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## **NEWSLETTER**

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### **Volunteers international summer camp in Daugavpils district**

On 18 and 19 August 2014 in tourism and sport recreation center "Virogna" at Daugavpils district Višķu parish took place project LLB - 2-157 international summer camp, which was attended by 60 volunteers from all three project partners - 20 from each country. Successfully operating network of volunteers have been established in each project partner country; the participants make home visits, during them they were visiting city and district seniors who need different types of help and support .Opportunity to participate in the camp was given to the most active volunteers, whose example has been able to inspire others as well.

In two days, the participants had the opportunity to deepen their knowledge in key areas of social sphere such as first aid, search and rescue of victims, conduct various at different crisis situations. Together with experts participants worked in groups, actively participated in the simulation games and received answers to many questions. There were also communication and socialization activities, so that the participants not only improve knowledge and experience, but also to get acquainted with each other, and probably established contacts for future cooperation , camp organizers take care of a variety of team - building activities , exciting team games, puzzles and other exciting games.

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