

Network Meeting 6-8/06/2016

National Meeting intended to have the cross-networking component (participation of the representatives of the foreign National Network, preferably from the South Mediterranean countries), but due to limited interest of the Network members for such an event in the time of re-positioning caused by the unexpected reduction of the already approved activities and financing of the CSOs in Croatia (as described in questions 1.B., C. and 2.A.3.) the HoN decided to focus more on the domestic issues. Planned objectives of the meeting were to foster the consolidation, operative functioning and structural coherence of the National Network, focusing on the visibility-related issues and communication/dissemination of information on the Network's activities to members and the interested public. The meeting, however, provided the members with the results and outcomes of the implemented projects and actions. Also, the meeting provided the relevant information on the ALF activities and programs, including the ongoing preparations for the ALF Forum Malta 2016.

Furthermore, the information was shared with the members of the Croatian Network about the prolonged implementation of the planned new Call for proposals, through which the National Foundation for Civil Society Development wanted to tackle civil society organisations, focusing on expanding cooperation among the CSOs in the Euro-Med region. The Call, entitled Developmental Cooperation in the Euro-Mediterranean, should have targeted Croatian CSOs that are members of the Croatian Network, but that would have to apply in partnership with two members from other ALF National Networks, of which at least one has to be from the following South Mediterranean countries: Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Palestine or Tunisia. The total amount for this Call was planned to be financed from the National Foundation own funding sources.