

Foundation
for Freedom
& Democracy



Contributing to the
**development of
democracy** and the
**promotion of
liberal conservative
values** in Albania

The Foundation for Freedom and Democracy (FLD) is an Albanian NGO founded by the Democratic Party. The FLD aims to contribute to the development of democracy and the promotion of liberal conservative values in Albania. Further, the FLD aims to support and strengthen the ideological values of the Democratic Party and to boost its research capacities. Through cooperation with civil society, the Foundation for Freedom and Democracy shall serve as a forum for dialogue on political, economic and social values of the central right as well as broaden youth support for liberal democratic thinking in Albania.

The Foundation for Freedom and Democracy has set out three goals:

1. Advocate liberal democratic thinking in Albania
2. Promote continuous awareness among DP members and affiliated organizations regarding liberal conservatism
3. Develop and support initiatives aimed at promoting transparency and accountability in governance as well as civic participation in the democratic process in Albania

The foundation has a distinguished Board of Directors and is quickly building a network of experienced volunteers to carry out its activities. Moreover, the FLD can always rely on the support and cooperation from the organizational departments of the Democratic Party.

In order to achieve its goals, the FLD has determined five categories in which projects will be classified.

1. Education and Training Courses include courses on ideology, policy content, communication which are carried out by guest/party experts.

2. Conferences and workshops are designed to contribute to the development and promotion of liberal democratic thinking in Albania. Conferences and workshops will be organized in cooperation with foundations from our sister parties.

3. Research and Technical Assistance will be provided in composing or translating documents that are of importance to party secretariats or departments.

4. Exchange visits to sister parties for selected individuals or groups. During such a visit, participants will closely observe the functioning of party structures as well as promotion of liberal democratic values.

5. Publications are an important component of our work. The FLD will issue several publications on liberal democratic values to be used in education and/or training courses.

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