



Strasbourg, 1st of October 2023

## ALDA expresses strong concern about the extreme humanitarian situation in Nagorno-Karabakh

The situation in Nagorno-Karabakh has entered a critical phase due to recent military actions by Azerbaijani forces.

In light of these developments, it is crucial to address the pressing humanitarian concerns in Nagorno-Karabakh and the consequent flow of refugees to the mainland of Armenia. The region now faces an existential threat, with the specter of ethnic cleansing. **Our foremost priority must be the protection of human rights and the well-being of the population fleeing the region or staying there.**

**ALDA holds deep connections with Armenia having there members and partners.** With the establishment of the Local Democracy Agency Armenia in Gyumri in 2011, the Association is aimed at invigorating citizen participation, championing good governance, and fortifying local democracy in the country. Partnered with key allies, LDA Armenia [has achieved remarkable progress](#) in its pursuit of a more inclusive and empowered society.

A paramount objective for LDA Armenia has been to establish itself as a cornerstone in the realms of citizen participation, good governance, and local democracy supporting the European standards aspiration of many Armenians. Over the years, the agency has diligently nurtured meaningful collaborations with both international and local authorities, as well as civil society representatives. This collaborative ethos has paved the way for LDA Armenia to launch tangible initiatives aimed at consolidating democracy at the grassroots level. The Region Friuli Venezia Giulia from Italy has constantly supported the LDA since its establishment.

In unity, LDA Armenia and ALDA call for **the protection of human rights and the well-being of the people fleeing Nagorno-Karabakh** and continue to join forces and work locally to

### Office in Strasbourg

Council of Europe 1,  
Av. de l'Europe  
F-67075 Strasbourg, France  
+33 3 90 21 45 93  
[aldastrasbourg@alda-europe.eu](mailto:aldastrasbourg@alda-europe.eu)

### Office in Brussels

26 rue de la Loi,  
Mercator Building  
4th Floor - Salon for European  
Civic Organisations  
Brussels 1040, Belgium  
[aldabrussels@alda-europe.eu](mailto:aldabrussels@alda-europe.eu)

### Office in Vicenza

Viale Milano 36  
36100 Vicenza, Italy  
+39 04 44 54 01 46  
[aldavicenza@alda-europe.eu](mailto:aldavicenza@alda-europe.eu)

### Office in Skopje

Bld. Partizanski Odredi  
43B/1-5  
Skopje, 1000  
North Macedonia  
+389 (0) 2 6091 060  
[aldaskopje@alda-europe.eu](mailto:aldaskopje@alda-europe.eu)

### Office in Chisinau

Str. București Nr. 93 Of. 3,  
Chișinău, MD-2012  
Republic of Moldova  
[aldamoldova@alda-europe.eu](mailto:aldamoldova@alda-europe.eu)

### Office in Tunis

Rue Brahim Jaffel,  
Imm. Azalez  
2 Floor, Apt 4 El Menzah 4,  
Tunis 1082, Tunisia  
[aldatunisia@alda-europe.eu](mailto:aldatunisia@alda-europe.eu)



# alda



European Association  
for Local Democracy

support the affected populations. ALDA will call for action and support to its members and partners.

## Office in Strasbourg

Council of Europe 1,  
Av. de l'Europe  
F-67075 Strasbourg, France  
+33 3 90 21 45 93  
[aldastrasbourg@alda-europe.eu](mailto:aldastrasbourg@alda-europe.eu)

## Office in Brussels

26 rue de la Loi,  
Mercator Building  
4th Floor - Salon for European  
Civic Organisations  
Brussels 1040, Belgium  
[aldabrussels@alda-europe.eu](mailto:aldabrussels@alda-europe.eu)

## Office in Vicenza

Viale Milano 36  
36100 Vicenza, Italy  
+39 04 44 54 01 46  
[aldavicenza@alda-europe.eu](mailto:aldavicenza@alda-europe.eu)

## Office in Skopje

Bld. Partizanski Odredi  
43B/1-5  
Skopje, 1000  
North Macedonia  
+389 (0) 2 6091 060  
[aldaskopje@alda-europe.eu](mailto:aldaskopje@alda-europe.eu)

## Office in Chisinau

Str. București Nr. 93 Of. 3.  
Chișinău, MD-2012  
Republic of Moldova  
[aldamoldova@alda-europe.eu](mailto:aldamoldova@alda-europe.eu)

## Office in Tunis

Rue Brahim Jaffel,  
Imm. Azaiez  
2 floor, Apt 4 El Menzah 4,  
Tunis 1082, Tunisia  
[aldatunisia@alda-europe.eu](mailto:aldatunisia@alda-europe.eu)



[www.alda-europe.eu](http://www.alda-europe.eu)



[alda@alda-europe.eu](mailto:alda@alda-europe.eu)



ALDA.Europe



ALDAeurope



[aldaeurope](https://www.instagram.com/aldaeurope)



AldaEu