

"Strasbourg Club" meetings 2010-2011

As result of a productive cooperation between LDA Georgia, ALDA and City of Strasbourg, the City of Kutaisi was officially invited to join the Strasbourg Club in 2009. The Strasbourg Club is an informal network that was initiated in 2003 to support the largest expansion of the European Union to countries of Central and Eastern Europe. Today about 30 cities are the members of the club and the City of Strasbourg is hosting the clubs meeting annually. The meetings clearly show that cities despite their geographical location or status have more or less similar problems. Meetings like in Strasbourg are a very good opportunity for the city representatives to share experience and success stories and to establish further cooperation and plan future joint activities to solve common problems. The Strasbourg Club membership in addition to the LDA network presents a very good possibility for the City of Kutaisi to develop successful and productive cooperation with the European Capital of Human Rights and Democracy.