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Moving towards the EU elections 2019

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#### TOWARDS THE EUROPEAN ELECTIONS 2019

In May 2019, the European Union will organize its elections in order to elect, for five years, the Members of the European Parliament and the new President of the European Commission. In a context of the euroscepticism rise, all over the European Union, ALDA is convinced that this future vote holds a primary importance. Indeed, some major issues are linked to the European elections: more than a simple poll of our future European representatives, the 2019 vote will take place in a post Brexit context. Expression of a populist vote, the Brexit vote has highlighted the cleavages within the European Union and raised some doubts.

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#### TEARING DOWN WALLS - WEMIN PROJECT EMPOWERS MIGRANT AND REFUGEE WOMEN LIVING IN EUROPE

On 9th November 1989 the Wall of Berlin was torn down overnight, ending almost 30 years of division in the German capital.

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#### NEW ACHIEVEMENTS AND BRILLIANT FUTURE PERSPECTIVES FOR ALDA+

Almost at its second year of activity, ALDA+, the Benefit Corporation company within the umbrella of ALDA, is keeping its word and reaching a number of very important achievements and collaboration with local and international high profile companies.

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#### THE DISCOVERY OF THE BALKANS CONTINUES DURING THE REGIONAL NETWORK MEETING IN NOVI SAD

The sixth Regional Network meeting of the project "Balkan regional platform for youth participation and dialogue" took place in Novi Sad, Serbia from October 17th to 19th, 2018.

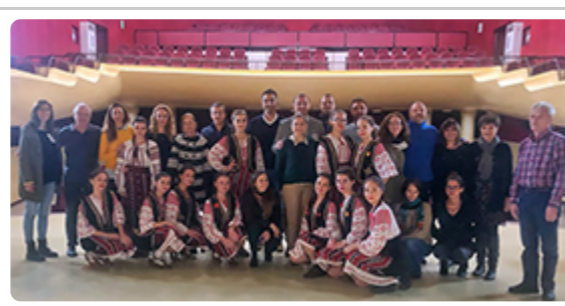
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#### ALDA IN TUNISI FOR THE PARFAIT MID-TERM CONFERENCE

On November 14th a group of about 40 people, mostly women, gathered in Tunis, at the Hotel Africa, for the mid-term conference of the PARFAIT project.

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#### WOMEN BECOME MORE AND MORE ACTIVE WITH SW-UP PROJECT- AND NOT ONLY IN LOCAL GOVERNANCE!

The Romanian municipality of Ramnicu Sarat, hosted the third coordination meeting of the SW-UP project, which took place on Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th of November, 2018.

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#### NORMANDY REGION AND MACEDONIA ARE MUCH CLOSER THAN WE THINK!

November has been a particularly intensive month due to the several activities which have marked the relations between the partners from Normandy and Macedonia, promoting peace and international cooperation.

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#### VOICES OF PARTICIPANTS TO THE ENLARGE PROJECT FINAL EVENT IN BRUSSELS!

### NEWS FROM LDAs



#### OPEN WORKSHOPS IN KAIROUAN – AN INSPIRING EXAMPLE OF ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP

On 20 October 2018, the Mayor of Strasbourg Roland Ries and his deputies visited the twinned city of Kairouan, in Tunisia.

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#### THE LAUNCH OF LDA MOROCCO IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!

On November 7th, 2018, the municipality of Tétouan hosted the first meeting of local and international partners of the new Local Democracy Agency (LDA) in North Morocco, which should become active in the first months of 2019 .

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### CALL FOR PARTNERS

#### FEMINIST REVIEW TRUST - Supporting projects that transform the lives of women

Deadline of the call - 15/12/2018

Location - all countries

#### Call 8 per Mille: Chiesa Valdese

Deadline of the call - 21/12/2018

Location - Worldwide

#### European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights (EIDHR): 2018 Global Call for Proposal

Deadline of the call - 21/12/2018 at 12:00 (Brussels time and date)

Location - All countries outside the EU

#### UNFPA Turkey - Grants Programmes: General call for expression of interest

Deadline of the call - 31/12/2018

Location - Turkey

#### EAC/22/2018: Capacity Building for European Capitals of Culture

Deadline of the call - 16/01/2019 at 16:00 (Brussels date and time)

Location - Designated European Capitals of Culture

#### AMIF-2018-AG-INTE TRANSNATIONAL ACTIONS FOR INTEGRATION OF THIRD-COUNTRY NATIONALS IN THE EU MEMBER STATES AND SUPPORTING LEGAL MIGRATION

Deadline of the call - 31/01/2019

Location - European Member States

Please find more calls for partners on our dedicated web page

### NEW MEMBERS OF ALDA

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