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While in Cancun, Mexico, there was the debate on Climate Change on the occasion of COP16, in the Balkans were struck by the worst flood of the century. Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, Croatia, Romania, Bulgaria, Macedonia and Montenegro have been devastated by the overflowing of rivers and streams. The weeks of continuous rain have caused victims, injured people, tens of thousands homeless and incalculable damages.

More than 12.000 people have been evacuated from their homes in Shkoder, after many days of persistent rain. The Interior Minister Lulzim Basha defined it as the biggest flood of the country that can be remembered. Currently, the situation around Scutari is still critic, 14000 hectares of the region are underwater and 7000 houses are flooded.

A State of Emergency has been declared and people **need food, clothes, blankets and medicines as soon as possible.**

ALDA supports ADL Albania directed by the delegate Franco Menga. The base of ADL Albania has been immediately made available as coordination centre for the aids to civil society and as support to the intervention of the Italian Civil Defence, coming from Brindisi.

Puglia Italian Region sent to Scutari a Disaster Manager, whereas the Province of Brindisi sent two vehicles and four men (of whom one is a Disaster Manager as well), all of them belonging to Civil Defence.

“The Municipality of Brindisi –has declared Giacomo Massimo Ciullo, Councillor in charge of International Cooperation- together with Scutari LDA, of which it is partner leader, is giving its support to face this tremendous emergency in the most efficient and effective way. When these dramatic events occur, the role of the Local Democracy Agency, even more when located in the injured territories, has definitely a strategic importance. This gives the opportunity to react immediately and create the right condition to bring tangible help on the spot thanks also to the involvement of the several members and supporters belonging to ALDA network”.

Considering the extreme seriousness of the situation, ALDA has decided to make a plea of emergency to support this phase, continuing to coordinate the aids and planning the actions post emergency, to give to the population all the possible support during the reconstruction.

A specific current account has been opened for fund raising.

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