

Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1398/2014 of
24 October 2014 laying down standards regarding candidate
volunteers and EU Aid Volunteers (Text with EEA relevance)

CHAPTER 3

**RECOGNITION OF THE SKILLS AND COMPETENCES
ACQUIRED BY EU AID VOLUNTEERS**

Article 5

Assessment and documentation process

1 The assessment and documentation of the competences acquired by EU Aid Volunteers during their participation in the EU Aid Volunteers initiative shall support:

- a the professional recognition of competences acquired that would be usable in a professional context and that would improve the employability of a volunteer; and
- b the social recognition of the volunteers' contribution to expressing the Union's values of solidarity with people in need and visibly promoting a sense of European citizenship.

2 The scope and process of assessment and documentation shall be adapted to make it suitable for junior or senior professionals and shall depend on the EU Aid Volunteer's individual needs and aspirations.

3 The assessment and documentation of learning experiences shall reflect the continuous process of development that EU Aid Volunteers go through, thereby acknowledging and supporting learning and development throughout the different stages of a volunteer's participation in the initiative. Assessment and documentation shall be carried out on the basis of the learning and development plan referred to in Article 4.

4 Sending and hosting organisations shall demonstrate ongoing commitment to the assessment and documentation of EU Aid Volunteers' learning experiences to facilitate professional and social recognition.

5 The Commission and EU Member States shall provide the competent national authorities responsible for the validation of non-formal and informal learning with relevant information about the EU Aid Volunteers initiative and about the assessment and documentation process in order to facilitate the formal validation processes of the learning experiences of the EU Aid Volunteers in their home countries, where appropriate.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1398/2014, Article 5.