

SERVICE CIVIL INTERNATIONAL
European Secretariat

MINUTES of the 27th European Secretaries Meeting held at Namur, 1st, 2nd and 3rd February 1964

PRESENT : SCI Secretaries :
Frank Judd, Harry Zion (Great Britain);
Monique Kayeux (Belgium);
Alfred Knaus (Germany);
Bas Moreel (Netherlands);
Rosetta Pedicine (Italy);
Etienne Reclus, Marguerite Gieure (France);
Hermann Spirik (Austria);
Sidsel Woxen (Norway);
Verena Ritter, Sigrid Burgi-Kindt (Switzerland);
Janet Goodricke (E.S.)

ALSO PRESENT : SCI :
Marc Garcet (President Belgian branch);
Jean-Pierre Petit (France);
John Zurbrigg (U.S.A.).

Co-ordination Committee for International Voluntary Workcamps :
Benny Dembitzer

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ITEM IV — EAST-WEST PROGRAMME 1964

Progress Report : It was reported that confirmation had been received of camps in the DDR, Czechoslovakia, and Yugoslavia, but not Poland, Hungary or the U.S.S.R., although confirmation was expected in the near future for the latter three. No details were yet available about the camps.

Administrative co-ordination for the selection and placing of volunteers for East-West camps :

It was agreed that the French branch should select volunteers for all East-West camps except the Yugoslav camp. The British branch, instead of handling the camp in the DDR, agreed to give a sum of money to the French branch to help meet administrative costs, and to give any other possible help and collaboration required, especially with the Seminars, as they have proved extremely valuable as a preparation for East-West services in the past.

The Yugoslav camp volunteers selection will be handled by Walter Schenkel, after pre-selection by the ES.

Details of administrative procedure are contained in ANNEXE C

Participation of Socialist volunteers in SCI workcamps :

It was agreed that a written invitation should be sent to BITJ, Socialist volunteers giving a list of camps at which they would be especially welcome. Details are contained in ANNEX C.

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ANNEX C

PLAN OF ACTION FOR EAST-WEST PROGRAMME 1964

1. Administrative preparation :

5 April Details of camps in : DDR, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Poland and Yugoslavia, to be circulated to the branches.

5 May All offers of service to be sent to Paris by this date, EXCEPT for Yugoslavia, which go to the ES

1 June List of selected volunteers to be sent to organisations and branches concerned

2. Visas :

To be obtained in Paris.

3. Travel :

All volunteers to attend the seminars in Paris and travel together to the camp.

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ES, 3.3.1964
Janet Goodricke