



THE EUROPEAN PROJECT IS A SOLUTION, NOT A PROBLEM

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GETTING CLOSE TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT ELECTIONS. EUROPE IS A SOLUTION, NOT A PROBLEM!

We need to learn how to use good arguments aimed at proving the strength of the European project to European citizens, especially to the big majority that does not live "mobility" in their daily life.

This year 2018 will be a huge site for all movements and citizens highlighting the great importance of the European project. Our arguments and our conviction, which are the result of daily work in all 4 corners of Europe, will have to be convincing and leave no doubt about the value of this approach. Europe is a solution, not a problem!

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THE IMPACT OF LDAS IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA - GIANFRANCO MARTINI SCHOLARSHIP BEARS FRUIT

ALDA is proud and honoured to announce that the research funded by Gianfranco Martini scholarship in 2016 is now published. What are the impact and outcomes of LDA Mostar and LDA Zavidovići on their local communities?

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MANIFESTO FOR PARTICIPATION IN SUSTAINABLE ENERGY POLICIES AND PROCESSES

The manifesto published on the Enlarge website draws on the findings of the ENLARGE deliberative event held in October 2017, which involved 74 participants (politicians, civil servants, experts, economic and civil society actors) in a collective reflection and discussion on the success factors and weaknesses of collaborative processes in sustainable energy.

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WORKSHOP ON INNOVATIVE LOCAL GOVERNANCE FOR CIVIL SERVANTS

ALDA is launching a call for participants for a workshop on innovative approaches to governance fostering social cohesion.

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GETTING TUNISIAN WOMEN AT THE HEART OF THE UPCOMING LOCAL ELECTIONS

Long-delayed local elections in Tunisia will be held in May 2018. In February, ALDA will start trainings on election cycle for Tunisian women.

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PROJECT WISE GETS CITIZENS CLOSER TO THE EU AND PAVES THE WAY TO 2019 EUROPEAN ELECTIONS

“WISE – While Innovating and Strengthening Europe” is the new project launched by ALDA under the Europe for Citizens programme. The project, that stems from the Treaty of Rome’s 60th anniversary, will be implemented by a promising network of international partners coming from sixteen different countries in Europe.

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GET TRAINED FOR INNOVATIVE PROJECTS IN 2018!

Set up only last year to support members and partners in need of ALDA’s consolidated experience in European projects and participatory processes, ALDA+ worked at full regime in 2017: it developed 10 projects through technical assistance agreements, trained over 200 participants over 400 hours.

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CITIZEN JOURNALISTS: A MAGIC INGREDIENT FOR SUSTAINABILITY

When young activists interested in journalism and SDGs meet for the first time after months of articles and research, the magic happens! The training dedicated to LADDER’s Citizen Journalists took place in Strasbourg on 19-21 November.

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BY SITTING ALL AROUND THE SAME TABLE WE CAN IMPROVE OUR COMMUNITIES - LDA ARMENIA IN ACTION

Since 2016, LDA Armenia has implemented monitoring activities in the kindergartens in the community. As LDA's host partner, Gyumri municipality is open to all initiatives that can bring a touchable result and added value to the local institutions.

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CALL FOR PARTNERS

Supporting Civil Society Dialogue Between EU and Turkey Grant Scheme (CSD-V)

Deadline of the call - 16/02/2018

Location - Actions must take place in Turkey or EU Member States

DG JUSTICE REC-RGEN-PENS-AG-2017 - Restricted call for proposals to address gender gaps over the life-cycle

Deadline of the call - 22/02/2018 17:00h Brussels time

Location - The Member States (MS) of the European Union (EU), including their overseas departments, Iceland and Lichtenstein

European Neighbourhood Instrument Cross-Border Cooperation Programme Latvia-Lithuania-Belarus 2014-2020

Deadline of the call - 22/02/2018

Location - Core regions:Latgale Region (Latvia), Utena County (Lithuania), Vilnius County (Lithuania), Alytus County (Lithuania), Grodno Region (Belarus),Vitebsk Region (Belarus). Adjoining regions: Zemgale Region (Latvia), Kaunas County (Lithuania), Panevezys County (Lithuania), Minsk Region (Belarus),

Mogilyov Region (Belarus), Minsk City (Belarus).

Knowledge Alliances 2018, Erasmus+, Key Action 2: Cooperation for innovation and the exchange of good practices, Knowledge alliances

Deadline of the call - 28/02/2018

Location - The following Programme Countries can fully take part in all Erasmus+ Programme actions (1): the Member States of the European Union, the EFTA/EEA countries: Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, EU candidate countries: Turkey and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia. In addition, certain Erasmus+ Programme actions are open to organisations from partner countries.

Europe for Citizens - Civil Society Projects

Deadline of the call - 01/03/2018

Location - Member States of the European Union, Non EU Programme Countries, Partner countries neighbouring the EU, other partner countries

Europe for Citizens - Town Twinning

Deadline of the call - 01/03/2018

Location - Member States of the European Union, Non EU Programme Countries, Partner countries neighbouring the EU, other partner countries

[Please find more calls for partners on our dedicated web page](#)

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