

## Getting to know Europe: Local and Regional Communities and the European Union

**Deadline for submitting the application:** 13 September 2010

**Deadline for the expression of interest to ALDA:** 15<sup>th</sup> of August 2010

**Website:** <http://www.eurunion.org/eu/>

**Objective:** The present call for proposal is addressed to US local and regional audiences, in particular to local and State officials, students and teachers, business people, NGOs and other expressions of civil society. The objective is to provide them with a deeper *knowledge of the EU and its policies and institutions, and also with a better understanding of the political and economical connections between EU and the US and of the international role of the EU*, both in the economical and political field.

**Applicants** must be based in the US, but partners can be European actors: NGOs, non profit organizations, schools and universities, youth groups and associations, local community groups, local associations for cultural exchanges, media and other professional training centers, Civil Society organizations (Chambers of Commerce).

The range of possible **activities** is composed by: conferences, competitions, presentations or exhibitions, publications, broadcasts, videos, websites, trainings for local and regional officials, study and exchange visits, town twinnings.

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