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To: All Stakeholders

European Solidarity Corps 2021 – 2027 Interim Evaluation and European Solidarity Corps 2018 – 2020 Final Evaluation

The European Solidarity Corps initiative was launched in December 2016. The aim was to create new opportunities for young people to engage in solidarity-based activities to benefit communities and people around Europe. In 2018, the first European Solidarity Corps Regulation created a new, coherent framework for solidarity-based activities, with a dedicated budget of EUR 375.6 million for 2018-2020. It offered new formats and tools with a sustained commitment to quality in order to reach out to more young people and provide them with a valuable experience.

The scope of the evaluation is determined by the Better Regulation requirements and the legal base of the European Solidarity Corps. The evaluation will entail a thorough analysis of how the European Solidarity Corps programme has been performing. It will check that it is efficient, effective, relevant and coherent, and determine whether EU-level intervention is adding value. The evaluation will also assess the long-term results and impact of the 2018-2020 European Solidarity Corps programme.

The results of the evaluation will be used to improve, where possible, the implementation of the current programme running until 2027 and will feed into the impact assessment for a possible successor programme of the European Solidarity Corps beyond 2027.

A call for evidence was launched on 18 October 2022. The aim of the consultation is to collect information, expertise and views from all interested parties in order to reach an evidence-based and measured judgement on how well the programme has performed.

This call for evidence is open for feedback and can be accessed through the following link:

https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/13507-European-Solidarity-Corps-evaluation-of-current-and-former-programmes_en

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