

**Local Democracy Agency Azerbaijan
Potential Partners and information Meeting
22 March 2012
Venue: Council of Europe, Room 7, Palais
Draft Agenda**

- 15:00** **Opening of the meeting – explanation of the agenda and purpose of the meeting**
- *Mr. Mamuka Abuladze, President, National Association of Local Authorities of Georgia (NALAG), member of the Congress and Board member of ALDA*
- 15:10** **Introduction to the participants at the meeting**
- 15:20** **How does an LDA work – needs and possibilities for an LDA in Azerbaijan**
- *Mrs. Antonella Valmorbida, Director, Association of Local Democracy Agencies*
 - *Mr. Peter Sondergaard, Senior Policy officer, Association of Local Democracy Agencies*
- 15:45** **The experience of Strasbourg city as lead partner of LDA Georgia**
- *Ms. Camille Gangloff, Department of International Relations, City of Strasbourg*
- 16:00** **The possibilities of an LDA and development of local democracy in Azerbaijan – the view from Azerbaijan**
- *Mr. Orkhan Aliyev, Governance Programme Officer Oxfam, Azerbaijan*
 - *Mr. Azer Mehtiyev, Coordinator, BINA - NGO Alliance for Municipality Development, Azerbaijan*
- 16:30** **Discussion of future steps and possible involvement of partners to establish an LDA in Azerbaijan**
- *Moderated by Mr. Mamuka Abuladze, President, National Association of Local Authorities of Georgia (NALAG), member of Congress and Board member of ALDA*
- 17:30** **End of meeting**

Languages: ENGLISH *

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