



association for liberty
and equality of gender

About A.L.E.G.

A.L.E.G. is a Romanian nongovernmental organization active since 2004 on promoting gender equality and fighting gender-based violence. Local association (Sibiu). A.L.E.G. is member organization of the **WAVE network**- Women Against Violence Europe, **AWID member**- Association for Women's Rights in Development, and of the **ASTRA network**- Central and Eastern Europe women's Network for Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights. During 2008- 2014 we were partners in 7 EU-funded projects (Daphne, Grundtvig and Youth in Action) and in the timeframe 2014-2015 we are implementing 3 projects funded by EEA Grants 2009- 2014 under the NGO Fund in Romania. We are active at local, national and international level in both prevention and combating of violence against women and women's rights advocacy.



Our services are accredited since 2005 by the Labor Directorate and inspected for its compliance:

♀ *Counseling for victims of gender-based violence*- free psychological support, individualised therapy programs for trauma recovery. For the case management, A.L.E.G. signed partnerships and collaborates with shelters, County Court, Police, Child Protection Services, School Inspectorate etc. In 2014 A.L.E.G. piloted the first specialised services dedicated to sexual violence survivors which includes psychological and legal counselling. In order to facilitate victim's access to information and support, A.L.E.G. launched an online counseling platform where women can talk in real time with our psychologist, the platform is hosted on A.L.E.G.'s website: <http://aleg-romania.eu/consiliere/>



♀ *Information and awareness on violence against women and gender equality*- with the goal to prevent gender-based violence addressed to youth: activities in schools, educational camps, public campaigns, Festivals etc.

In 2014 A.L.E.G. initiated the first national network of NGOs on the issue of sexual violence, entitled "**Breaking the Silence on Sexual Violence**": www.violentadegen.ro and became member of the informal network Coalition for Gender Equality: www.ongen.ro

Members and volunteers:

President: Sissi Samec

Vice-President Liviu Gaja

Secretary: Silvana Vulcan

Members: Cecilia Dobrotă, Fabian Bădoi

Volunteers: 57, especially high school students - their number varies according to the period in which the activities / projects and personal options.

Sources of Funding:

Daphne Program: 14.000 Eur GEAR project and 44.300 Eur LOG IN project (2-year project)

AVON Cosmetics 5000 USD (for 2 years)

EEA Grants 2009 - 2014, under the Fund in Romania – over 115,000 Eur (3 projects)



I. The Psychological Counseling Programme

The Blue Room has heard many disturbing stories about the different types of gender violence. To respond to the needs of our beneficiaries, A.L.E.G offers the following services: information on gender-based violence (domestic violence, sexual violence, human trafficking etc.), psychological counseling (individual, group, online), counseling and legal assistance.



During 2014, over 50 people from Sibiu and around the country contacted our Information and Counseling Center. They may use phone counseling while calling at 0753 893 531 (Monday to Friday between 9.00 - 18.00). Phone counseling consists of a dialogue between psychologist and the person who calls, where we provide information about gender violence, and guidance regarding the services that the person in need can benefit from. This type of counseling is recommended for people who can not actually

reach our center, because of distance or other impediments. In 2014 the most required information was about the Protection Order, details about services for women in situations of domestic violence or simply information to clarify if a situation qualified as abuse. Information was requested from all regions of Romania, but also from Romanians working in Austria, England, Spain to help family members or friends in situations of domestic violence.

Another method for getting in contact with us is via e-mail. In all cases, either by phone or via e-mail we provided information on victim rights legislation and procedures, support services available to A.L.E.G or in other institutions in the country. In each case we provided a minimal risk assessment and a safety plan. A small number of victims chose the classical face to face counseling.

Pilot service!

In the framework of the project *My body My own- sexual violence among youth: awareness and counseling*, in May 2014 A.L.E.G. started to pilot one of the few specialized services for victims of sexual violence, including psychological and legal counseling. To facilitate the access to information for survivors of sexual violence who often face stigma that prevents them from reporting, A.L.E.G started a psychological, social and legal **online counseling service** that can be accessed for free through the platform hosted on our website <http://aleg-romania.eu/consiliere/association> during working days from 9 am to 6 pm.

Messages can be also sent offline and one of our psychologists reply within 24 hours. Our service consists of an online dialogue in real time, in which the person who contacts us can tell her story, receive clarifications and information as well as guidance on next steps depending on needs and wish of the beneficiary. The access to the service does NOT depend on reporting any crime.

The number of applications concerning legal and psychological counseling is growing. Information was also provided on procedures for divorce, separation, custody of children, the role of the protection order. In 6 cases of sexual assault (rape, sexual harassment, assault on the street) we worked with a lawyer who has provided legal assistance and / or represented beneficiaries in court FREE OF CHARGE.

The purpose of counseling / intervention is to provide psychological help to get the needs met for a better emotional and overall wellbeing, to overcome feelings of guilt, shame, anxiety and fear.

A.L.E.G works in partnerships with various services such as: shelters in Sibiu and Medias City, child protection authorities, social services of the cityhall, Probation Service Sibiu Court, Forensic Institute Sibiu, Sibiu County Police, educational institutions, County Board of Education, etc.

Case Stories:

1. **Punishment for offenders, rights for victims:** When a 21-year-old student was raped by a stranger on her way home, she filed a complaint and the perpetrator received a very low sentence. The victim was afraid of revenge and re-victimization. With the assistance of a lawyer from A.L.E.G we appealed in court and finally the perpetrator's sentence was doubled. The girl continued her studies and she is doing well. Both her and her mother received counseling and support to overcome the trauma.

2. **Assault in taxi-** An 18-year old called on our help after she was assaulted by a taxi driver who attempted to rape her and left her in a deserted field outside the city. When she first called the police they were very disbelieving and reluctant



to make efforts on the case. A week after A.L.E.G., with the support of a network of NGOs, sent an open letter urging the police to identify the perpetrator and after hiring a lawyer to accompany the girl during every stage of the police investigation, the perpetrator was caught, arrested and was sentenced for robbery and deprivation of liberty.

3. Street Harassment! - After a young woman was assaulted in the street, she posted a photo on facebook of the perpetrator. While women's NGOs shared the picture, they received messages from other girls who were abused by the same individual. Several have complained to the police. With the help from a lawyer from A.L.E.G the perpetrator was identified . Unfortunately, no penal action could be taken against him. However, the contact with A.L.E.G. and other women's groups was empowering for the young woman who recently started a public initiative to combat street harassment in Bucharest.

4. Life-threatening coercive control –Right before Christmas, a prompt multi-agency cooperation between A.L.E.G., the refuge of Sibiu Women's Association and the Police made possible the releasing of a 26-year-old mother of two girls from the abusive control of her partner. The perpetrator was forcing her stay on the line with him over the phone all the time she was outside the home. Even at work, the woman had to wear headphones and keep the phone open so that he could follow each move she made. At home he was beating her with electric cords in front of the two daughters (10 and 7 years). The woman feared for her life. A.L.E.G. coordinated the intervention plan that helped her escape the perpetrator and take refuge in a women's shelter. She obtained a protection order for herself and the girls and the perpetrator is under criminal investigation. After 6 months of counseling she decided to move in a different city and lives free of violence.

II. Projects

May 2013 – March 2014, Education for the Prevention of Gender Based Violence Through Action Methods and Theatre



(Theatre Against Gender Violence). The main objective of the project was to prevent and combat gender violence using action methods, decomposed theatre and peer education. 10 youth from the project team wrote two forum theater scenarios which they performed during the Gender Equality Festival and the Super Volunteers Gala. The performances offered the audience the opportunity to get involved in solving problematic situations described in the play - bullying among peers, complicated by teacher-student harassment. The teenagers from the audience have found ingenious solutions to the

problem, they presented and applied them tactfully, managing to change in a positive way the ending of the play. Once the school year began, the project team thought situations of decomposed theatre based on what they had learned in the training sessions under the guidance of a professional actress, Doriana Tăut, and went in three high schools (Liceul Teoretic O. Ghibu, Colegiul Tehnic Independența and Liceul Tehnologic H. Coandă) as peer educators, transmitting to their peers their knowledge about avoiding and settling cases of gender-based violence. In the end, a number of 300 students were involved in this project; each module lasted for 3 hours. The project was awarded during the Act Responsibly Gala

Financers: The European Commission through Youth in Action Programme, co-financed through the Junior Chamber International Romania Federation through the „We act responsibly” project – Social Network RSC.

January 2013- December 2014- LOG IN- Laboratories On Gender violence In New media. A.L.E.G. The project's overall objective is to prevent and fight gender-based violence through the promotion, among teen-agers, of responsible behaviors in their use of social networks. The project includes laboratories and workshops in schools and youth associations, based on the methodology of PEER EDUCATION. Our workshops involved 275 students from 5 highschoools (Colegiul Național O. Goga, Colegiul Național Gh. Lazăr, Liceul O. Ghibu, Liceul Terezianum și Liceul Tehnic H. Coandă) during sessions of 12 hours each class. Peer education has been reached through our Facebook page, on the reason that this communication tool is widely used by most of adolescents. As a result, our participants produced short films in the competition that focused on the risks of the on-line world. Also the result of their work (slogans, shows etc) can be seen on the project website. The project also included workshops of 6 hours for 280 adults (parents, counselors, psychologists, school counselors, etc.)

In the course of The national child day, during the event SmARTpark, we discussed with children and parents about gender violence in real world and the on-line world.

5-6.12.2014 A.L.E.G. presented in Modena/Italy, its own experience in project implementation LOG IN in Romania other partners. 12/15/2014, held a conference

on primary prevention of gender violence, which marked the end of EU project Daphne LOG IN - Laboratories on gender violence in new media online.

Financer: European project co-financed by the European Commission, Directorate-General Justice, in the framework of the Daphne Programme (JUST/2011/DAP/AG/3033)



Partners: Italy, Cyprus, Lithuania

May 2014 - October 2015 A.L.E.G. - *My body My own- sexual violence among youth: awareness and counseling* in



order to increase the access of young people at risk to informational services on sexual violence and providing assistance to victims of sexual violence through activities that offer information and develop awareness for young people but also for specialists in Sibiu and Mures cities, but also through our pilot center which offer assistance for the victims of sexual violence in Sibiu. By September 2014 we filmed three educational movies containing three various forms of sexual violence: harassment at work, abuse in the family, violence in the couple. We

also designed educational materials containing specific information for young people and professionals. Project activities include: Informational and awareness Caravan in 10 cities of Sibiu and Mures, young target group aged 14-29 years old and experts who can guide victims (social workers, psychologists, doctors, policemen, priests, etc.). Youth educational sessions were based on non-formal education methods in which we used educational films - about consent, how to express and respect it, risk behaviors vs. positive behavior and using our Pocket Guide of information about sexual violence: recognize the manifestations, avoiding sexual violence and offering support. Also, we organized local meetings with experts focused on avoiding victimization, understanding the causes and the effects, and disseminating informational packages and awareness- support and guidance for identifying cases of sexual violence and helping them to access specialized services and avoiding secondary victimization.

In September, A.L.E.G. piloted one specialized service for victims of sexual violence, including psychological and legal counseling and, to facilitate victim's access to information, we had started an online counseling platform where victims can talk in real time with a psychologist. The platform is hosted on the website of the association: <http://aleg-romania.eu/consiliere/>

Partners: EEIRH (Tg. Mures), ISJ Sibiu, ISJ Mures, DGASPC Sibiu, EMA Association.

External partner: Stigamót / Iceland.

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May 2014 - May 2015 A.L.E.G. implementing the project "Break the silence against sexual violence: strengthening NGOs capacity to integrate sexual violence on the public agenda" that aims to increase dialogue within the network of NGOs for preventing and combating violence against women, disseminating best practices, strengthen internal capacity of advocacy and growing the network. Results: 7 thematic meetings, 10 NGOs with improved skills of advocacy, 10 NGO professionals working with improved skills, an online resource center, one public seminar with the purpose of influencing a minimum of 25 decision makers at national level and 5 local events which will involve 25 local stakeholders and 250 local people especially from vulnerable groups. With the help of our foreign partner from Iceland, Stigamot we learned their best practices and strategies of intervention for victims outreach and advocacy.



Partners: Filia Center, Transcena Association, Centre for Partnership and Equality, E-Romnja, IEEER, Artemis Association, Front Association, AnA Society for Feminist Analyses, Sensiblu Foundation.

External partner: Stigamot / Iceland.

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May 2014 - September 2015 A.L.E.G. takes part of a project developing an informal national women's NGO network "Coalition for Gender Equality". The coalition seeks to create favorable conditions for development and for building capacity



of NGOs working in the field of gender equality, promoting and incorporating the principle of equality between women and men in all areas of public and private. Our group aims to develop a range of working abilities for NGOs members in the field in order to produce legislative changes, changes in public policies at national and local level and increasing public awareness, such as different

aspects that aim to reach gender equality as a priority on the public agenda. Coalition for Gender Equality consists of five NGOs working for women's rights: Partnership for Equality Center - CEP., AnA Society for Feminist Analyses, A.L.E.G., E-Romnja and Front Association. The project site <http://ongen.ro/>

Project financed by the EEA grants 2009-2014, NGO Fund in Romania NGOs. Networks and Coalitions. Project Code RO2013_C5.1_16



October 2014 - September 2016, A.L.E.G. is a partner in the **Project GEAR Against IPV II** (Gender Equality Awareness against intimate partner violence). The project is a coordinated action of primary and secondary prevention of intimate partner violence in adolescent relationships through interventions in schools or in other media, and are supported by educational materials especially designed to raise awareness and empowerment in high school students by teachers especially trained within the project. The main goal is to promote the development of healthy relationships based on gender equality and zero tolerance for violence.

The project approach GEAR against IPV is a systemic intervention in schools (or other media) where boys and girls are invited, via a series of experiential activities, to reassess and at the same time to overcome cultural heritage on gender stereotypes and gender differences interpret as individual differences rather than as evidence of superiority of one sex over the other.

A.L.E.G. will develop the learning material adapted for Romania and will train 50 teachers and assist them in the implementing 13-hour training modules in high schools. By the end of the project, after studying the impact of the sessions in schools, A.L.E.G. will propose the large-scale use of this methodology to the Ministry of Education.

Project coordinated by the European Anti-Violence Network (EAVN), Greece Partners: Mediterranean Institute for Gender Studies (MIGS), Cyprus, Center for Education, Counseling and Research (CESI), Croatia, Unitarian Platform Against Gender Violence, Spain, The Smile of the Child, A.L.E.G. (Romania)

Financer: Daphne III program of the European Union, Project Code JUST / 2013 / DAP / AG / 5408



In **December 2014** the Daphne project B-SIDE, *Removing domino effect in case of children witness of domestic violence* ended. The project has made a comparison between different European countries in order to establish recovery programs with the purpose to help both mother and child to overcome traumatic experience, rebuilding their confidence as individuals and supporting the relationship between mother and child as a family, so that both can face the future reconstruction process in silence; create a unique method of assessing and monitoring the impact on beneficiaries involved in different countries; promote a better understanding and a higher level of awareness among the public and propose new methods of intervention for public and private sector workers. The project was coordinated by Pangea Foundation in partnership with associations: Center for Women Lilith from Latina (Italy), Association for Women victims of sexual abuse and gender violence - ADAVAS, Salamanca (Spain), Association for Women's Rights "NANE", Budapest (Hungary) and ALEG as associate

partner.

III. Advocacy, information, and awareness raising campaigns

14.02.2014 Sibiu raised hands against gender violence as part of the work of peer education within the project LOG IN, and marked the worldwide campaign, **One Billion Rising**. The action involved 75 students from National College O. Goga, After our presentation about the forms of violence against girls and women and its causes, the students created posters and messages that can break the chain of violence. This action marked the active involvement of adolescents in creating positive messages against gender-based violence.





29.03.2014, being invited by law students in Sibiu, Eniko Gall organized an interactive workshop at the National Conference "Trafficking in Central and Eastern Europe". Event organized by ELSA Sibiu - The European Law Students Sibiu Association in partnership with the Agency against Trafficking of

National Persons.



6.05.2014, **Sharing 11even experiences**, a that brought in Sibiu people who have been challenges that deserved to be shared with practical and conclusive examples for their Camelia Proca spoke as a promoter of gender equality. The speeches focused on encouraging community leaders to reconsider the approach of joy at work, facilitating the exchange of experience, developing relationships and highlighting examples of individuals or organizations that have relevant expertise on one of two themes. The goal was to raise funds to support community programs that support education, health and sports.

space for personal development through special or decisive people who are looking for development as individuals.



23.06.2015 A.L.E.G. participated in a roundtable discussion in Parliament at the invitation of the Department for Equal Opportunities for the occasion of the visit of Gender Equality European Institute for (EIGE). Camelia Proca talked about how we bring gender equality closer to the community and showed the others participants our gender glasses to assist public policy makers to integrate not only men but also women's perspective.

19 - 21 September 2014: Gender Equality Festival – 9th edition. Sibiu is known as a city of festivals. While most festivals have a cultural role or commercial, Gender Equality Festival has a special character, an educational one, that promotes social change. The main goal is developing new attitudes and behaviors, especially among young people. Our activities were based on non-formal education methods, and the entry to our events was free. The festival is an annual awareness campaign organized A.L.E.G which points out that violence against women is favored by prejudices and stereotypes. A.L.E.G. and partners set the tone for calling young people to equality and to change perceptions in showing that there is a new woman and a new man, coming out of the box, and interact on an equal footing.



Under the slogan **You set the tone for equality!** the festival included events such as:

- **Living Library** – including 13 guests – combating prejudices, people playing the role of books were borrowed by more than 50 readers instead of the books on the shelves.

- About how we react to street harassment we were talking in

theater projection invisible (hidden camera footage taken in Sibiu) held at the Bicycle Pub, followed by a discussion about the fears that people have that determine them to stop while intervening when they witness situations of violence



- **Street event: Choose your words!** *What is the change you set the tone for?* was the question answered by the citizens of Sibiu during our street event. The answers written with the help of human letters (volunteers carrying large letters) ranged from: Read and understand, More smiles, Understanding, Applied education, Sexual education in schools etc.



- **Film screening "Happy, Happy!"** followed by debates, from the archive Transylvania Film Festival, the film about the dream of happiness in the family and the differences between dream and reality

- **Interactive Map of urban discrimination**, Gender Equality Coalition partners, launched the citizens the question: *Where in Sibiu did you ever feel discriminated against / because you're a woman or a man?* On a huge map of Sibiu passersby could mark institutions and places where they had shared their experiences of discrimination and the story notes that constituted a discrimination map urban legend.

- **The debate Sex vs. Stork** where over 50 parents, teachers, doctors and high school students have participated to discuss whether the information and sexual education makes young people more responsible or if it is preferable to inform them about sexuality just from what I see in movies and commercials.

- **Gender Treasure Hunt**, 16 high school students participated in the contest treasure hunt in the downtown area where tasks have encouraged boys to put themselves in the shoes of girls and vice versa, for the sake of mutual understanding **Financed through** EEA Grants 2009-2013, NGO Fund in Romania.

Local partners: Habitus" Bookstore, Lipicioșii, Transylvania Film, Bicycle Pub, Campania Merry Sibiu, Gratuito, Sibiu 100%, Days and Nights, Trans Agape, Simpa.

For the first time, the Festival attracted many participants from outside Sibiu Bucharest, Cluj-Napoca, Tirgu Mures in 2015, the project partners will replicate in Bucharest our Gender Equality Festival



public places (bus stops, cafes, railway

October 18, 2014, under the "Coalition for Gender Equality" Project, ALEG has developed activities to draw attention to human trafficking for sexual exploitation faced by girls and women. The actions marked European Day of Action against Trafficking in Persons. Similar actions took place in Bucharest and Cluj. "Do not give money for sexual exploitation" and "Stop trafficking of girls and women" were some of the messages were sent by project volunteers in stations etc.)

November 25, 2014, held annual action awareness and to inform the people of all under the campaign "16 Days of women". Citizens of Sibiu lit candles and made public by the IML Sibiu, Sibiu Court, violence. The action took place as part of



Candlelight Vigil with the role of public ages about domestic violence conducted international combat of violence against showed that they care. Statistical data were Sibiu County Police Casework on domestic the Coalition for Gender Equality Project.



17-19 November - Camelia Proca spoke at the anniversary conference of the European network WAVE in the opening session entitled "Working on violence against women in times of political and economic crisis". UN Women Director for Europe and Central Asia, Ambassador of Serbia to the OSCE / adviser on gender equality and representative organization NANE in Hungary offered their insight on the subject of women's rights. Austerity budgets, reducing services while increasing violence, duplicitous attitude towards decision makers and NGOs that promote women rights were some of the key points.

Public letter and petitions:

In December, through Coalition for Gender Equality Project we filed a complaint with the National Council for Combating Discrimination (CNCD) against the Romanian Automobile Club and Publicis Romania in connection with the online campaign "Let's make it hard to ignore the seatbelt! - # Seatbelt00bing ". Our coalition drew attention to CNCD *that the*

campaign perpetuate stereotypes of women as offering sexual services and those related to men as consumers unrelated to driving safety message, and urged the Council sanctioning authors.

In November, A.L.E.G. was among NGOs that have sent an open to the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Health calling for as pupils from Romania to benefit from sex education in schools, as students benefit from this in most European countries. It also pointed out that Romania has one of the highest teen pregnancy rates in Europe and that discrimination based on sexual orientation and discrimination against people affected by HIV are at high levels. Organizations have shown why it is necessary that young people in Romania to benefit from sex education information. We asked the two ministries to initiate steps for that matter "Health Education" which includes chapters on reproductive health and family, become matters within common core school subjects.

Open letter to Mr. Remus PRICOPIE, Minister of Education and Mr. Nicholas Banicioiu, POST-SEGARCEA Health Minister: Over 20 NGOs calls for sex education as a compulsory subject in schools.

Initiated one petition, requested CNCD investigation, finding and punishing the act of discrimination campaign to promote tourism in the resort of Mamaia Mamaia Style, sustained campaign for mayor of Constanta, Radu Peas and violates the right to dignity of women, promoting a message containing misogynist, which encourages and promotes sexual harassment and violence against women as a tourist attraction. CNCD ruled on the petition for admission as discrimination, punishment by warning the Association to promote tourism, sanctioning by warning the mayor of Constanta.

IV. Organizational development

During 2014 team A.L.E.G. attended the following training and organizational development events:

In January, Irina Costache as a member of ASTRA Network, participated in New York at the eighth session of the working group for sustainable development goals (post 2015) of the United Nations. (OWG8). At the meeting, Irina presented the situation of women in the new EU countries and worked with other activists for women's rights in the world in the Women 'Major Group.



In October, Irina Costache took part in training session for police, hosted by the US Embassy in Bucharest (Best Practices in Domestic Violence Response to Police). During the session, together with other representatives of NGOs in the field, Irina presented concrete cases of domestic violence cases and the response of the Romanian Police.

As part of the My body My Own, the project team has received training on sexual violence from their partner Stigamot / Iceland, an organization with over 20 years working in the field of sexual violence.

23.08 - On August 23, 2014, A.L.E.G. celebrated its 10th anniversary, 10 years since we tear down prejudices. Images of people and ideas that have animated and activities are included in the anniversary film: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e0ayT_ipZz4&feature=youtube

We thank everyone who supported us! We hope you will stay close to our NGO for another 10 years.

On December 18, volunteer Diana Lupu Cluj participated the official launch of Pro Bono Network for Human Rights! ACTEDO is the first pro bono legal assistance center in Romania.

V. Mass Media Visibility

Representatives from A.L.E.G. attended TV shows and gave interviews to various local stations in Sibiu (Sibiu Antena 1 TV event broadcasts "and Razvan Raluca" "What's good morning"), but also where they talked about national awareness and prevention activities on sexual violence carried out about services offered and the importance of the protection order. The association has enjoyed a good promotion of its activities in written media / online especially in Sibiu 100%, Tower, Hermannstädter Zeitung, Gândul.ro.



DECAT O REVISTA

Is there sexual violence even when your friend is the one who raped you, although you're afraid to use this word? How many girls and women accept similar situations? Far too many! The storytelling project of the magazine **Decât o Revistă** involved A.L.E.G <http://violenta.decatorevista.ro/un-sistem-impotriva-victimelor/>

In September Liviu Gaja, Vice President of ALEG is a man who thinks outside the box. Liviu supports A.L.E.G. and feminism movement promoted by the association in an interview found in Think Outside the Box magazine article.



1.10. Irina Costache has participated in the Live Show on Adevarul channel. She spoke about violence against women, about how widespread gender-based violence that legal measures exist to protect victims, which can make the community and civil society makes them and why presidential candidates have no fears about gender equality .

We would like to thank all the volunteers who got involved with A.L.E.G. projects

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SUCSESSES and AWARDS

2005: Award from the international organization AWID (Association of Women in Development) in a call for essays and case studies on "women's organizations and movements": publication of the study and free participation to the *AWID 10th Forum* in Thailand in October 2005

2005: Scholarship for the leader of the organization provided by the Swedish International Development Organization to participate in a training of trainers program on women's rights at the *Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law Raol Wallenberg* in Sweden

2005, 2008, 2011: Accreditation and re-accreditation as social services provider from the Department of Labor, Family and Social Solidarity

2006: Award for Project of the year for A.L.E.G.'s "*Owning My Body*" – public campaign for reproductive health and sexual abuse prevention in rural areas at Volunteer's Gala organized by the Red Cross Sibiu

2007: Volunteer Gala Awards: best volunteers' coordinator and best project of the year "*Girls club*"

2010 - Award received at the SUPERvolunteer Gala organized by the Colors Association – "*The Gender Equality Festival*", won at the category "the project with the largest number of volunteers involved"

2011- Award for the best project of the year: Scoala de vară "*EU ALEG viitorul*" ("I Choose my future Summer school") - at the annual Volunteer's Gala

2012- Camelia Proca received the Woman of the year award in a national gala organized by Avantaje magazine and Avon –Respect Campaign.

2013: A.L.E.G., during the Social Services Provider's Fair received public recognition for its contribution to the social sector's development in Sibiu, for ***special involvement in the communities' life developing and implementing social programs***

2013: A.L.E.G. received the diploma, as hosting organization, for supporting YouthBank Sibiu program during the 2012-2013 school year, for the Sibiu' Students Gala project

2013: During the "We act with responsibly" gala active member organizations in promoting social responsibility in all developing regions of the country were present. A.L.E.G. received 3 awards: "***The most dynamic youth organization in the region through Act with Responsibly Network Center***", diploma for the project "***Youth against gender violence***" and recognition for its ***contribution to promoting the principles of social responsibility*** and sustained activity in Network Act with responsibly.

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