

Anna Lindh Foundation

A NETWORK OF NETWORKS



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Diverse civil society organisations in the Euro Mediterranean space as an area of cooperation, exchange, mobility, mutual

understanding and peace.

It has been established by 35 governments in 2005 in Alexandria

Works today with 43 National Networks

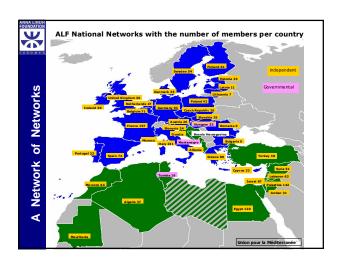


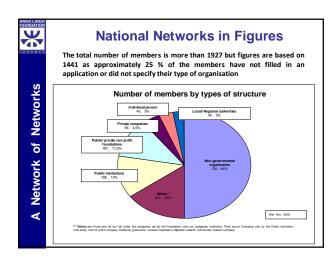
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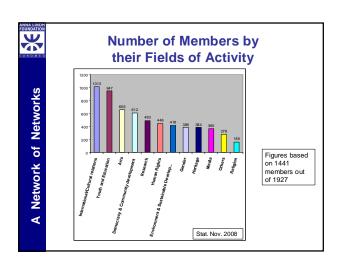
Role of the National Networks

The Foundation shall function as a *network of networks*(Statutes Article XIII)

- network of civil society organisations working on intercultural dialogue
- "bringing people and organisations together, spreading knowledge and sharing best practice
- " promoting the visibility of the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership
- cultural and intellectual dimension of the Union for the Mediterranean in cooperation with the UN Alliance of Civilizations









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Network Coordination and Development Phase II (2009-2011)

Main Challenges of the Foundation in Phase II:

- Consolidating existing National Networks and implanting them in the new countries of the Euro-Med Partnership
- " Improving accountability and effectiveness of members
- Mobilizing members in intercultural actions in line with the Foundations programme
- " Promoting exchanges among the members working on similar or complementary fields

Key Steps to Meet these Challenges:

- Strategic Development, Support and Mobilisation
- Network Services
- Convoking the first Etats Généraux of the networks in 2010



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During the next three years the Anna Lindh Foundation will focus its action, and most of its activities on the following fields:

- " Ideas and Ideologies
- ¡ Education
- ¡ Cultural Production
- ; Media
- ¡ Religion, Spirituality and Values
- ¡ Cities and diversity



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developing the social, human and cultural dimension of the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership.

They represent the principal areas in which the cultural and ideological debate is taking place throughout the Mediterranean region

areas where a battle of ideas is being fought between those who advocate the need to build a common space, based on shared values, and those who use cultural and religious diversity to install an apology of the Clash of Civilisations, of populism and hatred.

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The Foundation is developing its Programme through:

- " A Flagship Project for each one of the strategic fields, coordinated directly by the Headquarters, in collaboration with National Networks and other partners.
- " Other activities, which must be consistent with the identified strategic fields.
- " Calls for Proposals, delivering grants to annual projects or triennial programme of actions.



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Fields and flagship projects

(still under development for concrete actions)

Ideas and Ideologies : *Í Euromed Agoraî* in a permanent platform of debate, exchange of views and recommendations

Education: Project on Intercultural Education

Cultural Production: mobility of artists and translation of European and

Media: a cultural channel in the Mediterranean region

Religion, Spirituality and Values: Project on Common Values

Cities and Diversity: Café Salam

Members can propose ideas/ projects. Projects need to

- be in cooperation with other international partners (foundations, networks,
- be long-term, sustainable and strategic



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OBSERVATORY ON INTERCULTURAL TRENDS

to analyse and better understand the trends of mutual perceptions in the region

- Observing over and Registering the long-term trends related to coexistence among groups from different cultural backgrounds in the region
- Analyzing and Explaining the data collected and the main findings, thanks to the expertise of individual experts or research institutes and the knowledge of actors engaged, and stimulating scientific and social debates on the observed phenomena.
- Recommending and Guiding, acting as an advocate for the voice of citizens in the region and providing specialist recommendations to policy-makers and opinion leaders as well as guidelines for large-scale initiatives and action of the Foundations



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