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### EUROPE FOR CITIZENS - ONE PROGRAMME, 500 MILLION VOICES

The EU programme "Europe for Citizens" funds initiatives aimed at enhancing citizen participation in Europe. It is a fantastic programme, potentially accessible to all European towns, cities, and associations.

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### PAVING THE WAY TO DECENTRALISATION IN TOGO: ALDA 20 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN THE SPOTLIGHT

The European Delegation in Togo invited ALDA Secretary General Antonella Valmorbida as an expert on decentralization at the Annual General Assembly of the Union of Municipalities of Togo.

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## INTERNATIONAL DAY OF DEMOCRACY: TUNISIA CELEBRATES IT FOR THE FIRST TIME, ALDA CELEBRATES IT AS THE INSTRUMENT MAKING A CHANGE IN PEOPLE'S LIFE

"Democracy is a universal value based on the freely-expressed will of people to determine their own political, economic, social and cultural systems, and their full participation in all aspects of life".

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## COOPERATION WITH CIVIL SOCIETY TO PROMOTE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION REFORM IN THE EAP COUNTRIES

A publication gathering practical examples of actions run in Armenia, Ukraine and Belarus, aiming at the promotion of Public Administration Reform (PAR) in the EaP countries, also including objectives and recommendations. Written by Antonella Valmorbida, SG of ALDA.

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## SEMINAR OF RE.CRI.RE. PROJECT - EUROPEAN COHESION AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE POST-BREXIT CONTEXT: MR. ZARZANA AMONG THE PANELISTS

On 14 September, a seminar of Re.Cri.Re project was held in the city council of Aix-en-Provence, France. The seminar was entitled "How to promote European cohesion and territorial development within the post-Brexit context".

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## BACK TO SCHOOL! AUTUMN AD-HOC TRAININGS WITH ALDA

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