ALDA

Promoting Good Governance & Citizen Participation in Europe and beyond

- since 1999 -
What is ALDA?

ALDA is a French-registered NGO, focusing on activities facilitating the cooperation between

Local Authorities,

Civil Society Organisations

& Citizens.
The World of ALDA
LDAs, Network, Projects, Mission
Back to the origins

1994
LDAs Establishment
The Council of Europe founded the Local Democracy Agencies in the Balkan region to support the civil society recovery after the conflict

1998/1999
LDAs: an expiring mission
LDAs were supposed to have achieved their mission and had to be closed

1999
The need for more: ALDA
At the initiative of the Council of Europe ALDA was established to coordinate and support the LDAs network, as an “umbrella organisation”

2019
ALDA & LDAs: Partners in.. projects
Today ALDA and the LDAs are established and independent realities collaborating with each other in many projects and activities

2020
Happy Birthday ALDA!
20 years of action and mobilization to promote EU values through a participatory and decentralized approach!
ALDA, today

+350 Membres
+420 Projets actifs
+225 Partners
15 ADL
6 Bureaux
3 OP
Our Mission & Values

« From local, to global »
Our Action

- Environment & Sustainability
- Youth and Work placement
- Minorities and Vulnerable Groups
- Employment & Entrepreneurship
- Gender equality & Inclusion
- Research & Education
- External cooperation & Decentralisation
- UN Agenda 2030
A wide Network

- Municipalities
- Provinces / Counties
- Regions
- Associations of Local Authorities
- Civil Society Organisations
- Universities
- Single Members
- Local Democracy Agencies
- Operational Partners
High degree of collaboration
Engagement
Mutual Support
Good-practices exchange
Combine different points of view
ALDA is part of EU & World Networks

- Congress of Local & Regional Authorities of the CoE
- Europe for Citizens Programme
- Committee of the Regions
- European Movement International
- European Movement - France
- CIVICUS
Our Added Value

Upon the needs of our members, we build ad hoc partnerships, finding the perfect stakeholders in order to generate synergies and create promising collaborations to find solutions and reach the desired results.
Thank you!

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