

A new Network takes action to promote local democracy and regional cooperation

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BALKAN NETWORK FOR LOCAL DEMOCRACY - HISTORY WAS MADE IN SKOPJE

The Balkan Network for Local Democracy (BNLD) took its first official step for registration of the Network. On the 12th of June 2019, ALDA, the LDAs from the Western Balkan region, and ALDA Skopje held the Constitutive General Assembly of BNLD in Skopje, North Macedonia and made history.

After several years of preparation and conception activities and 1 year of building strategic steps for creating the network, the founding members signed the memorandum of understanding, the first step of legal registration the network.

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INTERNATIONAL FORUM IN SKOPJE FURTHERING LOCAL DEMOCRACY!

The International Forum "Partnership as key for Local Democracy - Rethinking the cooperation between local authorities and civil society" organised by the European Association for Local Democracy – ALDA Skopje took place on the 11th and 12th June 2019 at the Hotel "Best Western" in Skopje.

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ALDA'S TWO NEW PROJECTS COMMITTING TO GOOD GOVERNANCE AND CITIZENS' PARTICIPATION AT THE LOCAL LEVEL

In ALDA, we are always looking for innovative ways of fostering and promoting the local good governance and citizens' participation at the local level in Europe, as well as in its neighbouring countries.

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TAKE A STEP WITH REFUGEES, TAKE A STEP WITH ALDA

June 20th is World Refugee Day, an international observance dedicated to raising awareness of the situation of refugees around the world.

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WEMIN'S STORIES OF CHANGE: THE STORY OF LEILA

The project WEMIN (Migrant Women Empowerment and Integration) focuses on implementing and promoting a pioneering integration model for migrant and refugee women of all ages in the communities involved.

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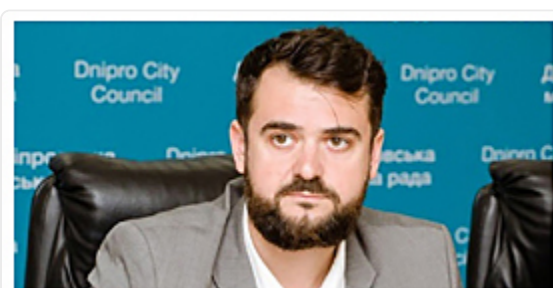


EUROPEAN PROJECT MANAGEMENT: TRAINING YOUR TEAM AND EMPOWERING YOUR COMMUNITY

Do you have an idea, and you want to know which EU fund is the most appropriate to make it real? Have you attempted to get funding for your last project proposal but were unsuccessful? Well here's the perfect chance!

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NEWS FROM LDAs



OPEN LOCAL AUTHORITY: DNIPRO HAS THE CHANCE OF RECEIVING A EUROPEAN QUALITY AWARD

The European Association for Local Democracy (ALDA), in association with the Dnipropetrovsk Region Local Democracy Agency, with the support of the Konrad Adenauer Foundation announces the launch of the Dnipro project "Empowering Local Governments and Civil Society in Ukraine and Moldova through Participatory Democracy Tools".

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CULTURAL MEETING ON MYSTICISM IN KAIROUAN

The association Sawa-med Tunisia in partnership with the LDA Tunisia organized in the evening of May 20 a cultural meeting on the theme "Kairouan and mysticism". This meeting began with the presentation by **Mr Hamadi Messeoudi**, President of the University of Kairouan, of the proceedings of the symposium on women's leadership held in Kairouan on the 25th and 26th of January 2019.

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CALL FOR PARTNERS

Exchanges and Mobility in Sport – Call EAC/S23/19

Deadline of the call - 11/07/2019

Location - European Member States and countries in the Eastern Partnership, Western Balkans, Asia, Latin America, and Africa.

Erasmus +, European Youth Together 2019 – Call EACEA/12/2019

Deadline of the call - 18/07/2019 12pm Brussels time

Location - EU Member States and Norway, Iceland, Lichtenstein, the Republic of North Macedonia, Turkey, and Serbia

Operating Support to Civil Society Organizations in the Republic of North Macedonia

Deadline of the call - 19/08/2019 at 16:00 Brussels time

Location - Republic of North Macedonia

Europe for Citizens-Town Twinning 2019 – Round 1

Deadline of the call - 02/09/2019 12:00 (Brussels date and time)

Location - EU member states

Europe for Citizens-Networks of Towns 2019 – Round 1

Deadline of the call - 02/09/2019 12:00 (Brussels date and time)

Location - EU member states

Please find more calls for partners on our dedicated web page

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