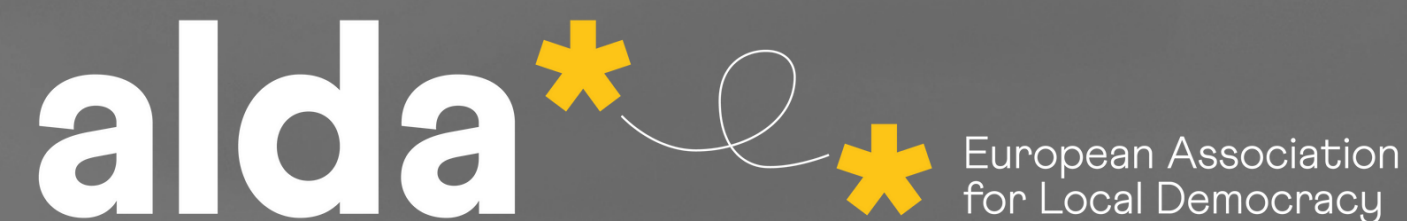




Citizens, Equality, Rights
and Values programme



LOCAL DEMOCRACY AGENCIES IN UKRAINE:

AN INSTRUMENT OF COOPERATION, COMMUNITY COHESION AND DEVELOPMENT

Common action, bottom-up approach and support to local and regional authorities and civil society will lead the reconstruction and future of Ukraine.

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WHO WE ARE

ALDA – the European Association for Local Democracy - is a key stakeholder in the field of local democracy, active citizenship, and cooperation between local authorities and civil society, dedicated to the promotion of good governance and citizen participation at the local level in the European Union, its Neighbourhood and beyond.



ALDA IN UKRAINE

We need to win the war but we also need to WIN THE PEACE.

Reconstructin of Ukriane will be based on citizens engagement and local government empowerment



2012

Beginning of ALDA's activities and work in Ukraine

What is an LDA?

Local Democracy Agencies (LDAs) are locally based organisations funded and supported by both local partners and international associates with a long-term joint program providing financial and political support. Each LDA is locally registered and works with local staff coordinated and hired by ALDA.



LDAs Development in Ukraine

Lviv (Under discussion)

Lviv Municipality (UA), Trento Municipality (IT), Wroclaw Municipality (PL)

Rivne (To be open 2023)

Rivne Oblast (UA), Warminsko-Mazurski Voivodship Region (PL)
Leader France (FR)

Bucha

Partners to be identified soon

Kharkiv (To be open in 2023)

Regional council and Kharkiv Municipality (UA), Grand Est Region (FR), Bologna Municipality (IT), Brno Municipality (CZ)

Vinnytsia (To be open 2023) - Partners tbc:

Vinnytsia Municipality (UA), Vinnytsia Municipality (UA), Liberec Municipality (CZ), Partner from North Macedonia (NMK)

Mykolaiv (To be open 2023)

Mykolaiv Municipality (UA), Region of West Pomerania (PL), Trieste Municipality (IT), Recoaro Municipality (IT)

Dnipro (Opened in 2015)

Current partners: Lower Silesia (PL), Dnipropetrovsk Regional Council (UA)

New potential partners: North Rhine Westfalia (DE), Hauts-de-France (FR), Region Normandie (FR)

Odesa (To be open 2023)

Odesa Rayon (UA)
Foster Europe (AT)
Iași Municipality (RO)
Istria Region (HR)
Friuli Venezia Giulia Region (IT)
Venice Municipality (IT)

Mariupol (Opened in 2017)

Current partners: Mariupol Municipality (UA), Fund for development of Mariupol (UA), Gdansk Municipality (PL), Mariupol State University (UA)

New potential partners: District 11 Barcelona (ES), Etterbeek Municipality (BE), Studio progetto (IT), Progettarte (IT), Ass. ADL Zavidovici (IT), Dubrovnik (HR)

LDA MARIUPOL

The Local Democracy Agency Mariupol was established in December 2017, with the aim of implementing democracy best-practices in Mariupol in order to develop a productive dialogue between the community and the local government as well as to support participatory democracy tools for a fair and sustainable development.

Following the Russian invasion on Ukraine, in February 2022, all the LDA staff was relocated to Kyiv and switched to a remote type of work.





LDA MARIUPOL PARTNERS & POTENTIAL PARTNERS

- Municipality of Gdańsk
- Municipality of Etterbeek
- LDA ZAVIDOVIĆI
- ProgettArte
- Studio Progetto
- Dubrovnik
- ...



• • • What can the LDA do for the future?



**Cohesion,
cooperation
and
community
"building"**



**Working
together with
local
authorities and
civil society**



**Bring
European
partners**



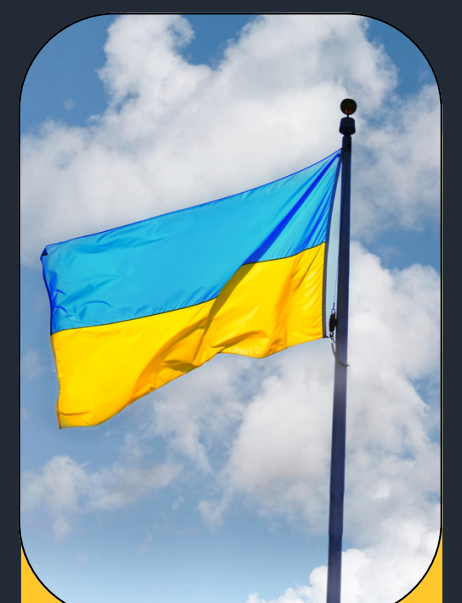
**Long-term
partnership
and
perspective**



**Making Local
Authorities
accountable**



**Community
Management**



**Post trauma
disease
management
- dealing with
the past**



• • • LDAs 2022 achievements in Ukraine

LDAs have been implementing several projects since the beginning of the conflict in Ukraine to support local communities and imagine the reconstruction of a post-conflict scenario.

Project for University MARIUPOL



Creation of conditions for Mariupol residents, teachers and students of Mariupol State University, to actively participate in the recovery and planning of the common future of Ukraine.

Project "I am Mariupol" MARIUPOL



Increasing the activity of the LDA of Dnipropetrovsk region in conditions of challenges posed by the war on the territory of Ukraine.

Project "Phoenix" DNIPRO



Support centers for Mariupol residents and creation of new services and opportunities to rehabilitate Mariupol residents from domestic issues to wellness for the family.



HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER OF A LOCAL DEMOCRACY AGENCY

- Expression of interest
- Involvement of EU partners
- MoU Elaboration
- Action Plan
- Signature of the MoU and start the activities

LDAs become operational with 4/5 partners
and EUR 20.000 fund.



Our Network

Countries with ALDA Activities and members /EU Member States

Local Democracy Agencies (LDAs)

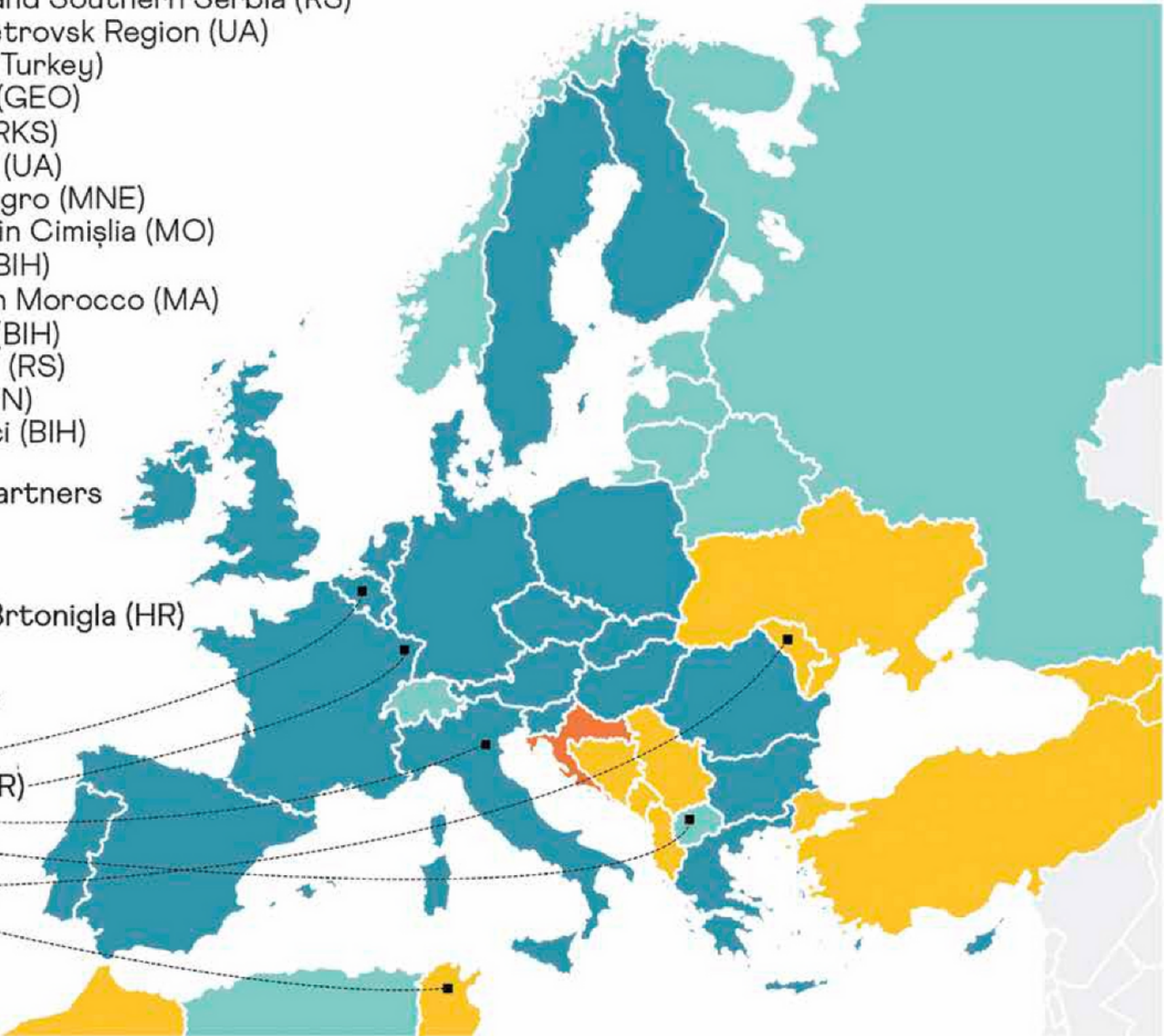
- LDA Albania (AL)
- LDA Armenia (ARM)
- LDA Central and Southern Serbia (RS)
- LDA Dnipropetrovsk Region (UA)
- LDA Edremit (Turkey)
- LDA Georgia (GEO)
- LDA Kosovo (RKS)
- LDA Mariupol (UA)
- LDA Montenegro (MNE)
- LDA Moldova in Cimişlia (MO)
- LDA Mostar (BIH)
- LDA Northern Morocco (MA)
- LDA Prijedor (BIH)
- LDA Subotica (RS)
- LDA Tunisia (TN)
- LDA Zavidovici (BIH)

Operational partners

- Osijek (HR)
- Sisak (HR)
- Verteneglio /Brtonigla (HR)

ALDA Offices

- Brussels (BG)
- Strasbourg (FR)
- Vicenza (IT)
- Skopje (MK)
- Chisinau (MD)
- Tunis (TN)



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