

CITY OF STRASBOURG - NEW PARTNER LEADER OF THE LDA GEORGIA

The Municipality of Strasbourg is the new lead partner of the LDA Georgia. During the partner meeting of the LDA, which took place in Monfalcone (Italy) on the 11th of November 2010, the partners of the agencies elected the French city as their new partner leader.



At the meeting were present representatives from the municipalities of Monfalcone and Kutaisi as well as the Association of Municipalities of Georgia, the Young Lawyers Association of Kutaisi and the Association Partners Georgia. The former leader, the city of Newport in the UK, could not attend, but remain partner of the Agency. The commitment of the City of Strasbourg is present in the LDA since 2007 and it went growing during these years. Recently, the city of Kutaisi participated in several events in France and in particular, in the programme Club of Strasbourg, which brings together dozens of municipalities in Europe and Eastern Europe. (for more information visit: <http://www.club-strasbourg.eu/>)

Recently, the programme for Youth groups "Hurry Up", gave the opportunities to a group from Georgia to attend actions in Strasbourg and exchanges.

Strasbourg is member of ALDA since 2007 too and a very active promoter of the actions in local democracy and citizens participation. A particular impulse in this direction is given by Mrs. Nawel Rafik-Elmrini, Deputy Mayor of Strasbourg, in charge of the International Relations and very supportive for this leadership. The city of Strasbourg will take part in the international event dedicated to capacity building for local authorities that will take place in Kutaisi on the 30th of November and 1st of December.