

International Conference

“Connected for Democracy: Civil Society and the Council of Europe in Action”



28th October



10:00-13:00(CET)



Online

AGENDA

10:00 | Opening

Antonella Valmorbida, General Secretary, ALDA

Keynote: The conference will open with a keynote by **Christophe Speckbacher**, Head of Civil Society Unit, Council of Europe, and provide an overview of The Council of Europe's action on civil society and facilitating a space for exchange between participants.

10:20 | Project Highlights & Achievements

Viorica Tudos, Project manager of the BRIDGE to CoE, ALDA

10:45 | Panel Discussion

Theme: “Civic Space and Democratic participation following the Reykjavik Principles for Democracy”

Moderation: Viorica Tudos, project manager BRIDGE to CoE

Speakers:

- **Katica Janeva**, Head of ALDA Skopje & Western Balkans Coordinator
- **Christophe Speckbacher**, Head of Civil Society Unit, Council of Europe
- **Nadejda Pascaru-Botnaru**, Programme Manager, People in Need Moldova

11:45 | Break

12:00 | Cases studies: Civic participation making a difference

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- **Case study 1: Alessio Rossi**, Province of Caserta, Italy
- **Case study 2: Inna Raileanu**, Clinica Juridică Bălți, Republic of Moldova
- **Case study 3: Vadim Georgienko**, Civic initiative "Smart Interaction" Odessa, Ukraine

12:45 | Closing Reflections