

## NELFA

### ACTION PLAN

#### For 2018-2020 mandate

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The members of the BOARD to be elected at the 2018 AGM, in Lisbon, shall be focused on and committed to implement the following action plan, in addition to carry on the ongoing actions engaged prior to AGM 2018:

#### **GO EAST and GO BALKAN**

NELFA to identify and solicit further NGOs from countries of the Eastern part of Europe and from the Balkans to become members (full and/or supporting) of NELFA and join to the BOARD. It is time that NELFA reaches out the ones who are the most deprived of rights and equality.

#### **MONEY – FUNDING**

NELFA to identify and solicit funds providers for obtaining financial support, which will need to be assessed:

- to pay for communication supports,
- to cover or contribute to cover BOARD Members' costs when representing NELFA at events,
- to support 3 BOARD MEMBERS meetings per year in person,

NELFA will seek external support or counsels to be helped in that objective.

Targeted amount is 10,000 euros.

#### **BECOME ACTIVE PARTICIPANT**

NELFA is a member of COFACE Families Europe and of the NGOs committee with the Council of Europe.

NELFA shall play an active role in these organisations by dedicating a BOARD MEMBER as permanent contact person and target to participate in at least one session, workshop or other event organised by the respective organisations, per year.

## **NEXT EU ELECTIONS**

In 2019, General elections to renew the European Parliament will take place.

NELFA shall voice out its members concerns and call for equality and end of discrimination for rainbow families in each EU Member State and across the EU.

NELFA shall identify and solicit at least one political organisation in each of the countries where its members are based.

## **SUPPORT NEXT IFED**

NELFA shall promote and support among its members the organisation of one IFED event or similar. The objective is to offer to all of our members and their families the opportunity to meet in the same place at the same time, combining recreational activities and a conference focused on a rainbow families related issues.

## **INTER MEMBERS ACTIONS**

NELFA shall promote and support among its members all activities and initiatives, which permit encounters, communication and sharing of experience, such as:

- Writing correspondence – pen friends network
- International Children vacation camp
- Exchange of homes between families

Objective is to have at least one occurrence in each category.

## **BECOME THE REFERENCE**

NELFA shall remain the reference in terms of information and knowledge on rainbow families' conditions and rights in the EU and in each member state by:

- Launching an updated website
- Providing a comprehensive data base country by country ("Rainbow Families Map")
- Creating further guidelines (2017: ART)

## **RAISE OUT OUR VOICES!**

NELFA shall pursue its core activity to raise out rainbow families voices within the new EU institutions (after EU general elections) and with: ENOC, which stands for European network of ombudsperson for children (<http://enoc.eu/>) European ombudsman ([www.ombudsman.europa.eu](http://www.ombudsman.europa.eu))