

Appendices

Appendix No 1: Questionnaire

Dear friends, volunteers of INEX

I am a student of the Faculty of applied languages at the University of Economics in Bratislava. Allow me to address you with a requested form to fill. My goal is to analyse what types of motivation and motivational incentives prevail within the volunteering organisation INEX Slovakia. With the consent of the INEX management, I would like to present you with the following survey. I firmly believe that you are not indifferent to how INEX Slovakia's activities are implemented. Your opinion is important. Thanks to you, we will be able to make this volunteering organisation even better.

I love this organisation, as well as everything related to it. Together with your help, we can help INEX for a better future and further development.

The questionnaire is anonymous; all the data provided by you will be used only to process the diploma thesis.

Thank you in advance for your willingness and time spent completing the questionnaire. Thank you for your support!

1. Where did you get to know about INEX Slovakia?

Select one answer.

- a) from a friend
- b) from Internet
- c) on promo
- d) from an article

2. Why have you started to work with the volunteering organisation INEX Slovakia?

Select one or more answers.

- a) to try out something new
- b) to improve my language skills
- c) to get to know new people
- d) to travel
- e) to help
- f) to get to know about non-formal education

3. For how long have you been cooperating with INEX Slovakia?

4. How many events have you participated in so far?

Select one answer.

- a) 1-5
- b) 5-10
- c) 10-15
- d) 20 and more
- e) I have not yet participated

**5. What activities have you participated in organised by INEX Slovakia?
Select all answers that you consider appropriate.**

- a) volunteering activities
- b) educational activities
- c) promotion
- d) activities to develop international volunteering
- e) None yet, but I plan to attend
- f) None and I do not plan to participate

**6. What motivated you to choose INEX Slovakia?
Select one answer.**

- a) the focus of activities
- b) the process itself
- c) people I've cooperated with
- d) environment
- e) nothing

**7. Please tick which of the listed volunteering activities have you participated in?
Select one or more answers.**

- a) one-day volunteering activities
- b) weekend volunteering activities
- c) international volunteering activities (workcamps)
- d) long-term and mid-term volunteering (LMTV)
- e) European Solidarity Corps

8. Based on which motivational incentives have you decided on when choosing the given activities?

Select one or more answers.

- a) time
- b) people
- c) the focus of the project
- d) the country where the activity takes place
- e) adventure
- f) gaining new experiences

9. Have your expectations from the activity been met?

Select one answer.

- a) yes
- b) no

10. Has your participation in activities motivated you to participate in projects more often?

Select one answer.

- a) yes
- b) no

11. In what form has your interest in more frequent participation in projects manifested itself? Select the most current level of your participation.

- a) I have become a more active volunteer
- b) I participated in a training course for future leaders of international workcamps
- c) I participated in activities focused on the promo of INEX
- d) I became a trainer
- e) I regularly help with one-day volunteering activities
- f) I participate in “tea meetings”
- g) It has not reflected in any form

12. Please indicate what, in your opinion, motivates volunteers the most to cooperate with INEX Slovakia.

Select all options that you consider appropriate.

- a) a good feeling from selfless help
- b) the joy of active participation in INEX activities
- c) improving the ability to deliver effective feedback
- d) making new friendships
- e) improving language skills
- f) obtaining foreign contacts
- g) understanding a different culture
- h) food tasting - prepared by foreign participants

13. Please indicate which other factors, in your opinion, motivate volunteers to cooperate with INEX Slovakia?

Select all options that you consider appropriate.

- a) possibility of travelling
- b) acquisition of new skills
- c) adventure
- d) new challenges
- e) improving cooking skills
- f) improving organisational skills
- g) the possibility of non - formal education

14. Have you ever participated in the “Feast of Cultures” event organised by INEX Slovakia? (Event, where volunteers present some important facts about their country and cook national food.)

Select one answer.

- a) yes, as a participant
- b) yes, as a guest
- c) no, but I planned
- d) no, I don't know what that is

15. Have you perceived volunteering activities as an opportunity for self-realization or growth?

Select one answer.

- a) yes
- b) no

16. Would you recommend INEX Slovakia to someone within your family, friends, or co-workers?

Select one answer.

- a) yes
- b) no

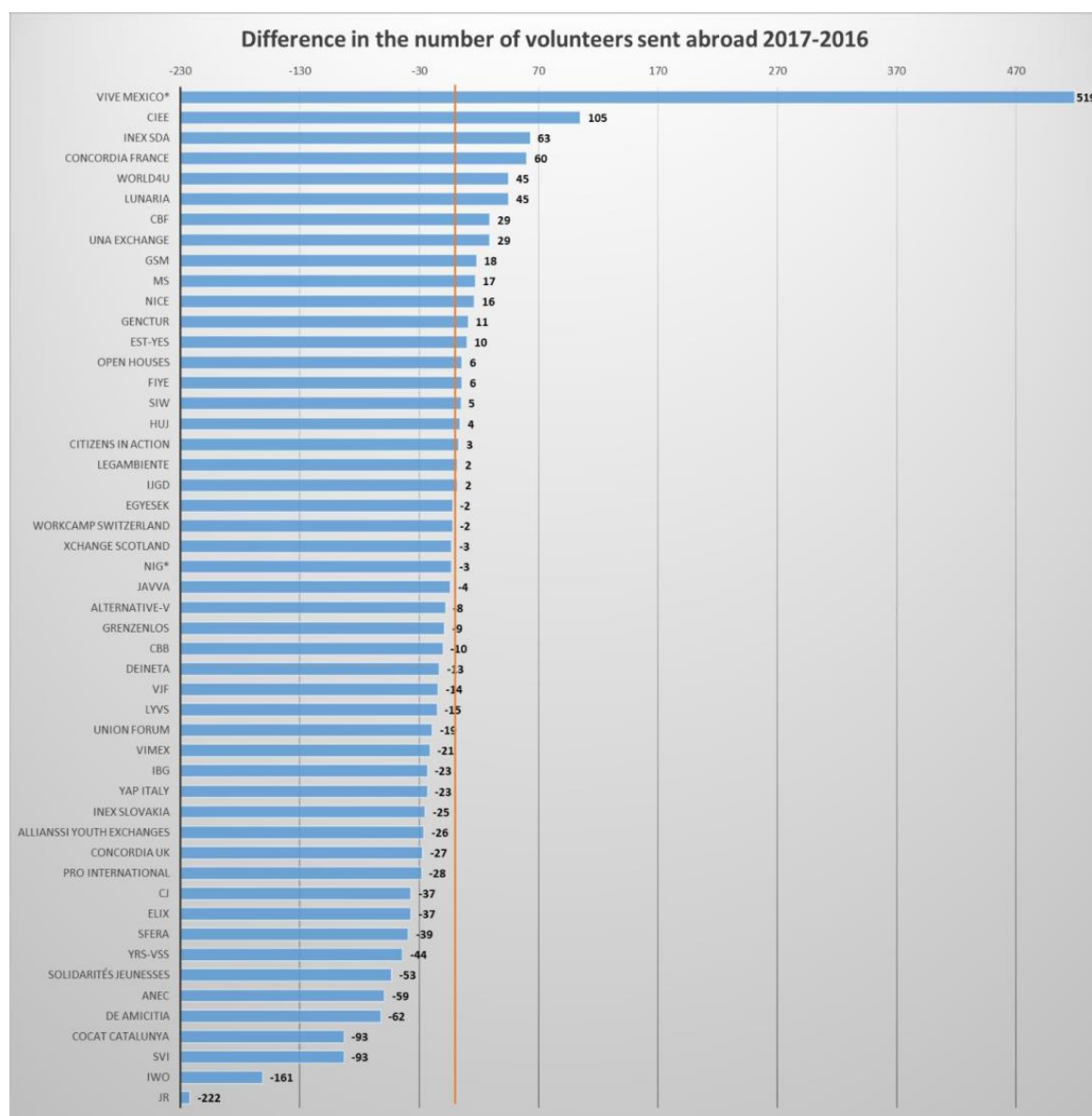
Appendix No. 2: For how long have you been cooperating with INEX Slovakia?

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| 2 years | 4 | 7.7% |
| 10 years | 4 | 7.7% |
| 11 months | 3 | 5.8% |
| 0 | 2 | 3.8% |
| 1 week | 2 | 3.8% |
| 3 years | 2 | 3.8% |
| 6 | 1 | 1.9% |
| I think the people who are working at INEX Slovakia are great. They are always really helpful, and I had great cooperation. | 1 | 1.9% |
| Since 2007 | 1 | 1.9% |
| 5 | 1 | 1.9% |
| The ESC project was 10 months and a half, and I still keep contact for a creating a small design content | 1 | 1.9% |
| 2018 | 1 | 1.9% |
| Once over ten years ago and then again for the past two | 1 | 1.9% |
| 2 weeks | 1 | 1.9% |
| I was on a youth exchange programme 3 years ago, and I am hoping to go on a volunteering programme in the future | 1 | 1.9% |
| 6 years | 1 | 1.9% |
| 9 years | 1 | 1.9% |
| 4 | 1 | 1.9% |
| 6 | 1 | 1.9% |
| 3 and more | 1 | 1.9% |
| 11 months, I was EVS volunteer INEX | 1 | 1.9% |
| For 4 days. | 1 | 1.9% |
| 11 months | 1 | 1.9% |
| A week | 1 | 1.9% |
| one year | 1 | 1.9% |
| From 2016 | 1 | 1.9% |
| 3 months | 1 | 1.9% |

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| It has been my first time cooperating with INEX, hoping I will do again in the future | 1 | 1.9% |
| I only worked with them for a week but have followed the process of work since then (2019, through social media) | 1 | 1.9% |
| 5 years | 1 | 1.9% |
| Two years | 1 | 1.9% |
| 13 years | 1 | 1.9% |
| 10 months | 1 | 1.9% |
| 11 months | 1 | 1.9% |
| 1 year of EVS | 1 | 1.9% |
| on and off for 6 years | 1 | 1.9% |
| 4 months | 1 | 1.9% |
| From 1995-6 actively by 2005, then occasionally | 1 | 1.9% |
| 1 month | 1 | 1.9% |
| 4years | 1 | 1.9% |
| I guess about 9 years | 1 | 1.9% |

Source: own processing

Appendix No. 3: Difference in the number of volunteers sent abroad 2017-2016



Source: Alliance of European Voluntary Service Organisations. Alliance Statistics 2017. [online]. [viewed date: 2021-02-26]. Available from: < <https://rb.gy/edh32h> >