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**CALL FOR BEST PRACTICES:
PROMOTING ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP IN EUROPE**

Dear members, dear partners,

At the moment, the Association of Local Democracy Agencies is preparing an Evaluation Report on Active Citizenship. This report will include a detailed description of ALDA's concept, methodology and activities concerning Active Citizenship. A full evaluation of the projects implemented in this field will be given.

We know that many of you, our members and partners, possess considerable experience in this field. That is why ALDA wishes to include your best practices in active citizenship: Which activities have you implemented in this field? In what way did they contribute to the promotion of active citizenship in Europe? What is your definition of "active citizenship"?

For those organisations or individuals wishing to present their experience, we will provide several pages in this report. The report will be disseminated through ALDA's network and provide visibility to the ideas, projects and activities described in it.

To have your experience included in the report, please send us a **paper describing your activity** with active citizenship. This text should give a detailed description of your concept of active citizenship, as well as activities you have implemented to promote it. Please include a thorough evaluation of these activities. This paper should not exceed the length of three (3) A4 pages. Thank you for submitting your papers to Meike Westerhaus (meike.westerhaus@ldaintranet.org) before **30th March 2011**.

Should you have any questions concerning this call, please don't hesitate to contact Meike Westerhaus (meike.westerhaus@ldaintranet.org).

We thank all participants in advance for their contributions, which will make the Evaluation Report on Active Citizenship reflect the reality of our common involvement for active citizenship in Europe.



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