

Volunteer report by Gloria Dzugkoeva

European Solidarity Corps volunteer at Grenzenlos

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Hi!

I'm Gloria from Russia. I spent my European Solidarity Corps year volunteering in the office of my hosting organisation: Grenzenlos – Interkultureller Austausch. Could there be a better place to volunteer? At least not for me 😊



Our office Team, 2022 ↑

Turned out there are way more happenings that can fit in 12 months than I thought, but every member of Grenzenlos Team was there for me whenever I needed help, support or just a chitchat. And yeah, you'd say, that supportive atmosphere is not that a surprise but when there is always fun going on around??? Cooking together, discussing the topics of matter and not during lunch, checking on each other's mood and routine, projects to work on, emails to reply, fairs to attend, guests to greet, reports to write, presentations to prepare, photos to share, people to care!



With a Grenzenlos intern Noemie, 2022 ↑



At the team day in Prater, 2023 ↑



Workcamp in Styria, 2022 ↑



Hiking in Austrian mountains, 2023 ↑



Diversity Ball, 2022 ↑



Sometime in autumn in Vienna, 2022 ↑

My year in Grenzenlos had no any limits but time. I am glad everything happened like it did. I am happy to know everyone I worked with, and the chapter is not over!

And just a couple of more words about whatever but not the project – such a splendid year it was! Full of friends´ meetings, events, parties, trips, chilling at the river, cycling at night, hiking, and just learning *what* people are.