









International Conference Mobility and Volunteering in Town Twinning. Toward the creation of an exchange methodology for LA&CSO

Venice 15-16 November 2011

Draft Agenda

TUESDAY, 15th NOVEMBER

09.30 – 10.00 Registration of participants

10.00 - 11.00 Opening Ceremony. Welcome speeches by

Mr. Raffaele Speranzon, Province of Venice, Councillor for Culture and Youth

Mr. Lucio Gregoretti, City of Monfalcone, Public Relations and International Relations Manager, Member of the Governing Board of ALDA

Mr. Stefano Quaglia, Head of Education Unit of Region Veneto

Mr. Luca Volontè, Member of the Italian Parliament, Member of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe – written contribution

Mr. Alberto d'Alessandro, Director of the Council of Europe office in Venice

11.00 - 11.15 Break

11.15 – 12.45 Round Table: Mobility and Volunteering. Examples of good practices

Mr. Jugoslav Vesic, Mayor of the Municipality of Erdut, Croatia

Mr. Valentin Bacanu, Vicemayor of the Municipality of Slobozia, Romania

Ms. Maureen Azzopardi, EU Officer, Local Councils' Association, Malta

Mr. Marco Boaria, Resource and Development Unit Coordinator, ALDA, France

Mr. Sébastian Kranzle, Representative of "Comité de Jumelage de Démouville", France Moderator: Mr. Diego Santaliana, Membership Officer, ALDA

Question Time

12.45 – 13.00 Presentation of the working groups

Mr. Alfonso Aliberti, Project Manager, ALDA, France

13.00 - 15.00 Lunch break

15.00 – 18.00* Working Groups

- a) Building partnerships with CSOs and private sector to enhance mobility Moderator: Zane Duze, Adviser on Foreign Affair Issues, Latvian Association of Local and Regional Governments, Latvia
- b) The contribution of mobility and volunteering to intercultural dialogue in Europe

Moderator: Cinzia Spinazzè, ALDA's Office Vicenza, Italy

c) Volunteering and active citizenship: promoting citizens engagement Moderator: Vladimira Tsvetkova, Project Coordinator, Balkan Assist

*16.30 – 16.45 Coffee Break

WEDNESDAY, 16th NOVEMBER

09.30 – 10.30 Reports from Working Groups

Moderators of the working groups

10.30 – 11.30 Funding International Exchanges: Mobility Support Programmes

Mr. Alfonso Aliberti, Project Manager, ALDA, France

Question time

11.30 – 11.45 Coffee Break

11.45 – 12.30 Closing Session

Summary of two days outcomes by Ms. Antonella Valmorbida, ALDA Director

12.30 - 14.30 Lunch