



VOLUNTEERING OR NOT VOLUNTEERING

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VOLUNTEERING OR NOT...

- Change in the conceptualization of volunteering
 - from “formal/organized” to “informal/unorganized”
- Change in the perception of individuals regarding civil society and volunteering
- Challenges regarding to the inner dynamics of volunteering



CONCEPTUAL/PERCEPTION CHANGES

- From organized to unorganized...
 - Informal Volunteering: ...unpaid, voluntary work that is not coordinated by an organisation or institution; it occurs directly between individuals and communities
 - My question ? Why to define “unorganized assistance as volunteering?”
- Change in the perception of individuals regarding civil society and volunteering
 - From formal / legal body CSOs to initiatives / informal body organizations
 - Not wanting to volunteer in an organization... rather focusing on an issue



CHANGES IN THE VOLUNTEER DYNAMICS

- Challenges regarding to the inner dynamics of volunteering
 - TRUST ISSUES ...
 - Towards organizations
 - “security” concerns due to political climate
 - “not wish to take part” in a polarized discussion
 - NETWORK ISSUES ...
 - Paradoxically high network – high volunteering opportunities; whereas low network, low volunteer opportunities
 - CAPACITY
 - Of the organisations to host volunteers ...
 - Of the individuals to volunteer (civic education)

