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## Mariana Țurcan

**Country, city:** Moldova, Chișinău

**Position:** Executive Director

**Organization/Business name and website:**

Creative Development Association, [www.usalumni.md](http://www.usalumni.md)

**Areas of Expertise:**

Human Rights, Non-Discrimination Policies, NGO management,  
Youth Policies and Youth Work, Intercultural Learning

**Favorite Quote:** “Good girls go to heaven, bad girls go everywhere”



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### SHORT BIOGRAPHY:

**Citizenship:** Moldovan, Romanian

**Education:**

- M.A. American Studies, Moldova State University;
- B.A. Interpreter/translator (English, Spanish, Russian), Moldova State University;

**Course of career:**

Nov 2011 – present Executive Director, Creative Development Association, Moldova;

Jan 2007 – present National and International Free-lance trainer and consultant

Sep 2010 – present National Trainer and Consultant, National Youth Council of Moldova,  
Intercultural Dialogue in Moldova project;

Jul 2008 – May 2011 International Consultant and Regional Coordinator for EECA within the International Project  
“Prevention and empowerment in the CIS Responding to HIV/Aids amongst LGBT people”;

Jan 2005 – Dec 2006 Bureau Member, European Youth Forum, Brussels, Belgium,

**Languages:** Romanian (mother tongue), English (fluent), Russian (fluent), Spanish (intermediate),  
French and Turkish (beginner).

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