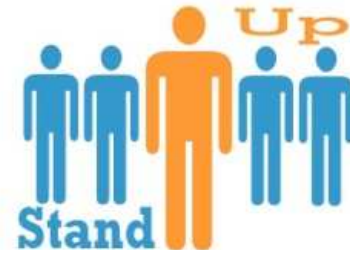




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International Conference
***Social Integration and Gender Equality through a
Good Local Governmental System***

Malta, 16-17 January 2012

Agenda

MONDAY, 16th JANUARY

9.00 – 09.30 Registration of participants

09.30 – 10.30 Opening Ceremony. Welcome speeches by

Mr Per Vinther, *ALDA President*

Ms Maureen Azzopardi, *EU Officer, Local Councils' Association (LCA)*

Dr Chris Said, *Parliamentary Secretary for Consumers, Fair Competition,
Local Councils and Public Dialogue, M.P.*

Dr Stefan Buontempo, *Main Spokesperson for the Labour Party, M.P.*

10.30 – 10.45 Coffee Break

10.45 – 12.00 **Round Table: Rights, Opportunities and Resources. LAs and CSOs in tackling social exclusion. Examples of good practices.**

Mr Mario De Donatis, *Vice President Apulian Institute of Social Research (IPRES), Italy*

Ms Jlenia Destito, *Researcher, Apulian Institute of Social Research (IPRES), Italy*

Ms Sina Bugeja, *CEO, Foundation for Social Welfare Services, Malta*

Fr. Vincent Magri, *Frere Institute, Malta*

Moderator: Mr Per Vinther, ALDA President

Question Time

12.00 – 14.00 Lunch

15.00 – 18.00 **Cultural Guided Tour**

LCA organizes a Cultural Guided Tour to the most interesting sites of the island.

19.00 Dinner

TUESDAY, 17th JANUARY

09.00 – 10.15 **Round Table: Converting Gender Equality policies into concrete changes on the ground. The role of local actors.**

Dr Romina Bartolo, *CEO, National Commission for the Promotion of Equality, Malta*

Ms Lilian Halls French, *European Feminist Initiative IFE-EFI, Co-President, France*

Ms Vladimira Tsvetkova, *Balkan Assist Association, Project Coordinator, Bulgaria*

Moderator: Mr Jimmy Magro, Director of Local Councils' Association (LCA)

Question Time

10.15 – 10.45 **Summary of activities and outcomes of the project**

Mr Alfonso Aliberti, *ALDA Project Manager*

10.45 – 11.00 Coffee Break

11.00 – 11.30 **Closing Session.**

Mr Per Vinther, *ALDA President*

Mr Michael Cohen, *President of Local Councils' Association (LCA)*

Mr Farrugia, *Chairperson of the Voluntary Sector Council*

13.00 Lunch