



The Balkan Network for Local Democracy: A whole new level of cooperation between ALDA and the Balkan LDAs!

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GOOD NEWS! THE BALKAN NETWORK FOR LOCAL DEMOCRACY IS OFFICIALLY IN MOTION

On November 7th, 2019, in the Europe House in Pristina (Kosovo), the **Balkan Network for Local Democracy** (BNLD) was officially launched! The event opened with a warm welcome and introductory speeches by Elbert Krasniqi, President of BNLD; Mr. Maurizio Camin, Executive director of "Associazione Trentino con i Balcani"; Mr. Oriano Otocan, President of ALDA; as well as Ms. Stanka Parac Damjanovic, SEE Regional Program Manager of ALDA.

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NEW TRAINING COURSE ON EU FUNDING PROGRAMMES, IN VICENZA AND BRUSSELS

An intensive 2-day training course is now available on European funding programmes for 2020 and beyond! Within an effort to be as inclusive as we can, the same training will be delivered twice, in two different occasions and locations...

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EUROPCOM 2019: IN NEED OF GLOBAL STRATEGIES, WITH A LOCAL IMPACT

"We must act Glo-Local: global strategies but with a local impact". Paloma Escudero, Director of Communications at UNICEF, marked these words at the opening session of the 10th edition of EuroPCom, the European Public Communication Conference, taking place in Brussels on November 7th and 8th, 2019.

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EURO-ARAB YOUTH FORUM: YOUTH PARTICIPATION AS A DRIVER FOR PEACE

Every two years the Council of Europe and the League of Arab States organize the Euro-Arab Youth Forum gathering 50 Arab participants and 50 participants from the Council of Europe member States.

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A SET OF CONFERENCES TO OPEN DIALOGUE ON LOCAL GOOD SELF-GOVERNMENT AND PARTICIPATION IN RUSSIA

ALDA's activities in Russia have become increasingly frequent and relevant, managing to involve and stimulate the interest of a growing number of local stakeholders, thus opening a fertile dialogue on future projects to improve local governance with relevant actors from the local governance scene.

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ACHIEVEMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE EASTERN PARTNERSHIP'S 10TH ANNIVERSARY

From November 4th to 6th, Stockholm was the stage for the 10th anniversary celebrations of the **Eastern Partnership** (EaP), the joint policy initiative that aims to deepen and strengthen relations between the European Union (EU), its Member States, and its Eastern neighbours of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, the Republic of Moldova and Ukraine as a vehicle for social, economic and institutional development.

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KNOW YOUR RIGHTS, LIVE YOUR CITY, WITH APPROACH!

From November 20th to November 22nd the APPROach project's partners were in Greece, in the beautiful city of Nea Smyrni, for a coordination meeting. During the last few months, all municipalities involved in the project worked with their staff and with the communities of EU Mobile Citizens to identify their needs and then test the Digital Ecosystem – the major and innovative output of the APPROach project; and now here we are.

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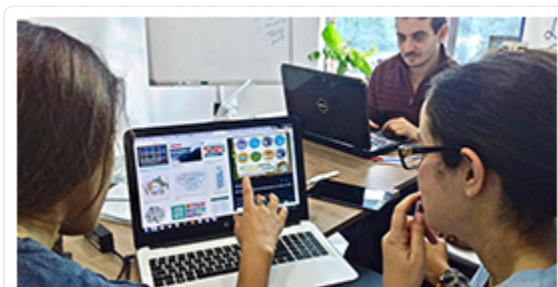
NEWS FROM LDAs



SHARING THROUGH PAINTING WITH IMPACT IN MONTENEGRO!

Good vibes continue to spread within IMPACT project activities as the second local workshop in Montenegro brought together refugees from Syria, Iraq, Iran and Turkey in the kitchen of the Centre for Asylum Seekers in Spuž on October 16th, 2019.

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DIGITAL COMMUNICATION FOR ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP 2.0

Digital communication is proving to be increasingly relevant in citizen mobilization and in the dialogue between citizens, associations and public actors.

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CALLS FOR PARTNERS

Urban Innovative Action

Deadline of the call - 12/12/2019

Location - EU Member States

EU for municipalities

Deadline of the call - 07/01/2020

Location - Albania (the Action should benefit a minimum of 15 municipalities, having in mind a geographical balance as well as the inclusion of both smaller and larger municipalities)

European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights (EIDHR) Supporting Human Rights Priorities – Global Calls

Deadline of the call - 09/01/2020 at 12:00 (Brussels date and time)

Location - See the Annex L at the programme page for a detailed list of eligible countries and regions for the Lot 1 and the Lot 2. For the Lot 3 actions must take place in at least fifteen countries outside the European Union.

Directorate of European Union and Financial Assistance in the Ministry of Family, Labour and Social Services

PROMOTING DECENT FUTURE OF WORK APPROACH WITH A FOCUS OF GENDER EQUALITY

Deadline of the call - 27/01/2020 at 16:00 (Brussels date and time)

Location - Member State of the European Union or an eligible country according to the annex I of Regulation no 231/2014 EU Member States or Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Iceland, Kosovo, Montenegro, Serbia, Turkey, The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

AMIF-2019-AG-CALL-02 - Social orientation of newly arrived third-country nationals through involvement of local communities, including mentoring and volunteering activities

Deadline of the call - 30/01/2020

Location - All EU Member States, with the exception of Denmark

AMIF-2019-AG-CALL-03 Social and economic integration of migrant women

Deadline of the call - 30/01/2020

Location - All EU Member States, with the exception of Denmark

Please find more calls for partners on our dedicated web page

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