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## Civil Trust Building – Find your way through the Enlargement Labyrinth

An international civil society project for the promotion of EU enlargement

EU citizens should be familiar with and properly informed about the actual situation of the candidate and potential candidate countries of the Western Balkans region and about the perspective of future EU enlargement. Civil society organisations can play an important role in this process by promoting public debates, conducting information and awareness-raising campaigns. We are convinced that the countries of the Western Balkans have the potential to join mainstream European processes and contribute on a partnership basis to the shaping of the Europe of the future. We, the European House (project leader) together with CSO partners from 5 other EU member states are all committed to the notion of EU enlargement.



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## What we plan to achieve

- 🌀 provide factual, up-to-date information to the larger public of the 6 EU member states of the project;
- 🌀 build bridges between the citizens of EU member states and the candidate and potential candidate countries in the Western Balkans;
- 🌀 raise public awareness and understanding of the importance of the European venture in general and the significance and impact of the enlargement process in particular;
- 🌀 foster European identity in the region of the participating countries through cross-border actions.

## Information tools

The project is assisted by a number of project information tools including the questionnaire on enlargement, project brochure, country information and local recipes sheets, PR materials, concluding publication and DVD, and the project website.





## Project activities

### Internship programme

7 CSO representatives from the Western Balkans will spend a 2-week period in one of the project partner countries and assist the work of their receiving organisation. This will include the distribution of a questionnaire on enlargement, preparation of the national citizens' consultations and the bus tour with the Enlargement Labyrinth. The interns will be selected through an open competition.

### National citizens' consultations

The national citizens' consultations will be organised in the six project countries with the active involvement of the Western Balkans interns. Country-specific topics will be discussed including migration and immigration, unemployment, fight against organised crime and terrorism, education, cultural identity and European neighbourhood policy. The results of the consultations will serve as reference material during the 5-country bus tour with the Enlargement Labyrinth.

### "Civil Trust Building" bus tour with the Enlargement Labyrinth to 5 EU member states

The bus tour focuses on bringing the idea of enlargement and citizens of the candidate and potential candidate countries to the everyday citizen of the EU member states. The tour will last 8 days on 8-15 September 2012: the bus will have stop-overs in Budapest, Bratislava, Vienna, Ljubljana and Udine, where the Enlargement Labyrinth, a 100 sqm portable installation, will be set up.



## Project partners:

**Austria:** The World of NGOs  
[www.ngo.at](http://www.ngo.at)

**Hungary:** European House (project leader)  
[www.europeanhouse.hu](http://www.europeanhouse.hu)

**Italy:** ARCI  
[www.arci.it](http://www.arci.it)

**Romania:** Pro Democracy Association  
[www.apd.ro](http://www.apd.ro)

**Slovakia:** Slovak Foreign Policy Association  
[www.sfpa.sk](http://www.sfpa.sk)

**Slovenia:** Centre for Information Service,  
Co-operation and Development of NGOs (CNVOS)  
[www.cnvos.si](http://www.cnvos.si)

## Contact points in the 7 Western Balkans countries

Association of Local Democracy Agencies (ALDA) (contact point coordinator)  
[www.alda-europe.eu](http://www.alda-europe.eu)

**Albania:** Partners Albania – Center for Change and Conflict Management,

**Bosnia and Herzegovina:** Local Democracy Agency Zavidovici

**Croatia:** Centre for Peace and Non-violence Osijek

**Kosovo:** Local Democracy Agency Kosovo

**Macedonia:** Community Development Institute Tetovo

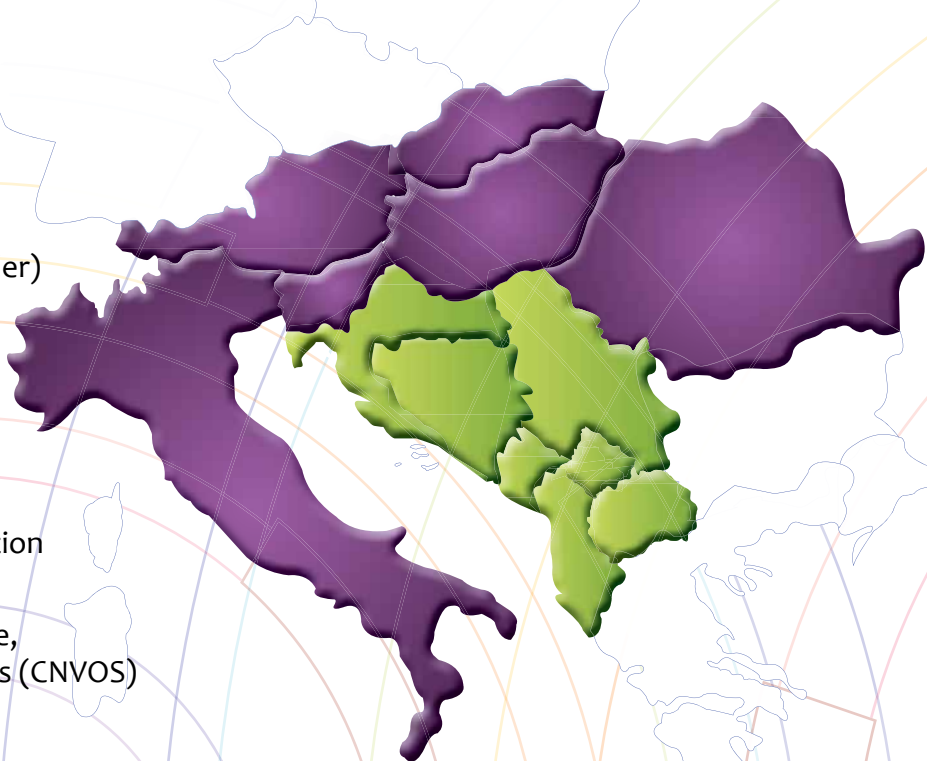
**Montenegro:** Local Democracy Agency Montenegro

**Serbia:** Local Democracy Centre LDA Nis

## Project website

[www.civiltrustbuilding.eu](http://www.civiltrustbuilding.eu)

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