more young people to participate on EVS and in other youth activities like youth exchanges) - Participation in the planning of the work: the volunteers will attend to the planning meetings (propose ideas to implement, propose solutions for specific problems, become aware of the working methodologies of the organisation, place their doubts or questions about the work, evaluate, etc) - Personal project: promote a personal project, that comes in accordance with the regular philosophy of the institution.</p>
Profile of the volunteer:	<p>The Youth Centre is run by Portuguese and EVS volunteers, so we are looking for volunteers with self initiative, that have a special interest or some previous experience to work with children and youth, creative, flexible, with handwork skills, willing to take on new challenges, opened to work with people of all backgrounds and cultures; enthusiastic to participate in the project; mature to work and to relate to a group of social disadvantaged children and people; willing to develop new activities and with sense of responsibility. We will look for volunteers who are interested in working with a commitment to volunteering, with interest in social field, and had chosen our project because of the experience and development they will gain not only because it's in Portugal.</p>
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Selection Date of volunteers	12th January 2009 (the name of the selected volunteers will be available online in ProAtlântico's webpage: http://www.proatlantico.com/Projectos/Europeus/SVE/selection.html)

EI-REF	2007-PT-14 – Centro de Alojamento Temporário de Tercena
Country, City	Portugal, Tercena
Themes	Art and Culture / Education through sport and outdoor activities
Duration	12 months
Project Starts:	15 th September 2009
Project Ends:	14 th September 2010
Deadline	1st February 2009
Vacancies	2 volunteers
Target group	Children and young people
Project Environment:	<p>CAT de Tercena is a shelter home, which resulted from an agreement of cooperation and management between two public organisms: Santa Casa da Misericórdia de Cascais and the Institute of Solidarity and Social Security. Its commitment to the community and to the State is based on a partnership which can contribute to a high quality intervention with children/youngsters and their families. This organisation started its activities in 2002 and offers protection for 48 children and youngsters between 4 and 19 years old, who are moved away from their families by different reasons: negligence, different types of abuses (psychological, physical, sexual), violence, abandon or other causes as non basic needs provision, like safety, feed, protection, health, etc. CAT de Tercena is prepared to protect children and youngsters from families who need transitory support, in order to get life stabilization and a adjusted future to children needs.</p> <p>The children stay in CAT de Tercena the time necessary to define a Life Project to each child/youngster, so is needed to be supplied a familiar, cosy, comfortable environment and psychological support as well. Generally, these children have some development problems in some fields as verbal communication and social relationships. So, in these situations all availability of professional staff is needed to follow children evolution.</p> <p>Oeiras is an important Village (45,8/km²) that offers the dynamism of large number of habitants (162.124) mainly young, near Lisbon the capital of Portugal (15 minutes), and 20 minutes from Sintra - World Patrimony, and 20 minutes from Cascais bay. Barcarena is a village, part of Oeiras municipality nearby Lisbon, with a good net of transports: train and bus, offering several regular connections to Metro, Ferry Boat, other bus companies, and several other lines of train (Sintra, Cascais, Azambuja, and other national lines to important cities like Oporto, Coimbra and Faro). This allows EVS volunteers to move easily around all Lisbon region and the country as well. According to the last statistics information from 2001, the village of Barcarena is 9,01 km² and has 11 847 inhabitants. The socio-economical situation of the population is varied, from mid-high level to low level, existing more needs near to some neighbourhoods where poverty is more concentrated.</p>
Tasks for volunteer:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Supporting the children and youngsters during their study moments: monitoring and helping the children and youngsters in their homework and study hours, helping more intensively in areas where he/she feels more comfortable (for instance: English language tutoring, Maths, Geography...), but also motivating them to study and to complete their objectives. - "Leisure hour": this activity aims at animating and implementing leisure time activities for the children and youngsters, with an entertaining but also educational purpose. Activities include cooking workshops, fashion shows, photos exhibitions, thematic conversations, etc., develop techniques with the group such as painting, drawing, building or modelling, cuttings, music, etc, according to the plan and to the volunteer's skills. - "Dinner Time": It is important in the dynamics of the groups of children and youngsters because it is in a way a "family moment". The tasks of the volunteer can include helping in giving the dinner to the children and youngsters, but most important, helping in creating a friendly, fun and home environment during the meal hour. This can include establishing healthy conversations with the children and youngsters, inquiring about their activities during the day, their problems, their needs, etc. - Supporting the children and youngsters in health routines: help the staff in assuring that the youngsters take care of their health routines (shower, washing teeth, etc), setting the rules and teaching them hygiene habits. - Preparation of parties and special events: The volunteers will be involved in planning, creating and proposing new ideas for this kind of events. - Preparation and monitoring of going outs: having activities out of the space of CAT de Tercena is also foreseen in the activities plan. It is important for the youngsters to diversify their horizons and to develop their knowledge of the surroundings. The volunteers can plan different and new activities for these "going outs", visits, define places to go, etc. During the activity, they can also be responsible for monitoring the group and leading the activities. - Promote European Voluntary Service and other youth activities: organise exhibitions and presentations in schools and in youth clubs (give visibility to EVS activity, in order to motivate more young people to participate on EVS and in other youth activities like youth exchanges) - Participation in the planning of the work: the volunteers will attend to the planning meetings (propose ideas to implement, propose solutions for specific problems, become aware of the working methodologies of the organisation, place their doubts or questions about the work, evaluate, etc) - Personal project: promote a personal project, that comes in accordance with the regular philosophy of the institution.
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EI-REF	2007-PT-16 – Casa do Parque
Country, City	Portugal, Carnaxide
Themes	Art and Culture / Education through sport and outdoor activities
Duration	12 months
Project Starts:	15 th September 2009
Project Ends:	14 th September 2010
Deadline	1st February 2009
Vacancies	2 volunteers
Target group	Children
Project Environment:	<p>The Crescer Ser started in 1986 to develop activities of protection and defence of children and families rights. Crescer Ser has 6 shelter homes around the country (Casa do Parque, Casa da Encosta, Casa do Infantado, Casa da Cedofeita, Casa do Vale and Casa da Ameixoeira) and 2 more under construction, prepared to protect children and youngsters victims of violence environment in family or children from whose families need transitory support, in order to get life stabilization and a adjusted future to children needs. The children stay in Casa do Parque at least one year and so is needed to be supplied a familiar, cosy, comfortable environment and psychological support as well. Generally, these children have some development problems in some fields as verbal communication and social relationships. So, in these situations all availability of professional staff is needed to follow children evolution. Shelter homes seek the return of the children to their families when they already have conditions to provide them a good quality life. This progress can be reached by the early intervention that is taken from the beginning by the staff with these families. When it is not possible, the alternative is adoption. Oeiras is an important Village (45,8/km²) that offers the dynamism of large number of habitants (162.124) mainly young, near Lisbon the capital of Portugal (15 minutes), and 20 minutes from Sintra - World Patrimony, and 20 minutes from Cascais bay. Carnaxide is a big village, part of Oeiras municipality nearby Lisbon. As far as public transportation is concerned, bus is the only service available, offering several regular connections to several train stations of the two lines (Cascais and Sintra) and that allow s EVS volunteers to reach easily to the Lisbon (5 min), Sintra (35 min) and Cascais (40 min). According to the last statistics information from 2001, the village of Carnaxide (6,44/km²) has 21353 inhabitants. In terms of social-economic context, the economics activity of Carnaxide reflects a typical urban structure. The creation in the last decade, of large business and commercial structures, has strongly contributed to the development and urbanism of the village, which has grown from a rural border area to a more dynamic place. It is an area where most population can be considered high economic class, but has also some population with low financial incomes, existing more needs near to some neighbourhoods where poverty is more concentrated. Casa do Parque is situated inside of one of this places where people have less oportunities, concerning to economic, cultural and social issues. However, this area is supported by several sports infra-structures, like a swimming pool, which provide to the children healthy activities, with the technical support of volunteers.</p>
Tasks for volunteer:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Supporting the children and youngsters during their study moments: monitoring and helping the children and youngsters in their homework and study hours, helping more intensively in areas where he/she feels more comfortable (for instance: English language tutoring, Maths, Geography...), but also motivating them to study and to complete their objectives. - "Leisure hour": this activity aims at animating and implementing leisure time activities for the children and youngsters, with an entertaining but also educational purpose. Activities include cooking workshops, fashion shows, photos exhibitions, thematic conversations, etc., develop techniques with the group such as painting, drawing, building or modelling, cuttings, music, etc, according to the plan and to the volunteer's skills. - "Dinner Time": It is important in the dynamics of the groups of children and youngsters because it is in a way a "family moment". The tasks of the volunteer can include helping in giving the dinner to the children and youngsters, but most important, helping in creating a friendly, fun and home environment during the meal hour. This can include establishing healthy conversations with the children and youngsters, inquiring about their activities during the day, their problems, their needs, etc. - Supporting the children and youngsters in health routines: help the staff in assuring that the youngsters take care of their health routines (shower, washing teeth, etc), setting the rules and teaching them hygiene habits. - Preparation of parties and special events: The volunteers will be involved in planning, creating and proposing new ideas for this kind of events. - Preparation and monitoring of going outs: having activities out of the space of CAT de Tercena is also foreseen in the activities plan. It is important for the youngsters to diversify their horizons and to develop their knowledge of the surroundings. The volunteers can plan different and new activities for these "going outs", visits, define places to go, etc. During the activity, they can also be responsible for monitoring the group and leading the activities. - Promote European Voluntary Service and other youth activities: organise exhibitions and presentations in schools and in youth clubs (give visibility to EVS activity, in order to motivate more young people to participate on EVS and in other youth activities like youth exchanges) - Participation in the planning of the work: the volunteers will attend to the planning meetings (propose ideas to implement, propose solutions for specific problems, become aware of the working methodologies of the organisation, place their doubts or questions about the work, evaluate, etc) - Personal project: promote a personal project, that comes in accordance with the regular philosophy of the institution.
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EI-REF	2007-PT-17 – Casa da Encosta
Country, City	Portugal, Carcavelos
Themes	Art and Culture / Education through sport and outdoor activities
Duration	12 months
Project Starts:	15 th September 2009
Project Ends:	14 th September 2010
Deadline	1st February 2009
Vacancies	2 volunteers
Target group	Children
Project Environment:	<p>The Crescer Ser started in 1986 to develop activities of protection and defence of children and families rights. Crescer Ser has 6 shelter homes around the country (Casa do Parque, Casa da Encosta, Casa do Infantado, Casa da Cedofeita, Casa do Vale and Casa da Ameixoeira) and 2 more under construction, prepared to protect children and youngsters victims of violence environment in family or children from whose families need transitory support, in order to get life stabilization and a adjusted future to children needs. The children stay in Casa da Encosta at least one year and so is needed to be supplied a familiar, cosy, comfortable environment and psychological support as well. Generally, these children have some development problems in some fields as verbal communication and social relationships. So, in these situations all availability of professional staff is needed to follow children evolution. Shelter homes seek the return of the children to their families when they already have conditions to provide them a good quality life. This progress can be reached by the early intervention that is taken from the beginning by the staff with these families. When it is not possible, the alternative is adoption.</p> <p>Cascais is an important Village (97,07 km²) that offers the dynamism of large number of habitants (181444) mainly young, near Lisbon the capital of Portugal (15 minutes) and 20 minutes from Sintra - World Patrimony, and 10 minutes from Cascais bay. Carcavelos is a big village, part of Cascais municipality nearby Lisbon. Public transportation is not a problem, with regular train and bus connections between Cascais, Oeiras, Lisbon and Sintra and that allows EVS volunteers to reach easily to the Lisbon (20 min), Sint ra (15 min) and Cascais (10 min).</p> <p>According to the last statistics information from 2001, the village of Carcavelos is 4,37 km² and 20 037 inhabitants. In terms of social-economic context, the economics activity of Carcavelos reflects a typical urban structure. The creation, in the last decade, of large business and commercial structures, has strongly contributed to the development and urbanism of the village, which has grown from a rural border area to a more dynamic place. It is an area where most population can be considered high economic class, but has also some population with low financial incomes, existing more needs near to some neighbourhoods where poverty is more concentrated.</p>
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EI-REF	2008-PT-22 – Centro Internacional de Escultura
Country, City	Portugal, Sintra
Themes	Art and Culture / Development Cooperation
Duration	12 months
Project Starts:	15 th September 2009
Project Ends:	14 th September 2010
Deadline	1st February 2009
Vacancies	2 volunteers
Target group	Public in general
Project Environment:	<p>The CIE - Centro Internacional de Escultura is a cultural non-profitable, non-governmental organization, located in Sintra council in Portugal. Its main goals are: to create conditions for the development of sculpture; to cooperate with national and international institutions and people with the same aims; to contribute to the creation of a stone center in the Sintra area; to be an open space of research, meeting and reflection; to create the necessary teaching structures for its associates and the general public.</p> <p>CIE is a space open to all, sculptors and the public alike. It aims to create the necessary conditions to the development and dissemination of Portuguese sculpture, therefore welcoming artists of all nationalities to work in its facilities. Also, through basic courses, workshops and exhibits it has been building an awareness in the general public to this particular kind of art that is sculpture. So, our main activities are: hosting national and foreign artists; workshops and courses on stone sculpture inciation; hosting internships through the national employment agency, and also international summer internships; international sculptures encounters, exhibits; international artists exchange; CIE is based on volunteer work including the members and the board of committee.</p> <p>The Centro Internacional de Escultura is located in Sintra council, at a distance of about 7 kms of the center and more or less 35 kms from Lisbon (capital of Portugal). The council of Sintra has 319,2 km² and is located near Oeiras, Cascais, Amadora and Mafra. The transport net is good with train and buses that connect Sintra to the border councils and also to Lisbon. Sintra is one of the most beautiful spots in Portugal, being classified by UNESCO as World Heritage and Cultural Landscape. It is a magical place, due as much to its natural beauty as to the perfect symbiosis with man, creating a place of cultural tolerance, where summer festivals and Ballet evenings get together.</p>
Tasks for volunteer:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Office work: with in the work of organizing new exhibits and developing new ideas, some office work may be necessary and it should be not more than 5% of the time - Helping to improve CIE's facilities: as said before the centre has new facilities, and as such there may be some work to be done, for example, clearing out some paths, moving some of the pieces of sculpture - Assisting sculptors: sculptors staying at the centre need in most cases assistants to help them carry on their work more efficiently - Helping organize new exhibits and maintain others: we currently have an anual public exhibition that we have to maintain in proper order, also there are several others that need to be put up, and taken down - Developing their own project/workshop/event: the volunteers are expected to propose and work on their own ideas, may it be a project concerning the community where the centre is at, or an idea for a course or workshop, or even a new exhibit - Promote European Voluntary Service and other youth activities: organise exhibitions and presentations in schools and in youth clubs (give visibility to EVS activity, in order to motivate more young people to participate on EVS and in other youth activities like youth exchanges) - Participation in the planning of the work: the volunteers will attend to the planning meetings (propose ideas to implement, propose solutions for specific problems, become aware of the working methodologies of the organisation, place their doubts or questions about the work, evaluate, etc) - Personal project: promote a personal project, that comes in accordance with the regular philosophy of the ins titution.
Profile of the volunteer:	<p>self-motivated, dynamic, versatile, good mood, flexible, with self initiative, creative, with handwork skills, willing to take on new challenges, opened to work with people of all backgrounds and cultures; enthusiastic to participate in the project; mature to work and to relate to a group of social disadvantaged children and people; willing to develop new activities and with sense of responsibility. We will look for volunteers who are interested in working with a commitment to volunteering, with interest in culture field, and had chosen our project because of the experience and development they will gain not only because it's in Portugal.</p>
All the interested volunteers must send:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. reference number of the hosting project 2. CV 3. motivation letter 4. period available to participate in the project 5. picture 6. contact of sending organisation (name of the sending organisation, telephone number, e-mail, person responsible)
Deadline to send applications of volunteers:	5th January 2009 : send applications by e-mail to 2008-pt-22@proatlantico.com
Selection Date of volunteers	12th January 2009 (the name of the selected volunteers will be available online in ProAtlântico's webpage: http://www.proatlantico.com/Proiectos/Europeus/SVE/selection.html)