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RECENT PUBLICATIONS

- **Decentralised cooperation: an added value for Eastern Partnership Countries** 2016 (EN/RU)
- **Citizens participation at the Local Level in the EU and in the Neighbourhood, Peter Lang Edition** 2013 (EN)
- **On line course on local authorities and minorities, Minority right groups** 2015 (EN/RU)
- **Guidelines for citizens participation for Armenian local authorities** 2015 (EN/ARM)
- **Project management and EU implementation, Nettuno University Roma (on line course)** 2013 (EN)

RECENT SPECIFIC TRAINING CAPACITIES AND ACADEMIC RECORDS

Local Governments **capacity building** for in **South Eastern Europe** and in **Armenia, Georgia and Azerbaijan** for the **Council of Europe (Congress)** and for the **European Union programmes**.

Topics: *conflict management and participatory planning process, local government management, European union policy making, leadership*

Professor at the University of Padova (IT) on **International Decentralised Cooperation** (till 2013)

Regular professor at the Master on Local Development University of Catania (IT)

PROFESSIONAL KEY POINTS

- **Senior Director and leading team management**, international affairs (civil society & local government, European Union policies)
- **Senior expertise in public sector development, decentralisation and local governance/citizens participation**
- Expertise as a **trainer and capacity building in Local Governance, local development and citizens' participation**
- **Publications and academic background**
- Focus **EU and Neighbourhood & Eastern Europe**
- Key **European stakeholder** and recognised as a **leader**
- **Member** of the Advisory Board of Urban Foundation for Sustainable Development, Armenia

AT PRESENT

- **Secretary General of ALDA**
The European Association for Local Democracy (www.alda-europe.eu)
- **Senior European expert and trainers on local governance, strengthening local government and decentralisation, citizens participation at the local level**
- Coordinator of the Working group on Local Government and Public Administration Reform of *Civil Society Forum for Eastern Partnership* (http://eap-csf.eu)

NETWORKS AND CONTEXTS KNOWN

Working with the **Council of Europe** and **Congress** since 1999, participation in the Conference of the International NGO

Working with the **European Union Institutions: Programme Europe for Citizens, DEVCO/ DG Enlargement and DG Near** since 10 years, EEAS. Good knowledge and work with the **Committee of the Regions** and the **European Economic and Social Committee**

Cooperation with **UNDP** and **UNDP Art**, memorandum of Understanding

Cooperation with **US** funded programmes in Cooperation Countries

Good knowledge of the **Civil society and Local Governments** community in Europe and in the world. Cooperation with **CIVICUS**

Good knowledge of the **decentralised cooperation** (Local and Regional authorities) of most of the European Member states, in particular France and Italy

COUNTRIES AND REGIONS WELL KNOWN AND WITH ACTIVITIES

European Union members countries

Extensive permanence and knowledge of the **Balkans** area, **Eastern Partnership** (in particular Belarus, Georgia and Armenia), **Southern Neighborhood** (in particular Morocco and Tunisia)

LANGUAGES

Mother tongue: **ITALIAN and FRENCH**

Other languages	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
Russian	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
Spanish	C1	C1	B2	B2	B2
German	B1	B1	B1	A2	A2
Serbian/Croatian	B1	B1	A2	A2	A2

Levels: A1/2: Basic user - B1/2: Independent user - C1/2 Proficient user; Common European Framework of Reference for Languages * C1 planned for October 2015

SOFT SKILLS

- Extremely **focused, dedicated** and **responsible**
- Capable to develop a **strategic and medium and long term planning**
- **Networking capacities**
- **Target oriented**
- **Hard working** and **problem solver**
- Skills in **multicultural team staff management lead to organisational objectives**
- **Political** understanding and capable to create the positive connection between the director and the political board
- **Fair** and **honest**
- **Analytical skills**

(from 1999-to present)

Strasbourg, France and
Brussels, Belgium basedwww.alda-europe.eu**SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE EUROPEAN
ASSOCIATION FOR LOCAL DEMOCRACY - ALDA****International management and implementation of programs for democracy, community development, de-centralization and local governance/citizens' participation**

Contributed to the creation of ALDA, which has now developed since its early stages into one of the main NGO in Europe dealing with democracy and citizens' participation in the EU and its Neighbouring countries, focusing mainly on the local democracy and cooperation between Civil Society and Local authorities. ALDA is supported now by the Operating Grant of the Programme Europe for Citizens.

Activities

► Support democratic process and local governance involving local authorities and civil society groups and citizens. Particular focus on transition countries with the support of the Local Democracy Agencies.

● **Management of a network** of 160 members (local and regional authorities and civil society groups) in Europe and 13 Local Democracy Agencies (in South Eastern Europe – Croatia, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Kosovo) and Southern Caucasus – Armenia and Georgia). Follow up of a members' oriented organization. Strategy for development in the MENA region.

● Assistance to the **governance** of the Association: preparation of three **Governing Boards** a year (16 international members, including the representation of the **Council of Europe**), Bureau meetings as well as an annual General Assembly. Preparation of the documents and follow up of the decision made. Preparation of regular **three years strategic planning** for the development of the Association and the network. Recent adoption of a **vision plan for 2020**.

● **Strategic planning for supporting financially** the Association and the network, which reached (regularly in these last 7 years) 3.500.000 Euro annual activities and a consolidated budget (with the LDAs) of an annual 5.000.000 Euro.

● **Fundraising and regular contacts with donors:** European donors (EC – in particular DG Enlargement, DEVCO and Europe for Citizens) and other governmental supports (MFAs Norway, France, Italy, Switzerland), local and regional authorities and other institutions (various foundations, Agencies for Developments, in Europe and in the world, in particular with UNDP). Identification of sound and innovative solutions for completing the funding needs (technical assistance, creation of two EEGI, mass support for the NGOs). Long standing cooperation with the Open Society Institute (in particular in the Balkans and in Eastern Europe). Good knowledge of many versatile instruments for supporting democracy like the German Marshall funds and UNDEF.

● **Management of the implementation of around 30 projects a year with more 100 partners:** organization of the process and the staff, supervision of the activities of the project managers (both senior and juniors) and monitoring (activities and financial). Activities focused on democratic process and citizens participation, especially at the local level.

● **Geographic coverage of activities:** All the countries of Western Balkans, European Union Countries, Eastern Partnership (in particular strong presence in Belarus) and activities in the Mediterranean area (in particular Algeria and Morocco and focus on Tunisia)

● **Regular administration of the Association** staff management of people (recruitment, organization, staff meetings, evaluation, retributions policies, motivational policies); legal supervision and risk identification and prevention, financial preparation of the budget; monthly monitoring of its implementation and assistance to the annual budget and audit, monitoring of cash flow. **Staff management:** 25 full time, 2 part time and 13 consultants in the Local Democracy Agencies, in 9 countries.

● **Regular relations with the institutions for developing the credibility and strengths of the Association** : identification of stakeholders and identifications of strategic policies for approaching (European Commission Directorate and in particular DEVCO, Enlargement, Europe for Citizens, Committee of the Regions, European Parliament, European and Economic Social Committee, EEAS, representatives of networks of civil society and local authorities like Concord, UNDP Art Gold, Civicus, etc). Deep knowledge of the activities of the Council of Europe and its programmes and activities on local democracy and civil society support.

● **Senior training for the staff of ALDA and for the Local Democracy Agencies:** Information, training and support for the Delegates on the field, Designing and co-ordination of programmes for local authorities, civil servants and NGOs, media regulation in transitional countries.

● **Specific expertise as senior trainer** in **1) participatory planning process 2) conflict management and negotiation skills for civil society and local governments 3) public good governance 4) decentralization 5) local government management**

► Platforms and structural dialogues personally followed on behalf of the **European Association for Local Democracy**

► **Operational programme of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe**
http://www.coe.int/t/congress/default_en.asp

Since 1996, cooperation with the Congress of the Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe, which coordinated till 1999, the Programme of the Local Democracy Agencies. Up to today, ALDA is closed to the Congress, which is sitting in our Bureau with one member. Elaboration of joint initiatives and coordination of common policies on supporting decentralisation and monitoring of Council of Europe Policies on local government support. Recent joint initiatives on Albania and Eastern Partnership countries, in particular Azerbaijan, Armenia and Ukraine. Observer to the Plenary session of the Congress.

► **Civil Society of Forum for Eastern Partnership**
<http://www.eap-csf.eu>

From November 2009 to November 2011, **Member of the Steering Committee of the Civil Society of Forum for Eastern Partnership, EU coordinator**. Creation of the structure of the Forum (Working Groups and National Platforms), first activities and strategic plan. From Nov 2010 to Nov 2011, Co-Chair of the Forum. Intense cooperation with DEVCO and with the EEAS and office of the Commissioner for Enlargement and Neighbourhood M. Stefan Fuele.

From 2011, ALDA is **Coordinator of the Sub Group on Local Administration and Public Administration Reform** (www.eap-csf.eu). Annual participation to the **CORLEAP** meeting (Committee of the Regions assembly within the

Eastern Partnership) as an observer. Participation or organization of the presence of the Subgroup in the Working Groups and Thematic Platforms.

Regular monitoring of the decentralisation and public administration reform of the EU Neighbourhood policies in the Eastern Partnership regions:

- recent monitoring and assessment on Fiscal Decentralisation on EaP Countries (Moldova, Azerbaijan, Armenia, Georgia, Belarus and Ukraine) & recommendations -
- recent monitoring and assessment on citizens participation in EaP region (instruments, possibilities, leg-islations) & recommendations
- analysis&monitoring work on going on public service delivery
- elaboration of recommendations to support decentralisation and local governments addressed to the EU institutions

► **Alliance for the European Year on Citizens (2013)**
<http://ey2013-alliance.eu>

Co-Founders of the **Alliance for the European Year on Citizens (2013)**, annual priority of the European Union, <http://ey2013-alliance.eu/>, Coordinator of the Working Group 1, Civic Dialogue. Initiator of the National Alliances of Italy and Croatia. Intense cooperation with the European Commission and Europe for Citizens and with the Euro-pean and Economic Social Committee.

► **Civicus : World Alliance for Citizens Participation**
<http://www.civicus.org>

Member of the Board of **Civicus** (www.civicus.org) in 2012, included in the Operational Activities Commission, **World alliance for citizens' participation**. (Civicus is based Washington DC and Johannesburg).

► **Cooperation with UNDP Art Gold**

Memorandum of Understanding to be signed in May 2013. Close cooperation and shared activities on local devel-opment issues including citizens participation and local authorities, multistakeholders approach. Participation to the UN Development Forum – New York - and joint activities in July 2012.

► **Conference of the International Non Governmental Organisation of the Council of Europe**

From October 2008 to October 2011, elected **President of the Committee on Democracy and Civil Society of the Conference of the International Non Governmental Organisations** (400 International Non Governmental registered to today), based at the Council of Europe (Strasbourg)

Elaboration and promotion of **Code of Good Practice for Civil Participation in the Decision-Making Process**
-http://www.coe.int/t/ngo/conf_civ_en.asp

From 2011 to today, coordinator for the working group implementing the Code on Good Practices for citizens into decision making, of the Conference of the IONGs of the Council of Europe

On going work on revision of the Code of Good practices for citizens' participation addressed to a more friendly approach for local authorities.

► **Concord**
<http://www.concordeurope.org>

Membership of ALDA in **Concord**, www.concordeurope.org. **European Confederation for Relief and Develop-ment**. From 2014 to 2016, **Chair of the EPAN Group – Enlagement, PreAccession and Neighborhoud**

Constant monitoring of the EU Policies and programme for Development. Attached contribution to progress report on Neighborhood countries in the South MED.

► **Structural dialogue of the Programme Europe for Citizens – European Commission**

As representative of the Operating Grant from the programme Europe for Citizens since 2009, regular participation to the Structural Dialogue of the programme Europe for Citizens of European Commission. Participation in the annual strategic planning. Particular role in supporting the enlargement of the programme towards the Balkans. http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/citizenship/programme/priority_themes_en.php

► **Structural dialogue of the Committee of the Regions with Associations of Local Authorities**
<http://cor.europa.eu>

Recently ALDA has been accepted within the Structural Dialogue and Partnership with the Committee of the Re-gions, with the Association of Local and Regional Authorities Participation in the launching exercise of a Chart on Multistakeholder governance of the Committee of the Regions.
See corleap website : <http://cor.europa.eu/en/activities/corleap/Pages/corleap.aspx>

Monitoring activities and assessment policies of EU policies as for decentralisation in Eastern Partnership countries (and cooperation with the Corleap). – Joint activity on Fiscal Decentralisation in Eastern Partnership countries –

► **DEVCO**

Consultation for the future of **local authorities in Development** and follow up of the Structural dialogue for Devel-opment. Participation to the consultation for the update report of the ENPI programmes.

► **Official partner of the European Local Democracy Week of the Council of Europe**
http://www.coe.int/t/congress/demoweek/default_en.asp

From 2008 – Official partner of the European Local Democracy Week (http://www.coe.int/t/congress/demoweek/default_en.asp)
Promotion of good practices of local governments in Europe and participation of civil society. Hundreds of testimo-nial municipalities involved.

▶ **Working Together programme – South and Eastern Europe**

From 1996 to 2010, member of the Steering Committee of the programme Working Together, Local Government management programme in Central and Eastern Europe, head in Bucharest, Romania
Capacity building and strategic planning for Local Authorities (Management, leadership, participatory planning process, fighting against corruption)

Regular work with the programmes of **UNHabitat** and LGI Budapest (Local Government and Public Reform Initiative), from the Open Society Institute. Recently assisting the World Bank Institute in the Fight against corruption at the local level.

Field test of the programme of the training manuals on Participatory Planning Process of UN Habitat.

Cooperation with the European and Economic Social Committee

Regular participation to the Hearings on topics regarding citizens' participation.

In 2012, Expert for a Position as for the Civil Society in the Mediterranean area. Rapporteur M. Carmelo Ce-drone, within the Rex Commission.

▶ **European Parliament**

Regular participation to the hearings and dialogues.

**PROFESSOR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PADOVA,
INTERNATIONAL DECENTRALISED COOPERATION,
FACULTY OF POLITICAL SCIENCES, WITHIN THE MASTER MAGISTRALIS
ON SCIENCE OF GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC POLICIES**

(from 2008-to present)

Padova, Italy

<http://bacheca.cca.unipd.it>

9 credit course (64 academic hours), Comparative analysis of the methods of decentralized cooperation in Europe, Presentation of the International Cooperation mechanisms and stakeholders, trends in Development issues (efficiency and ownership of Development). Focus on citizens' participation, Lectures in English <http://bacheca.cca.unipd.it/offerta/2012/SP/SP1428/2008/000ZZ/1075766>

**DIRECTOR OF THE LOCAL DEMOCRACY AGENCY
IN SISAK, CROATIA**

(from 1996-1999)

Sisak, Croatia

<http://www.lda-sisak.hr>

Programme coordinated by the Congress of the Local And Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe

Expert in community Development and institution building. The program of the Local Democracy Agency was a part of the program of the Congress of the Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe, as an international action of decentralized cooperation, which has the aim to follow and assist the democratic transition in Eastern Europe.

Objectives of the program :Creation of all the conditions for the development of local democracy, civil society and capacity building, raise the awareness of civil society, civil education and development of NGOs, Involvement of the local community, Organization of the fundraising of the actions.

Management of European programs for institution building and post-war reconstruction and establishment of civil society, democratization, promotion of civil society, promotion and protection of human rights, confidence building measures, institution building, includes :

- Coordination and management : the whole program at the local level from an economic and political point of view (planning of the local needs, definition of the annual plan and budget, management of the current expenses and annual auditing for the sponsors),
- Management and full responsibility of international programs (1.500.000 DEM for three years).
- Management (writing the project, fundraising, implementation, reporting and auditing).

- 2015, Armenia • **Guidelines for citizens participation at the Local Level in Armenia**, Congress of the Council of Europe, and senior trainer
- 2015, Armenia • **Minority Right groups, on line course for minorities** and their participation in the decision making process at the local level, for Eastern Partnership, in Russian/English
- 2006-2014, Belarus • **Belarus, Regional development and capacity building for local authorities** - draft of the programme and ad hoc trainer and expert – programme REACT, Programme Tandem I and II, Programme Spread I and II. Support to regional development
- 2013 Dec, Armenia • Training of trainers for local authorities and civil society groups, in Armenia, on regional development, assessment of national possibilities and data collection and analysis
- 2012 Jun, Azerbaijan • **British Council, Azerbaijan**, Senior trainer: training on citizens' participation, Local authorities and civil society
- 2012, Italy • **Digital University Uninettuno**, Rome, **Professor on European programmes and projects**, 20 hours course, in English. http://www.uninettunouniversity.net/portal/en/master_european_law.aspx
- 2011, Turkey • **UNDP, Programme LARS II, Senior expert training, LAR II** – Further Assistance to Local Administrative Reform in Turkey – trainer on Peer to Peer Learning process, **Turkey. Support to decentralisation and implementation of the administrative reform in Turkey.**
- 2010, Algeria • **Implementation of capacities of the migrants and participatory process in the public policies** - partnership and coordination – Supported by UNDP/EU – Data collection, assessment and analysis of national qualifying future immigrants and methodologies for possible return
- 2010, Morocco • **Participatory Planning Process and consultation of citizens for the Urban Development plan** - Decentralised cooperation city of Aix en Provence and City of Oujda. Data collection and analysis as for the citizens' participation instruments, implementation of the national programme on regionalization and decentralization and development of recommendations.
- 2004 Mar/Dec, Russia • **Tacis programme, Russia**, Consultancy for Soges SpA, Support to the administrative reform in Russia, senior expert in legal and economic components, European Union expertise, TACIS programme Drafting of expertise on European experience in different field of local governments (Staff management, leadership, management of services, property, etc)
- 2003 Jun, Moldova • Progeco Srl, senior expert, Support for the Moldavian Presidency at the Council of Europe, TACIS Program, Training and lecture on immigrations and citizenship in Europe
- 2003-2006, Macedonia, Croatia, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina • **Conflict management for local authorities and civil Society, Participatory Planning Process in Local Development** – draft of the programme and ad hoc trainer and expert – Decentralised cooperation supported by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 2008 - 2011 • 15 Projects in Europe, elaboration and field test of the **Module on Active Citizenship** (Local authorities and Civil Society) – partnership and coordination
- 2010 • 5 projects in Europe : Implementation of the **Code of Good Practice on Civil Participation, of the Council of Europe** - partnership and coordination
- 2005 - 2009 • European States - programme Europe for Citizens : **Participation of citizens to the decision making process at the Local Level and with Local Governments an added value of the European Citizenship** - draft of the programme, management and ad hoc trainer and expert
- 2005 - 2011 • European States - programme Europe for Citizens, **supporting twinning activities** of municipalities to promote local governance
- 2002 Jan - Jun • **Council of Europe**, Senior expert, Report on the decentralized co-operation and city to city programs between with the towns of South East Europe
- 2009 Jun, Romania • **FDDL Romania and UNHabitat**, Expert consultant, Field test of the UN Habitat training manuals on Participatory Planning Process and Conflict Management. The manuals were consequently used worldwide. http://www.fddl.ro/publications.php?do=training_manuals&id=9
- 1999 Jan - 2000 Jun, Italy • Codess Sociale (Venice), Italy
- Responsible for their **European programs** and for increasing the international impact of their activities (social programs, development of civil society, equal treatment, discrimination, youth, multicultural activities) Member of the planning office which defines the strategies of growth of the society. Codess Sociale is a non-profit organization which employees more than 1000 people all around Italy.
1. Trainer for management of non-profit organisations (fundraising, social sector, international and Euro-pean programs (EU programs in the member States, ENAIP Veneto, Codess Sociale Venezia)
 2. Trainers for local governments in Conflict Management and Participatory Planning Process (Codess Sociale Venezia)
 3. Technical Assistance for local authorities for Conflict Management and Participatory Planning Process (city of Mogliano Veneto, Italy)
- 1999 Aug - 2000 Jun, Cyprus • **International Association of Human Rights**, Expert consultant, Promotion of civil society, promotion and protection of human rights, confidence building measures.
- 1993 - 1999, Italy • Since 1993 to 1999, **Il Gazzettino and il Sole 24 Ore, Contributor**, Regular articles on politics and international relations, including human rights issues

1987-1993

COLLEGE

Switzerland best student of the School and Rotary Price

Ecole Supérieure de Commerce,
La Chaux de Fonds, Switzerland,
1987-1993, Diploma
best student of the School and Rotary Price

1987-1993

UNIVERSITY

Italy
Laurea cum laude (mention)

University of Political Sciences
Milan (Italy)
Master Degree in International Law and Economics, University of Political Sciences of Milan Thesis "The Concept of Nation",
Laurea cum laude (with mention)
Sub thesis Research on the nationalities in USSR

POST MASTER COURSES

January 2006

Open Society Institute, Budapest (Hungary), Certificate, **Management Diversity and Multi ethnic communities, Specialization in Public Service Delivery.**

June 2001

INCORE, Initiative on Conflict Resolution and Ethnicity), University of Ulster, UK, Northern Ireland, Londonderry – Derry.
Certificate, **Post graduate course, "Dealing with the past of conflict, methodologies and actions to be under-taken in the phase of stabilization of a crisis".**

April 2000

Partners Romania, Bucharest, **Foundation for Local Development financed by Local Government and Public Service Reform Initiative of Open Society Institute.** Sinaia Romania, Certificate, Regional Program for Capacity Building in Governance and Local Leadership for Central&Eastern European countries. Field test of the manuals adopted on the matter by UNHABITAT
Conflict management and Participatory Planning Process. Training of Trainers.

July 1999

London School of Economics and Political Studies, European Institute. Certificate, **The European Union and the New World Order.**
(Nature of European Union - Business, competition and finance - Transition in Eastern and Central Europe in the 1990s - Society and Identity in Europe - Europe and the World)

April 1999

Organized by **Partners Romania. Foundation for Local Development financed by Local Government and Public Service Reform Initiative of Open Society Institute.** Sinaia
Certificate, Regional Program for Capacity Building in Governance and Local Leadership for Central & Eastern Euro-pean countries **Local Government Management.**

May 1999

May 1999, British Council, Northern Ireland, UK, Belfast, Certificate, Post-graduate course British Council, Northern Ireland.
Topics : Human Rights : **their protection at the national level**

July-September 1993

Three months internship, United Nations, Office of the Commission for Human Rights, Geneva

PERSONAL SKILLS

Communication skills

- Very good communication skills, focused and professional, identifying the communication register of the interlocutors and adapting to it, sense of empathy

Organisational/managerial skills

- Management of network of 20 nationalities
- Working team of 13 people from 9 nationalities
- High capacity to organise and planned multistakeholders context and programmes.
- Programmes and coordination of post conflict areas and transitional contexts
- High sense of responsibility towards the organisation and the team, addressing motivational issues
- Developed leadership skills and focused and target oriented management, high capacity to start up phases of institutions and transforming ideas into sustainable realities.

Job-related skills

- Used to work in a multicultural context
- Hard worker and resistance to pressure and time constraints
- Capacity to manage highly stressful situation and start up phases, from human relations to financial issues.
- Capacity to adapt relations and activities from civil society dimension to highly official and formal and diplomatic relations
- Highly developed sense of identify risky situation both at the organisational and human/team level and possibly leading to solution
- Very board network of civil society and institutions in Europe and Neighbourhood countries High sense of devotion to the organization
- Available to frequent travel (used to work almost every weeks in these last 10 years) Wide network of contacts all over Europe and Neighbourhood countries

Computer skills

- Constant work with most of the digital devices and programmes

Driving licence

- European driving licence

PUBLICATIONS AND VIDEO

- *The city to city cooperation, the involvement of cities in South Eastern Europe*, 2004, Official document of the Council of Europe.
- *Ten years of activities of the Local Democracy Agencies*, 2004 : a specific methodology : the multilateral decen-tralized cooperation, Official document of the Council of Europe
- *Cities for Peace and Democracy in Europe*, programme of the DG Culturale and Education of the European Union, ALDA publication
- *EurAction and the citizens panel and a consultative approach to citizens*, programme of the DG Culturale and Education of the European Union, ALDA publication
- *Decentralisation in South Eastern Europe : conference report of the UCLG* - <http://www.cities-localgovernments.org/>, Committee on Decentralisation / Conference in Skodra (Albania, Nov 2009)
- *A partnership for Democratic Reforms and European Integration, Acts of the 3rd annual assembly of the Eastern Partnership civil society Forum*, Nov 2011
- *I percorsi dello Sviluppo, Cooperazione Decentrata, Diritti Umani e Processi di democratizzazione, Volume 14-2011*. Promoted by Region Veneto and University of Padova, *International studies*. 2011
- *Foedus, Culture Economie e Territori, Numero 33 – II° Quadrimestre 2012*, p. 41-52, *International Decentral-ised cooperation. A comparative Approach and a focus on Citizens' participation. The French case*
- Numero 34 – Decentralised cooperation and decentralisation in Southern Caucasus**
- *Intercultural Dialogue and Multi-level Governance in Europe*, contribution to the collection, a human rights based approached, 2012, Peter Lang Edition
- **120 pages of the Course on International Decentralised Cooperation, University of Padova.**
- *L'Unità Europea, Rivista del Movimento Federalista Europeo n.6 2013*, p. 6 "Le Mancanze dell'Unione Europea in politica estera. La sfida del Summit di Vilnius"
- *Citizens' Participation at the Local Level in Belarus, New Eastern Europe, 06/01/2014* <http://www.neweasterneurope.eu/node/1093>
- *Citizens' participation at the Local Level in Europe and Neighbouring Countries – Contribution of the Association of the Local Democracy Agencies*, ANTONELLA VALMORBIDA (Ed) , P.I.E. Peter Lang, June 2014 http://www.alda-europe.eu/newSite/public/doc/574181_Valmorbida.pdf
- *Decentralised cooperation: an added value for Eastern Partnership countries*, 2016, ALDA Local Democracy Library, Issue n.1 http://www.alda-europe.eu/public/publications/139-Paper_EaP_IssueNo1_AV.pdf

YouTube Focus

- Belarus and Democracy – Brussels 2010:*
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HH-Swgy_SSo
- Conference on Volunteering and Democracy, Poland, 2011:*
<http://www.youtube.com/user/AldaEu#p/a/u/1/hWHNcFNw-Oo>
- Programme in Algeria for enhancing the Capacity of the Migrants :*
<http://www.youtube.com/user/AldaEu#p/u/28/zc93-PncOBI>
- Launch of the General Assembly 2010:*
http://www.youtube.com/user/AldaEu#p/u/57/2IMuDxf_s_w0