Open Call for attendance to AgorALF 2026
27-28 April, Limassol, Cyprus

From People to People…From Cultures to Connections

We are pleased to open the **Call for Attendance** to AgorALF 2026!

From ALForum 2025 to AgorALF 2026: Keeping the momentum

ALForum 2025 was a defining milestone for the ALF, bringing together more than 800 participants and hosting 105 parallel and cultural sessions and 29 networking and artistic activities. Civil society actors, young leaders, cultural practitioners, artists, institutions, and networks came together, not only to listen, but above all to speak, create, challenge, and connect.

The Forum provided a clear picture of the needs, questions, and potential of a people-centered, culture-driven Mediterranean space. It generated momentum, yes, but it also helped shape a broader conversation on the future of Euro-Mediterranean cooperation that resulted in reflections and recommendations, that some were later consolidated in ALF's contribution to the Pact for the Mediterranean.

The ALForum was originally designed as a flagship milestone taking place every three years, marking the end of each ALF Programme Phase. What became clear is that what was created at ALForum cannot and should not remain limited to one moment in time.

Therefore, building on the success of ALForum 2025 and the high demand expressed, ALF is now introducing AgorALF as an annual forum, smaller in scale, yet generating the same impact, offering a space for dialogue, people-to-people connections and cultural expression across the region.

AgorALF will be held on **27 and 28 April 2026 in Limassol**, Cyprus under the auspices of the Cyprus Presidency of the Council of the European Union 2026. AgorALF will mobilise more than 400 participants committed to dialogue between cultures and civilizations from diverse backgrounds, together with key European partners such as Creative Europe Desks and the National Contact Points of the Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values Programme, and the New European Bauhaus.

AgorALF 2026 is conceived to provide a structured dialogue space to contribute to the operationalization of the Pact for the Mediterranean with a bottom-up approach in its "People" pilar, mainly to put the people-to-people and the cultural dimension at the heart of Euro-Mediterranean relations, paying special attention to mobility, youth and culture.

Call objective

This call aims to bring together engaged intercultural dialogue professionals and other key actors from across the 43 Euro-Mediterranean countries who can meaningfully contribute to the AgorALF's discussions, interactive spaces, and cultural moments to complement the diverse agenda.

The ALF Secretariat together with key institutional partners and active civil society actors has developed a rich and well-balanced agenda for AgorALF 2026. It brings together strong knowledge contributions, practical methodologies, and real case studies, complemented by interactive formats and inclusive cultural performances that reflect the depth and diversity of Euro-Mediterranean expertise and cooperation.

Due to the limited financial resources available, and in line with the Anna Lindh Foundation's belief in shared responsibility, ALF approaches this call with a principle of co-responsibility, ensuring that the available support reaches those who need it most while encouraging broader engagement.

We therefore **kindly ask applicants to consider what costs they or their organisations can realistically cover before requesting any financial support.** This collaborative approach allows **to extend the opportunity to a more diverse and inclusive range of participants across the region.**

Who can apply and modalities

Applicants must share the Anna Lindh Foundation's mission, actively contributing to driving the positive change needed in our Euro-Mediterranean region and respect the principles outlined in ALF's Common Shared Values [link].

You may apply under one of three following modalities:

ALF Members requesting any kind of financial assistance

You can request that the ALF covers accommodation expenses in Limassol and/or the international travel.
In this modality, the ALF will cover for you the inscription fee (50 euro)
Deadline to apply: 23 March 2026

ALF Members not requiring financial assistance

In this modality, the ALF will cover for you the inscription fee (50 euro)
Deadline to Apply: 27 March 2026

Non-ALF Members

To register, a symbolic inscription fee of 50 euro must be paid to partially contribute to the basic expenses of AgorALF 2026.
Deadline to apply: 27 March 2026

How financial support is evaluated

Requests for support will be assessed based on:

- The applicant's potential contribution to AgorALF, such as how AgorALF aligns with the applicant's work, what they intend to gain from the experience, and how they plan to apply or share learnings and connections after the event within their organisation or community
- The relevance of their affiliated entity to AgorALF's thematic focus and its role within the Euro-Mediterranean context

· The type of financial support requested in line with resources available and balanced representation

Please note that the maximum amount of financial support received by an ALF member will depend on the total number of applications received.

Indicative timeline

23/02/26	Launch of the call
05/03/26	Online information session (Save this link to join)
23/03/26	Deadline for ALF members requesting any kind of financial assistance
27/03/26	Publication of the selection results for ALF members applications requesting any kind of financial assistance
27/03/26	Deadline for ALF Members not requiring financial assistance and non-members applications (in the latter case, registration will be only effective after successfully passing administrative checks, upon prior payment of the symbolic inscription fee)
27-28/04/26	AgorALF 2026 Limassol

Framework

This call is developed in the framework of the EU Grant NDICI-GEO-MENA/2025/487-575. The indicative overall amount allocated to this call is 50.000 euro. The ALF Secretariat reserves the right not to disburse all available funds.

Application Form

ALF membership
Is your entity a member of one of the ALF National Civil Society Networks? Yes/No
If yes, please paste your profile link on the ALF corporate website
If no, -> **[2.1]**
Are you requesting any kind of financial assistance? Yes/No
If yes, -> **[1]**
If no, -> **[2.2]**

[1] Members Requesting Financial Assistance

Description of the applicant
Applicant's First name
Applicant's surname
Applicant's nationality [scroll down only the eligible countries]
Applicant's email:
Applicant's direct phone number with international country codes:
Applicant's professional title:
Name of the affiliated entity:
Website/link of FB page of the affiliated entity:
Street/City/Postal code of the affiliated entity:
Country of the affiliated entity:

Relevance and requested support
Please explain the relevance of AgorALF to your work and how you intend to apply or share the experience following your participation? (max 100 words)
English language level (drop-down menu) (Please indicate the level from A1 to C2)
Arabic language level (drop-down menu) (Please indicate the level from A1 to C2)
French language level (drop-down menu) (Please indicate the level from A1 to C2)
Annual turnover of your affiliated entity (last year available) Indicate year and amount in euro
(This information is requested solely for the purpose of assessing financial support requests)
Please detail the financial support requested:
- International travel [indicate the cost estimate]
- Accommodation (max three nights) [indicate the cost estimate]

Please explain why financial support is needed to enable your participation in AgorALF? (max 100 words)

Appropriateness and availability
I declare that I am committed to the Anna Lindh Foundation's mission and adhere to the ALF's Common Shared Values [link to the document]
I confirm that I can cover any other cost related to my participation in AgorALF 2026
I confirm that I will be available to attend the full duration of AgorALF 2026 in Limassol (27–28 April 2026)
In case I must cancel for personal reasons (not force majeure), I will notify the ALF Secretariat immediately (and at least 10 days before the event) so that my place and any reserved services/financial support can be reassigned.
Unjustified no-show might imply the reimbursement of the costs incurred and could prevent your organization from being eligible for future ALF open calls and programmes

Where did you hear about this call?
By participating in this call, the applicant accepts the provisions of the ALF regarding patents, privacy and intellectual property and the protection of personal data [link to the legal text] [Mandatory check box to be able to submit the application] and accepts to be subscribed to receive updates about the Foundation's activities and future opportunities [Mandatory check box to be able to submit the application]

[2.1] Non-Members

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Inscription fee
Non-ALF members applicants who have passed the administrative check will receive a separate link to complete the payment of the symbolic registration fee of 50-euro. Registration will only be confirmed once the payment has been received.
No refunds will be possible under any circumstances.

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