

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

BUILDING RESILIENT NPOs IN TIMES OF CHANGE – NEW BUSINESS MODELS

May 4th, 2018
Tirana International Hotel

09:00 ó 09:30

Registration of participants

09:30 ó 10:00

Welcome and Introductory Remarks

Mrs. Juliana Hoxha, Director of Partners Albania for Change and Development
H.E. Mr. Donald Lu, U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of Albania
Mrs. Senida Mesi, Deputy Prime Minister of Albania

10:00 –11:45

First panel

A Business Model for NPOs - Revenue generating activities, exploring possibilities, development of sustainable strategies in relation to income generation and financial sustainability.

This session will bring country level and international experiences in relation to the establishment of alternative revenue generation models for NPOs and building partnership with business sector.

Moderator: Mrs. Jonida Alite, Training Director, Partners Albania

10:00 ó 10:50

Show-cases of Albanian NPOs and businesses engaged in business oriented ventures. Building bridges of cooperation and partnership.

Mrs. Ermira Azermadhi, Director, International Association for Solidarity
Mrs. Eglantina Shllaku, Program Director, Help the Life Association
Mrs. Ornella Bego, Manager of Corporate Affairs, Telekom Albania
Mrs. Aulona Driza, Head of Marketing Department, Alpha Bank Albania

10:50 ó 11:15

International experiences developing revenue generating activities
Blafo Nedi , Director of Partners for Democratic Change Serbia
Oscar Gaitan, Director, Partners Colombia

11:15 ó 11:25

Question and Answer Session

11:25 ó 11:45

Coffee Break

11:45 – 12:50

Second Panel

Civil Society Organizational Resiliency for Protecting Democratic Space

This Davos-style conversation will address issues related to building organizational resiliency, including tools and approaches that can strengthen civic actors during times of closing political space and other moments of upheaval.

Moderator: Julia Roig, *President, PartnersGlobal*

11:45 ó 12:30

Resiliency+ Framework: Partnerships, Leadership, Transparency, Innovation & Adaptability; and, The Power of Networks

Mrs. Roselie Vasquez-Yetter, *PartnersGlobal, Director for Civil Society*

Mr. Alex Sardar, *Chief Innovation Officer, CIVICUS World Alliance for Citizen Participation*

12:30 ó 12:50

Question and Answer Session

12:50 ó 13:00

Closing Remarks: Mrs. Juliana Hoxha, *Director, Partners Albania*

13:00 ó 14:00

Lunch

