

Volunteer - Written undertaking accepting financial responsibility

The written undertaking of financial responsibility is one of the documents that is required to be submitted with the application for an authorisation for volunteer.

The volunteer organisation or host entity signs this undertaking and attaches it to the application.

With this undertaking, the signatory engages themselves to reimburse, in case of **illegal stay** of the volunteer, the costs incurred by the Belgian State for the stay and return travel.

The effect of this commitment is that the volunteer organisation or host entity, or both, are **jointly and severally liable** with the third-country national **for the repayment**. Recovery of costs follows the procedure already provided for in the Act of 15 December 1980, specifically in Articles 17/7 and 17.9.

The written undertaking can be made by completing and signing the **document below**.