

ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL DEMOCRACY AGENCY

Call for proposals aiming at supporting the implementation of the Code of Good Practices for Civil Participation in the Decision Making Process

ALDA is launching a call for proposals aiming at supporting the implementation of the **Code of Good Practices for Civil Participation in the Decision Making Process** (Annex II) that has been promoted by the Conference of INGOs of the Council of Europe in October 2009 and represents one of the most important international documents concerning the issue of civil participation.

ALDA its engaged since its foundation, in 1999, in a wide range of topics related to the European Union and its values and in the last few years its attention has been more and more addressed to the promotion of a new idea of active citizenship and participation all over enlarged Europe. Due to this commitment, ALDA has been charged of the implementation and the promotion of the Code and its task is to promote creative and innovative methodologies of cooperation among civil society organisations and local authorities, thus to further strengthen such a cooperation.

In this framework, this call for proposals aims at raising from ALDA's members new and innovative projects ideas focused on the implementation of the Code at the local level.

Projects must: include a **training component**, through which participant will develop analysis capabilities and in general increase awareness on the concerned topics; be “**participation processes**”, meaning that they shall foresee the involvement of all stakeholders appointed to the development of active citizenship and to the promotion of citizens' participation at the local level; and, finally, be “**citizenship exercises**”, focused on the identification of new and innovative solutions and practices and on the common work on them, in order to make of exercises a shared real practice.

Applicants must be members of ALDA, non-profit making NGOs or local authorities, with legal status. They have to be legally established in one EU member State, Croatia, former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia or Albania.

Every applicant can submit only one proposal, using the provided application form (annex I), **within 20th of August 2010**. Project should last from a minimum of 2 months to a maximum of 3 months and a half, ending anyway not beyond the 31st of December 2010. The maximum grant feasible under this call is 2.500 Euro, and the funding will be not more than 1/3 of the total eligible costs (for the instructions on the eligibility of the costs, please see the annexed guidelines).

Please, for further information and clarifications about the present call for proposals contact Aline Schwoob to the following email:aline.schwoob@aldaintranet.org.