

## Twinning Project of the GSSG - Next round

### Adopt a Twinpair!

29th January 2010 – We are still seeking donors and sponsors for the Twinning Project to enable more women from Germany and Eastern countries to participate in the World AIDS Conference in Vienna.

With 7.500 Euro two women are able to experience the World Aids Conference together and support one another as Twins and as well as in their work with HIV and AIDS. It is often difficult for women to orientate themselves among the many different topics and events at the World AIDS Conference. Attending in pairs will foster networking and exchange as well as the opportunity to network East/West even beyond the conference. Since all twin pairs would comprise of East and West, this could be the start of future collaboration across the borders.

The Twinning-Project will cost a total of 75.000 Euro for ten pairs (20 women). The fee comprises travel costs, accommodation with a twin sister, conference registration, meals and connection to the women's organizations which are planning the women activities in and around the conference. Those women organizations are the point of contact and support throughout the conference.

To qualify for attendance as part of a twin pair, women must be able to speak either Russian or English, the conference languages. They must be part of the HIV community within their home country and commit to sharing their newly gained experiences within their organizations upon return. A user-friendly application form can be downloaded from the website of the GSSG.

The women will be selected by a qualified board which includes experts in the field as well as the founder of GSSG, Harriet Langanke, Board Member of the German AIDS Hilfe, Sylvia Urban as well as Ukraine-expert Dorle Miesala-Edel.

The Twinning-Project can be supported with either donations or sponsoring (or both).

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