



**7<sup>th</sup> of June 2012**

**International Conference**

**“Empowering Active citizenship and local governance in neighbouring countries:  
lessons learned and opportunities from South East Europe to Med Area “**

**h. 14.30 – 18.00**

**Auditorium /Friuli Venezia Giulia Region headquarter**

**Via Sabbadini 31, Udine (Italy)**

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14.30 – 15.15 Welcome addresses by :

Mr. **Per Vinther** , *President of ALDA*

Mr. **Renzo Tondo**, *President of Friuli Venezia Giulia region*

Mr. **Giulio Terzi di Sant 'Agata**, *Minister of Foreign Affairs of Italy (to be confirmed)*

Mrs. **Vesna Pusić**, *Minister of Foreign and European Affairs of Croatia (to be confirmed)*

Mr. **Raffaele Lombardo**, *President of Sicilian region and representative of the Interinstitutional Forum “United by Mediterranean”*

15.15- 16.30 **First panel : An opportunity for consolidating the European Policy and Action in Neighbouring countries**

Mrs. **Mercedes Bresso**, *President of the Committee of the Regions, representing CORLEAP/ARLEM*

Mr. **Stefano Sannino**, *Director General DG Enlargement (to be confirmed)*

Mrs. **Catherine Ashton**, *High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security (to be confirmed)*

Ms. **Tanja Hafner Ademi**, *Executive Director Balkan Civil Society Development Network (to be confirmed)*

Mr. **Ozgen Keskin**, *President of NALAS (to be confirmed)*

Mr. **Michelle Iorio**, *President of Euroadriatic Region (to be confirmed)* M. **Ivan Jakovcic**, *President of the Region Istria (Croatia) To be confirmed*

16.30 – 16.50 **Coffee break**

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16.50 – 18.00 **Second panel : Networks of Civil Society active for local governance. Lessons learned and ideas for the near future**

Mrs. **Dzenana Dedic**, *delegates' representative LDAs network*

*Representative from network **LAM ECHAML**, Tunisia*

Mr. **Andreu Claret**, *Director Anna Lindh Foundation (to be confirmed)*

*Representative of **Informest** (to be confirmed)*

Representative **Working Together for Development Alliance**

Closing remarks.

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