

## Conferences, trainings, meetings and new beginnings towards ALDA 2020!

ALDA Newsletter December 2019



*Grateful for a year full of accomplishments, ready and thrilled for an exceptional 2020!*

### ACHIEVEMENTS, CHALLENGES AND GREAT EXCITEMENT FOR OUR 20TH ANNIVERSARY!

#### Dear members, partners, friends,

As I review ALDA's achievements in this year 2019, despite the inevitable challenges I can't but feel proud and reassured of the continued quality of our joint work and efforts towards the principles we stand and have stood by for the past 20 years.

We have attained results that could not be given for granted as we planned and implemented our activities. The establishment of LDA Morocco, in Tetouan, was one of these; the official launch of the sought-after Balkan Network for Local Democracy (BNLD), including ALDA as well as 7 LDAs based in the Western Balkans, can't go unmentioned either.

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#### THE PARFAIT PROJECT – TWO YEARS OF ACTIVITIES "EN ROSE" FOR THE ADVANCEMENT AND INNOVATION OF TUNISIA

Saturday, December 7th, 2019 marked a major milestone in the two years of implementation of **Projet PARFAIT** with the final conference of the project, which successfully brought to reality the vast majority of its proposed aims.

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#### KAIROUAN WELCOMES ALDA AND ITS GOVERNING BOARD!

On December 6th and 7th, part of the ALDA staff and our **Governing Board** members gathered in Tunisia, in the city of Kairouan.

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#### DNIPRO HOSTS THE SECOND ROUND OF TRAINING ON PARTICIPATIVE DEMOCRACY

The second round of trainings in the framework of the project "Empowering local authorities and civil society to deliver solutions with participative democracy", supported by the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (KAS) programme, took place during the last week of November 2019.

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#### ACHIEVING BETTER INTEGRATION OF MIGRANT AND REFUGEE WOMEN IN EUROPE WITH WEMIN: THE FINAL CONFERENCE

In the past two years, the **WEMIN** project - Migrant Women Empowerment and Integration has implemented a large number of local activities and achieved significant results in the integration of women into their new communities and countries of residence.

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#### PERCEPTIONS: REDRESSING NARRATIVES ON EUROPE FOR SAFER MIGRATION

Narratives of a "better life" that can become reality elsewhere have always been shaping human migration.

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#### A NEW ALDA MEMBER ON THE WAY: THE MUNICIPALITY OF MARIUPOL!

The Municipality of Mariupol took its **first steps with ALDA back in 2017**, when a Local Democracy Agency was opened in the city.

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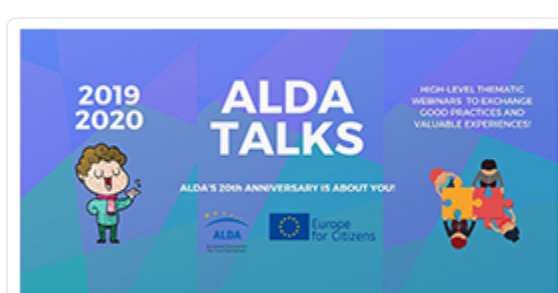
## TOWARDS ALDA'S 20TH ANNIVERSARY



#### AN INFORMATIVE TRAINING ON EU FUNDING TO FUEL YOUR MISSION

On December 10th and 11th, ALDA organized an **informative training** that focused on European funding programmes and opportunities.

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#### ALDA TALKS: REGISTER NOW IN OUR SERIES OF FREE WEBINARS!

Did you know that ALDA's turning 20 soon? It is a big achievement for us and, since ALDA would not be where it is without its members, we want to make sure that our 20th anniversary is about each of you.

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## CALLS FOR PARTNERS

#### IPA 167126 - Civil Society Facility and Media Programme for Bosnia and Herzegovina 2019 - Support to existing and newly established CSOs networks in various areas

**Deadline of the call** - 21/01/2020

**Location** - Bosnia and Herzegovina

#### Information measures relating to the Common Agricultural Policy

**Deadline of the call** - 21/01/2020 17:00 (CET/CEST, Brussels time)

**Location** - EU member states

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

**Deadline of the call** - 23/01/2020 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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