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**Ref : Election of the Governing Board of ALDA**

Dear ALDA member,

The General Assembly 2020 that will be held on 9<sup>th</sup> October 2020 online is also important, considering that the elections of new Governing Board of ALDA will be held.

I am very glad to invite you on behalf of the present Governing Board to present your candidatures for the election of the future Governing Board of ALDA.

Referring to the art 6, art 13 and art 15 of the Statute of the Association of Local Democracy Agencies, and Decision on the Rules of procedures for the Election of the Governing Board of ALDA:

- Twelve active members will be elected to the Governing Board by the General Assembly for a period of four years.
- Only active members of ALDA (public entities and private entities and persons that pay an annual membership fee) can be nominated and elected to the Governing Board by the General Assembly.
- In case of legal public entities and private entities presenting a nomination for being elected member of the Governing Board, the election regards the entity or association itself, represented by a person as a designated representative.
- The candidatures must be **submitted by 18<sup>th</sup> September 2020**, and should be addressed to Antonella Valmorbida, Secretary General of ALDA [antonella.valmorbida@aldaintranet.org](mailto:antonella.valmorbida@aldaintranet.org) and to the President of ALDA, Mr Oriano Otočan, [oriano.otocan@gmail.com](mailto:oriano.otocan@gmail.com).
- Legal public entities and associations that present a candidature must designate a representative.
- Each candidate should include a one page presentation and may include the position on the Governing board for which it is running (President of the Association, Vice-Presidents of the Association, Treasurer of the Association, and member of the Governing Board), photo of her/himself which will be published on the ALDA website.
- Before voting at the General Assembly each candidate (her/himself) will have a possibility for a brief oral presentation online (max 2 minutes) in front of the members attending the General Assembly.

The Governing Board is responsible for running the Association in between General Assemblies. Members of the Governing Board among its members elect a Bureau, comprising President of the Association; 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Vice-Presidents of the Association; Treasurer of the Association. Meetings of the Governing Board are convened at least once a year, but there are usually three meetings a year of the Governing Board. For more information about ALDA Governing Board and ALDA activities you could consult the web site [www.alda-europe.eu](http://www.alda-europe.eu) where is also ALDA Statute.



We hope to have provided you with necessary information and encourage your interest for stronger participation in our work.

If you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us,

I thank you for your attention,

Best regards,

**Oriano OTOČAN**  
President of ALDA



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