



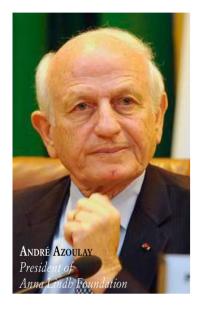


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The Anna Lindh Foundation 2013







Gathered together in Istanbul from June 28 to July 1st, the Advisory Council of the Anna Lindh Foundation and representatives from the Euro-Mediterranean Youth leaders from 35 countries have confirmed and defined the agenda of the Anna Lindh Mediterranean Forum which will take place in Marseille from the 4th to 7th of April 2013, and which will be the largest gathering of civil society from the North and South of the Mediterranean since the beginning of Arab Spring.

Speaking in Istanbul, the President of the Anna Lindh Foundation, André Azoulay highlighted "the symbolic and pioneering characteristic of the encounter and the dialogue between the personalities of the Advisory Council of the Foundation and NGO leaders from both the North and the South, representing the younger generation in the Mediterranean".

"This space synthesises and converges without social barriers and involves all ideological, cultural or political tendencies, is emblematic of the legitimacy and the singularity of the action of the Anna Lindh" explained Mr Azoulay, underlining the choice made by the Foundation since 2008 "to confirm its approach in the most direct contact with the most credible instances of civil society in the 42 countries of the Union for the Mediterranean".

This approach added Mr. André Azoulay "is needed today more than before when we know the place and role of the civil society in the overhaul of the institutional and political landscape in the South and the social and political impact of the crisis on the North of the Mediterranean".

The meetings in Istanbul and those to come this fall, especially the one dedicated for Women in Morocco and for Migration in Algeria, will help to refine and enrich the agenda of the Forum in April 2013 in Marseille, in order to make this meeting "The Estates-General of the Euro-Mediterranean, with an updated road map, revised and corrected by the important changes that witnesses our region," concluded the President of the Anna Lindh Foundation.

"In light of the Arab Spring and world-

wide movements, youth broke free of their chains and now know they are powerful by default. Absolutely no one can take from anyone the freedom of thought. The myth of shadows has been debunked. The search for the sun is a life long struggle for each one and the mission of every young person is to keep this struggle moving" stated Nermine Chatila, on behalf of the participating youth, highlighting the importance of dialogue through Plato's Allegory of the Cave. The 45 youth delegates from the 35 Euro-Mediterranean countries explored for 4 days from the 28th of June to the 1st of July what can be "Youth Contributions for Dialogue and Change", and concluded to connect the 'Dialogue' agenda with the central issues of 'Diversity', 'Democracy' and 'Development' in accordance with the ALF 4Ds Strategy.

The preparation meetings in Istanbul, which were organised in cooperation with the Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the ALF Head of National Network in Turkey, also bought together members of the newly elected Advisory Council of the Anna Lindh Foundation on the 30th of June in order to discuss the new role of the Anna Lindh Foundation and the best ways to make the Anna Lindh Forum 2013 a real momentum for the civil society of the region. 'The work of our Foundation represents the central role and responsibility that civil society has in shaping and consolidating a peaceful common future for the people living on both sides of the Mediterranean. Of course, fostering dialogue does not produce change overnight. It is not the easy or quick way, but it is the sure and lasting way" explained Ambassador Sumru Novan, the Turkish member of the Advisory council of the Foundation at the opening of the first Advisory Council's meeting.

The Anna Lindh Forum 2013 will represent the largest gathering of civil society from the two shores of the Mediterranean since the Arab Awakening 2011 and following the ongoing social impact of the European economic crisis. The Istanbul meetings are the first of a series of meetings which will take place in different euro-Mediterranean countries around priority themes in preparation of the Forum.

Dear Heads of Network, dear colleagues,

We will meet for the 11th Heads of Network Annual Meeting, in Nicosia, amidst a particularly challenging regional context. Our Meeting takes place at the end of the first year of Phase III, and less than five months before the Anna Lindh Forum 2013, which constitutes a crucial opportunity for the Foundation and its Networks.

It is a Meeting through which achieved results and next steps to be taken will be carefully assessed, and ideas will be shared about the implementation of the Annual Work Plan 2013 (which will be presented at the next Board of Governors Meeting), with a special focus on the Anna Lindh 2013 Forum, the new 'Dawrak-Citizens for Dialogue' Programme, and other Networks activities.

This year Meeting's Agenda includes some innovative components, such as the presentation of the new ALF visual identity, an Open Mic session on the future of the Networks, an Exchange Space, managed by Network Coordinators, and key-issues for debate at the moment, such as the work with the Syrian civil society.

Alongside the central issues of the Meeting, you will have the opportunity to participate in a debate on Social Justice and a Shared Development, together with Teatro Valle Occupato (Italy), the winner of the 2012 Euromed Award, and to attend the Common Action of the Cypriot Network. The Meeting will also be the first 'green' event of its kind for the Foundation, organised on principles of environmental responsibility, in cooperation with the Cypriot Head of

Since the Krakow's meeting, there have been some good news - the Board of Governors' approval of the Triennial Programme for 2012-2014, with a budget of 16,4 M€ – but also signals of financial constrains which may jeopardise some of our activities. Let me share with you the situation we face, in order to find together the most appropriate response and to build the future of the Foundation on the positive assets we have in our hands.

Unfortunately, I have to inform you that the full implementation of the Triennial Programme can be threatened by the fact that the contributions of the 42 Member States (MS) have not reached the 6 M€ foreseen by the

Board. As of today, the MS have pledged only 4.667 M€ and disbursed 3,1 M€. As you can see in the Power Point Presentation presented during the last Board of Governors' Meeting (www.euromedalex.org/sites/default/files/ALF_Presentation_37th_BoG_Meeting.pdf), 18 Governments have not announced any pledge to the ALF Triennial budget.

The subsequent deficit in the MS pledges of 1.333 M€ is seriously endangering the financing of the activities which can only be funded with MS contributions, particularly the second Call for Proposals (CFP) expected to be launched in December 2012, as per the Triennial Programme and the AWP 2012 approved by the BoG.

If the Member States do not fill this deficit, we will be obliged to reduce the Triennial ALF budget by 1.333 M€, revising the Triennial programme accordingly.

The situation we face is paradoxical: the Foundation suffers financial constraints which might expose the activities of its Networks when its presence is more requested than ever, and our activities are seen with growing interest by the civil society and the regional institutions. This is the main message we should convey to the Board of Governors to find an alternative to this financial impasse. I will propose the Chairperson of the BoG to invite two Network Coordinators for such an important meeting (5th of December 2012).

In the meantime, the Secretariat is working in adapting the AWP for 2013 and 2014 in order to meet as much as we can the Network needs in terms of coordination and mobilization. In this regard, a financial Network package will be presented during the meeting, including the resources for capacity building, exchange and common actions available in the current budgetary framework, beside the Step 6 - Coordination and Services component.

Let me finish by thanking the Cypriot Network and its Head of Network Institution, the Cyprus Center for European and International Affairs – University of Nicosia, represented by Anthos Shekeris, as well as the Cypriot authorities, for their collaboration in preparing the Annual Meeting of the Heads of Network.

Looking forward to meeting you there.

Andreu Claret





The Network of Network of the Anna Lindh Foundation





The 11th Heads of Network Annual Meeting, in Nicosia

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The Anna Lindh Foundation Unveils New Visual Identity



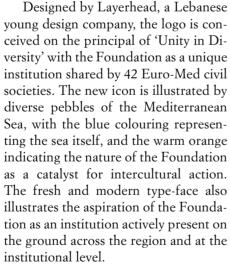
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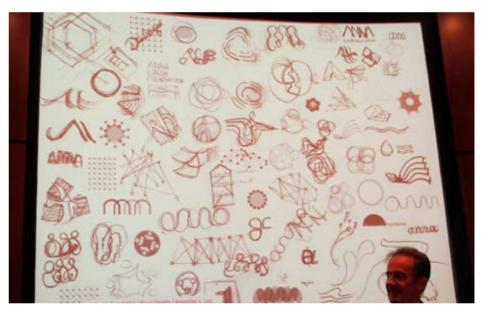
The Anna Lindh Foundation launched today a new visual identity and logo on the occasion of its 42 country annual Networks meeting, held this year in Nicosia under the EU Presidency of Cyprus. The new identity is a landmark moment for the institution, which was launched in 2005 to promote cultural relations across the Mediterranean, representing the Foundation's coming of age as the central institution for intercultural dialogue in the Euro-Med framework.



The launch of the logo has been timed to mark the start of the Foundation's 3rd triennial phase of operation (from 2012 to 2014) and the road to the next edition of the Anna Lindh Mediterranean Forum which will take place in Marseilles from 4th to 7th April 2013. The Forum will be a unique gathering, bringing together youth leaders, civil society groups, influential policy-makers and intercultural experts from all 42 countries of the Euro-Med region for the very first time following the historic Arab Awakening and the social impact of the economic crisis in Europe.

The new visual identity is now being applied across the Network of Anna Lindh National Civil Society Networks, as well as in relation to the Foundation's website portal and main communication tools.

For more information, log on to www.euromedalex.org or contact ALF Press Officer sarah.zaaimi@bibalex.org













The Anna Lindh Mediterranean Forum Marseille, 4 to 7 April 2013







A unique Euro-Med civil society Meeting Dialogue on Intercultural

The Anna Lindh Mediterranean Forum is a unique gathering bringing together around one thousand civil society organisations from the Euro-Mediterranean Region. Convoked every three years by the Anna Lindh Foundation (ALF), the Forum constitutes a participative and innovative space for debate, exchanges and networking. During four days, representatives of a wide range of civil society organisations share ideas, experiences and good practices in building plural, open and democratic societies. Gathering people from different origins, cultures and beliefs, the Forum becomes an exceptional exercise of intercultural dialogue, based on values of diversity, freedom and mutual respect.

The second edition of the Anna Lindh Mediterranean Forum will take place in Marseille (France) from the 4th to the 7th of April 2013 in the framework of Marseille-Provence 2013 European Capital of Culture.

The Forum will contribute to foster the role of the Foundation in the promotion of intercultural dialogue at all the levels of the society, through community mobilisation and participation and supporting the implementation of civil society's initiatives. The new edition of the Forum will aim at targeting not only those who are already acquainted with the ALF core mission but it will also attempt to broaden the range of civil society actors in the Euro-Mediterranean region and to enlarge the participation of the local civil societies at the grass-root level.

The participants will include members of all of the 42 Anna Lindh National Networks, as well as: representatives of the most important regional cooperation programmes, leading intercultural experts and intellectuals, representatives of the main Euro-Med institutions, international media and renowned civil society leaders in the fields connected to the Foundation's core mission. The majority of participants will be Youth. Priority will be given to civil society participants from the Arab societies that are experiencing historic processes of reform and democratic transition.

The involvement in the Forum of the major institutions in the region such a Union for the Mediterranean, the Parliamentary Assembly of the UfM (which will held a Summit of Presidents of Parliaments), the European Union, the League of Arab States and relevant Euromed Local Authorities, the Economic and Social Committee and the presence of the Unesco, the Alliance of Civilizations, ARLEM, the Council of Europe, Isesco, the OIC, Emuni among other organizations dealing with culture, education and dialogue will create an historical opportunity for joining ideas, wills and efforts in favor of re-launching dialogue and cooperation across the Mediterranean with the participation of the civil society and with the support of the institutions which are closer to the citizens. In parallel, relevant political initiatives will take place in Marseille during the Forum and will contribute to the recommendations will be presented in the Forum closing session.







Re-thinking Intercultural Re-launching Dialogue across the Mediterranean.

Facing a new and historical regional context, this second edition of the ALF Forum will be a chance for dealing with the major Trends, Tensions and Transitions the Euromed societies are experiencing. The Forum will be also an occasion for rethinking intercultural dialogue in light of the ongoing democratic changes in the Arab societies, the consequences of the economic crisis on social and cultural values, and the challenges related to a human and sustainable development all around the region.

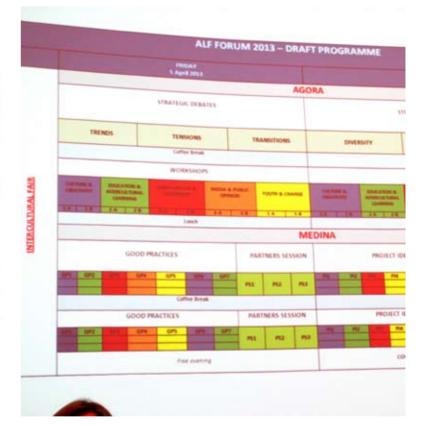
As an action oriented event, the Forum will conclude with a set of recommendations aimed at re-launching dialogue across the Mediterranean to be shared with ALF networks and partners, civil society, the regional institutions, and the national governments of the Euromed Region.

In order to assure the follow-up and the integration of the Forum's results into the ALF overall programme as well as the development of concrete initiatives (projects/activities) to ensure continuity with the Forum and the achieved results, the Forum will debate major issues regarding the 5 fields of action in which the Foundation is developing its programme:

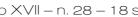
- Culture and Creativity
- · Education and Intercultural learning
- Urban Spaces and Citizenship
- · Media and Public opinion
- Youth and Change

The ultimate expected output of the Forum will be a road-map - consisting of concrete recommendations and actions - for relaunching the Euro-Med Dialogue agenda. The output will also contribute in the immediate-term to reshaping the ALF's overall programme within the region as well as the development of new projects and activities launched on the back of the debate and exchange.

The civil society represented in the ALF Network, partner networks and institutions will meet to promote the intercultural agenda of the "Euro-Med Project". The aim is to offer an occasion for reflection and action that could develop and consolidate in the organization of an Anna Lindh Forum on a regular basis (second edition after 2010) in order to reflect on the accomplishments as well as the obstacles relevant to the institutional development of social and cultural cooperation in the Euro-Med region. ALF network members, Euro-Med regional networks, local associations and representatives of the cultural and business fields will be invited to share their ideas and their resources in order to create new opportunities for intercultural actions. In parallel, several meetings are held in close collaboration with regional and local institutions to discuss and organize elaboration of the content of the Forum.











Teatro Valle Occupato has been awarded in Nicosia, Cyprus for the 7th Edition of the Euro-Med Dialogue Award



Simona Senzacqua, André Azoulay and Sylvia De Fanti

Teatro Valle Occupato, a self organised Italian group of art workers defending Culture as a common good, has been awarded yesterday in Nicosia, Cyprus for the 7th Edition of the Euro-Med Dialogue Award in the presence of the Executive Director of the ALF Andreu Claret, the president of Fondazione Mediterraneo Michele Capasso, the Heads of the Anna Lindh National Networks and several civil society representatives, for their valuable contribution in the thematic "Youth for Change, Social Justice and a Shared Development".

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Teatro Valle Occupato, an artist group which occupied the Teatro Valle refusing budgetary cuts to cultural policies and social dumping against its operators and aiming at preserving Culture as a primary right accessible to all citizens was voted by the majority of the members of the Anna Lindh Foundation's National Networks of civil society, recognizing this year the contribution of organizations and individuals in promoting a culture of dialogue, social justice and citizenship in the Euro-Mediterranean Region. Inspired by the theory of self-government of cultural spaces, Teatro Valle artists have developed Statutes for a new foundation named "Teatro Valle Bene Comune (Common Good)" mixing arts with spaces for civic engagement. Teatro Valle lives on a daily basis the concrete practice of "Commons", embodying the belief that a better world is possible only through qualitative relations between people.

The second place of the Euro-Med Award for 2012 went to Association for Development and Enhancement of Women (ADEW) (Egypt), an organization which fights for alleviating poverty and eradicating cultural differences be-



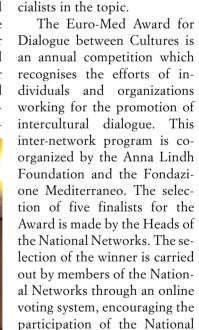
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necting arts practice and nonformal education with social development; and finally the sixth place went to Mounir Bensalah (Morocco), political activist and blogger, member of several associations and NGOs, and member of the National Council of the Moroc-

for Arts and Culture, an in-

dependent organization con-

Sylvia De Fanti, Andreu Claret, Michele Capasso and Simona Senzacqua



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Networks in our effort. The 2011 edition of the Euro-Med Award of Dialogue, the Presidency of the Jury chose "Dialogue for Citizenship and Freedom " in the framework of the Believe in Dialogue, Act for Citizenship regional initiative. For the first time the Award went to an Egyptian NGO, "Development No borders", for their work on the promotion of citizenship and active participation among youth. For more information please click here: http://www. euromedalex.org/resources/ awards/euromed-award/previous-editions/2011

The theme of the next edition of the Euro-Med Award for Dialogue, discussed by the Presidency of the Jury, will be "Migrants as Actors for Mutual Understanding".



tween genders that perpetuate inequality. The third place went to t Israel/Palestine Center for Research and Information (IPCRI) (Israel, Palestine) only joint Israeli-Palestinian public policy think-tank in the world devoted to developing practical solutions for the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. The

fourth place went to Sym iosis (Greece), association which focuses on information and education, freedom of expression, public debate and active civic participation, so that youth and communities voice their needs and ideas. The fifth place went to Reem Kassem (Egypt) who established in 2011 AGORA

can Organization for Human Rights (OMDH).

The bestowing ceremony has been followed by a debate focused on the 2012 Award theme "Youth for Change, Social Justice and a Shared Development: Which Challenges?" with the presence of Mrs Sylvia De Fanti and Mrs Simona Sen-







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Programme

THURSDAY, 8 NOVEMBER 2012 HEADS OF NETWORK MEETING

Morning Arrival of participants to Nicosia 19:00 - 20:00 Euro Med Award 2012 Presidency Meeting Hotel Meeting Room: (attending: ALF Secretariat, Fondazione Apollo A - 1" Floor Mediterraneo, HoN Institutions of Algeria. Finland, Germany, Jordan, Ireland, Latvia) 20:30 Welcome Dinner Hotel Restaurant Welcome by Mr. André Azoulay, ALF President and Ambassador Petros Eftychiou, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Cyprus

SATURDAY, 10 NOVEMBER 2012 HEADS OF NETWORK MEETING

UNIVERSITY OF NICOSIA (UNIC) UNESCO AMPHITHEATRE

		09:00	Departure for the University of Nicosia (UNic) by bus	Hotel
		09:30 - 10:00	Network Strategic Development Scheme Presentation of NSDS Status by Vera Cerbara with Fida Hennawi	UNESCO Amphitheatre
		10:00 - 11:30	Three Parallel Working Groups on NSDS	UNESCO, Newton & Da Vinci
		11:30 - 12:00	Coffee Break	
		12:00 - 13:30	ALF Programmes and Communication Parallel Working Groups, facilitated by ALF staff:	
	Plenary & Working Groups		a) Call for Proposals and Capacity Building Facilitated by Corinne Grassi b) Citizens for Dialogue Programme Facilitated by Khaled Hammad with Rasha Shaaban c) General Guidelines for National Networks: A Review Facilitated by Dimitrios Cavouras and Charlotte Ricco d) Communication Facilitated by Stefano Zucchiatti and Sarah Zaaimi	UNESCO Newton Plato Da Vinci
ı	Plenary & W	13:30 - 15:00	Lunch Break - Offered by the Cyprus EU Presidency	Millennium Cafeteria
		15:00 - 17:00	Debate and Bestowing Ceremony of the Euro-Med Award 2012: Youth for Change, Social Justice and a Shared Development Winner: Teatro Valle Occupato (Italy)	UNESCO Amphitheatre
		17:00 - 17:15	Coffee Break	
		17:15	Departure for ARTOS Foundation by bus	
		17:30 – 20:00	Common Action Cultural Programme - Musical Performance by Olive Tree - Theatre Performance by Rooftop Theatre Group - Musical Performance by Cultural Movement Epilogi A cocktail reception will be offered	ARTOS Foundation
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		20:00	Departure for Hotel by bus	
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FRIDAY, 9 NOVEMBER 2012 HEADS OF NETWORK MEETING

UNIVERSITY OF NICOSIA (UNIC) UNESCO AMPHITHEATRE

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	08:30	Departure for the University of Nicosia (UNic)	Hotel
	08:45	Registration	UNESCO Amphitheatre
	09:00 - 09:10	Welcome by Mr. Anthos Shekeris, CCEIA (Head of ALF Network in Cyprus), and Dr. Emilios Solomou, Executive Vice President for Administration, UNic	ranpineneute
	09:10 - 09:30	Presentation of new ALF logo by Ms. Rana Abou Rjeily, Graphic Designer+ Q&A	
	09:30 - 09:50	2012-2014 ALF Strategy by Mr. Andreu Cloret, ALF Executive Director	
	09:50 - 10:40	Debate	
	10:40 - 11:00	Coffee Break	UNESCO Amphitheatre
sunbs	11:00 - 11:15	ALF Programmes: Implementation and Challenges for the Networks by Mrs. Gemma Aubarell, ALF Programme Coordinator	
orking 6	11:15 - 12:40	Open Microphone – Networks Role from Krakow to Marseille Facilitated by Mr. Gianluca Solera, ALF Network Coordinator	
Plenary & Working Groups	12:40 - 13:00	Keynote remarks by Mr. André Azoulay, ALF President	
Plena	13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break	Millennium Cafeteria
	14:00 - 14:30	The Anna Lindh Forum (Marseille 2013) Presentation by Claudia Marinaro	UNESCO
	14:30 - 16:00	Four Parallel Working Groups, facilitated by ALF staff	Amphitheatre Newton & Da
	16:00 - 16:30	Feedback from the Working Groups	Vinci Amphitheatres
	16:30 - 17:00	Coffee Break	UNESCO Amphitheatre
	17:00 – 18:30	Parallel Activities: HoNs Open Space for Exchange (self-managed) Bilateral Meetings HoNs-ALF Staff Common Action activity of the Cypriot ALF Network: Roundtable Discussion on Issues of Migration and Intercultural Dialogue	UNESCO Executive Conference Room

SUNDAY, 11 NOVEMBER 2012 HEADS OF NETWORK MEETING

UNIVERSITY OF NICOSIA (UNIC) UNESCO AMPHITHEATRE

	08:30	Departure for the University of Nicosia (UNic) by bus	Hotel
	09:00 - 10:20	Reports from Working Groups Q&A	UNESCO Amphitheatre
	10:20 - 11:45	Environmental and Social Responsibility: A Review by Dr. Marios Valiantis, Director of the Centre for Green Development + Q&A	
	10:45 - 11:15	Coffee Break	UNESCO Amphitheatre
<u>-</u>	11:15 - 11:40	Cooperation with Syrian Civil Society, by Salam Kawakibi, Deputy-Director of the Arab Reform Initiative + Q&A	UNESCO Amphitheatre
Plenary	11:40 - 12:00	Final Remarks by Andreu Claret	
	12:00 - 12:45	Concluding Debate & Recommendations	
	12:45 - 13:15	Snack	UNESCO Amphitheatre
	13:15 - 14:30	Bilateral Meetings HoNs-ALF Staff	
	14:30	Departure for Hotel by bus	
	15:00	Optional Excursions / FREE TIME (Buffer Zone Walk and Larnaka Religious Heritage)	

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