

Internal Network Rules of the Slovenian Network of the Anna Lindh Foundation

The Slovenian Network referred to hereinafter as National Network or the Network.

The headquarters of the Slovenian ALF Network is the headquarter of the Head of the Slovenian Network.

The address of the Management is the address of the Head of Network.

I. NATIONAL NETWORK MISSION

1. The National network promotes the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership at the national and international level;
2. The National network will contribute to the development of the Foundation's priorities and programmes, sharing the visions among other National Networks and with the ALF Headquarters;
3. The Network promotes common activities at the national level among Network members, in line with the objectives of the Network Development and Action Plan, designed in the framework of the ALF Network Support Scheme;
4. The Network use for its activities the Anna Lindh Foundation label;
5. Network members can participate in ALF calls for proposals and other invitations from the foundation;
6. Training and project development support for members is done upon need expressed.

II. NATIONAL NETWORK MEMBERSHIP

1. The Slovenian National Network is independent and autonomous;
2. The Slovenian National Network is a permanent structure, part of the Anna Lindh Foundation Network that is acting in the frame of the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership;
3. The Network is open to all institutions, organizations and other partners who add here to the principles and the mission of the Anna Lindh Foundation as defined in art. II.1 of the ALF Statutes, and which work on the basis of democratic, pluralistic and multilateral values; first and foremost, the Network represents civil society's actors;
4. Its members could belong, as a rule, to the following categories: Individual members; NGOs; Public institutions, including local and regional authorities; public and private "not for profit" Foundations; other "for profit" partners promoting "not for profit" activities and corporate social responsibility policies;
5. The National Network reflects the diversity of its own civil society and is invited to associate partners involved in the ALF thematic fields as defined below: International/Cultural relations, Heritage, Religion, University and research institutes, Human Rights, Democracy and Community Development, Arts, Youth, Education, Gender, Environment/Sustainable Development, Media;
6. The Head of Network retain the right of rejection of membership applications as well as of exclusion of existing members, when the concerned organizations do not comply with the mission of the Anna Lindh Foundation;
7. Membership applications are addressed to the Slovenian Head of Network, with copy to the ALF Network Coordination Unit;
8. The Network can be considered valid if it includes at least 5 members.

9. The Head of Network is entitled to provisionally limit the maximal size of the Network in order to consolidate it and improve its performance.

10. The Network takes its decisions with a majority of votes at the annual Network meetings, which must be held at least once per year.

III. NATIONAL NETWORK STRUCTURE

1. The Network meets upon invitation by the HoN. This occurs at least once a year, preferably more.

2. Network members can create thematic working groups.

IV. THE HEAD OF NETWORK

1. Acts as national coordinator of the Slovenian national network.

2. Acts as official national representative of the Foundation in the country.

3. Promotes the Foundation's image as Euro-Mediterranean institution established for strengthening the regional dimension of the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership – Union for the Mediterranean in social, cultural and human affairs (the Third Chapter of the Barcelona Declaration).

4. Manages Network membership; Identifies potential active actors of the civil society in the country, who can join the network.

5. Contributes to the development of the ALF annual and triennial programmes. In this exercise, the Head will take into consideration the interests of its national network.

6. Supports and supervises training and capacity building for the national network.

7. Acts as a public relations agent, producing information material for dissemination and contributing to the ALF websites.

8. Informs network members on the announcement of calls for proposals, coorganization of events, modalities and procedures on how to apply.

9. Facilitates the search for project partners for the members of the network. In the development of partnerships with foreign partners, the Head of network could pay particular attention to members having organizational or other kind of difficulties in taking part in the ALF activities.

10. Assists the members of the network or other international partners in project development and project financial management.

11. Encourages applications for project funding and other invitations of the network.

12. Participates in the annual meeting of the ALF Heads of network.

13. Co-ordinate with the ALF headquarters on a regular basis.

14. The HoN is elected by the members with a majority of votes at the last network meeting before the expiration of the actual mandate for a period of five years. The HoN can be reelected.