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Press release

**LOCAL SOLIDARITY = GLOBAL SOLIDARITY NETWORK**  
**THE SECOND EVENT - „Solidarity: Focus on the local perspective”**

**Fattoria Pugliese Diffusa Associazione Culturale** is a partner in a new European initiative „Local solidarity = global solidarity” Network which in short is called: SOLID. The project is co-financed by the Europe for Citizens programme, and it aims to empower actors to get more socially engaged for the sake of European solidarity and cooperation. The SOLID Network consists of 13 towns, regions and civil society organizations from all over the EU, FYROM and Serbia. The aim of the project is to implement new political tools that enable local communities to have an impact on the global and European solidarity in time of institutional and humanitarian crisis that different EU countries are currently facing.

From 22<sup>nd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> of October 2018 the project partner Fattoria Pugliese Diffusa Associazione Culturale is hosting in Lecce the second SOLID international event which will bring together towns, regions and civil society groups from 12 countries that already belong to the Network, as well as local citizens. The local guests are welcome to join SOLID partners during the two days of their Event and they can choose from watching a movie show „Lampedusa in Winter” that will be screened on October 22<sup>nd</sup>, interacting with experts on local and European solidarity during the plenary session (October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 9:30-12:30) and attending at the street debate which will take place in Piazza Sant’Oronzo, Lecce (October 24<sup>th</sup>, 14:30-17:00).

For more information please visit: <https://www.facebook.com/events/2386456094704167/>

Location: HOTEL PRESIDENT in Lecce (IT)

Programme where local citizens can join:

22/10, 18.00: „Lampedusa in winter” movie show (IT/ENG)

23/10, Plenary session (ENG)

**h.9:00** – Registration of participants

**h.9:30** – Official opening: Welcome Speech and Program of the Meeting – Mr. Evangelista Leuzzi ; SOLID Project - Dr. Malgorzata Wochowska

**h.9:50** – Refugee crisis from political and humanitarian point of view – “Hospitality practices in Italy: the SPRAR Model” - Mr. ANDREA PIGNATARO (National Board Member of GUS)



**h.10:20** - Multilevel governance and capacity building of bottom-up initiatives and Cross-sectoral cooperation between public bodies and CSOs – PART I – “Third Countries Development Cooperation” Programme of the Apulia Regional Government – *“Community Welfare in Embu, Kenya”* project by AMAHORO ONLUS NGO

**h.11:15** – Multilevel governance and capacity building of bottom-up initiatives and Cross-sectoral cooperation between public bodies and CSOs – PART II – IULIA BADEA, TIMOTHEE LOUETTE, ROBERTA SPADONE *“The Long Way to Europe ”* Project and *“European Solidarity Corps”*

**h.11:45** – *Conclusions and exchange of best practices (Presentation of the project PUNCH– Network of Towns – Participation of UNderrepresented Citizens for the Valorization of EU Cultural Heritage)*

24/10, 14.30 - 17.00: Street Debate (IT / ENG) - Sant'Oronzo Square in Lecce