



## September is the new January!

Fostering democracy all around Europe will make you forget summer

ALDA Newsletter September 2017



### GDAŃSK MEETING - RALLYING SUPPORT FOR LDA MARIUPOL

On 15-16 September, the city of Gdańsk hosted an international networking event gathering Ukrainian and Polish partners, committed to supporting local democracy development in Eastern Partnership countries.

Paweł Adamowicz, Mayor of Gdańsk and Antonella Valmorbida, Secretary General of ALDA, opened the meeting. Iuliia Stambulzhy and Tetiana Lomakin from the city of Mariupol, which is willing to host the second LDA in Ukraine, have subsequently presented the features and ambitions of their city.

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## SECURITY AND/OR DEMOCRACY - ALDA AT WFD 25TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

ALDA Secretary General and President of the European Partnership for Democracy, Antonella Valmorbida joined and contributed to the 25th anniversary conference of Westminster Foundation for Democracy (WFD), held on 12-13 September in London.

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## MOSTAR BECOMES AN OPEN-AIR THEATRE THANKS TO PROJECT CARAVAN NEXT

The open-air social theatre festival NEW HOPE / NEW HOPES was held in Mostar from 4 to 8 September 2017, in the framework of the project Caravan Next – Feed the Future, Art Moving Cities.

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## PRIORITIES OF THE ESTONIAN PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL OF THE EU - HAVE YOUR SAY!

ALDA launches a consultation about the priorities set by the Estonian presidency of the Council of the European Union. Have your say!

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## SCEAUX JOINS PROJECT CO-CREATED AS THE PILOT FRENCH CITY

ALDA and the city of Sceaux (France) are partnering in the framework of the European project Co-Created, aimed at promoting citizens participation in the co-creation of local policies.

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Save the date! 11-12 October, Brussels



**FLY TO BRUSSELS IN OCTOBER, AND JOIN OUR WORKSHOPS!**

In the framework of the respective 15th and 10th anniversary of the European Week of Regions and Cities and of the European Local Democracy Week, ALDA and the partners organise two workshops. Check them out and register!

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## NEWS FROM LDAs



### LDA DNIPROPETROVSK AND CITY OF DNIPRO - JOINT PROGRAMME FOR BETTER LOCAL GOVERNANCE

The Local Democracy Agency of Dnipropetrovsk Region and the city of Dnipro are implementing a joint programme coordinating the activities of the different neighbourhoods of the city, and to improve service provision to citizens.

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### LDA GEORGIA BECOMES A REGIONAL HUB FOR CIVIL SOCIETY

The Local Democracy Agency Georgia, based in Kutaisi has been selected to serve as a hub for NGOs in the Imereti Region for the next three years.

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## CALL FOR PARTNERS

### [Supporting initiatives in the field of drugs policy \(JUST-2017-AG-DRUGS\)](#)

Deadline of the call - 25/10/2017 17:00 Brussels Time

Location - The Member States (MS) of the European Union (EU), including their Overseas Countries and Territories, without UK and Denmark

### [Prevent and combat racism, xenophobia and other forms of intolerance](#)

Deadline of the call - 07/11/2017 17:00 (Brussels time)

Location - The Member States (MS) of the European Union (EU), including their overseas departments, Iceland and Liechtenstein

### [Restricted call for proposals for public authorities on preventing and combating racism, xenophobia and other forms of intolerance, and in particular hate crime and hate speech](#)

Deadline of the call - 07/11/2017 17:00 (Brussels time)

Location - The Member States (MS) of the European Union (EU), including their overseas departments, Iceland and Liechtenstein

### [Support national or transnational projects on non-discrimination and Roma integration](#)

Deadline of the call - 09/11/2017 17:00 (Brussels time)

Location - The Member States (MS) of the European Union (EU), including their overseas departments, Iceland and Liechtenstein

### [PON Ricerca e Innovazione](#)

Deadline of the call - 09/11/2017

Location - Italy

### **ENPI CBC MED**

Deadline of the call - 09/11/2017

Location - Eligible territories of the countries participating in the ENI CBC MED Programme: Cyprus, Egypt, France, Greece, Israel, Italy, Jordan, Lebanon, Malta, Palestine, Portugal, Spain, Tunisia

[Please find more calls for partners on our dedicated web page](#)

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