

On the 10-12th of February, 2009, there was a second meeting and training on European Voluntary Service (EVS) organized in the city Kotor, Montenegro.

The Association of Local Democracy Agencies and the Local Democracy Agency of Niksic with the support of the European Commission through the Youth in Action programme hosted participants from all the LDAs in the City of Kotor/Prcaanj for this three days seminar 10-12 February 2009!

This training was the second step of the previous EVS training, which was held on 10-12-th of December 2008. The training aimed to develop EVS projects and setting-up a network of EVS organizations. All LDAs were represented by the delegates and the Youth Officers and members of SALTO including accreditators. Having all these actors together the participants were given a chance to take concrete decisions and write a first draft of the project which will be submitted to the European Commission.

LDA Georgia sent 1 participant from Georgia in order to take an active part in the next step training on EVS. Maka Tsertsvadze_ LDA Georgia Youth Info-Point Coordinator attended the training and enlarged her knowledge in the field of EVS with the help of the professional trainers from the following organizations:

- **Marco Boaria** (Italy), Association of the Local Democracy Agencies (ALDA)
- **Andrea Messori** (Italy), Resources for European Projects and Learning Activities for Youth (REPLAY)
- **Andrej Lozar** (Slovenia), SALTO South East Europe

The three days of training were oriented on developing those aspects and reaching those goals and aims, which were initially aimed at the beginning of the EVS training.

The first working day was the refreshment of technicalities on EVS. Each LDA went into detailed way while delivering proper information about EVS and all the aspects connected with it.

The second day was the presentation of the Host Expression of Interest of all the LDAs. It was followed the discussion.

The third day was focused on budget and on its detailed discussion. Also the multilateral EVS network and action plan was presented on the last training day.

The LDA representatives agreed to start working on EVS all together at a concrete time and apply for the 1-st of June. ALDA will be the applicant and the coordinating organization for all the LDAs about EVS. LDA Georgia like other LDAs expressed its readiness to send 1 volunteer and to host 1 volunteer for the period September 2009-2010.