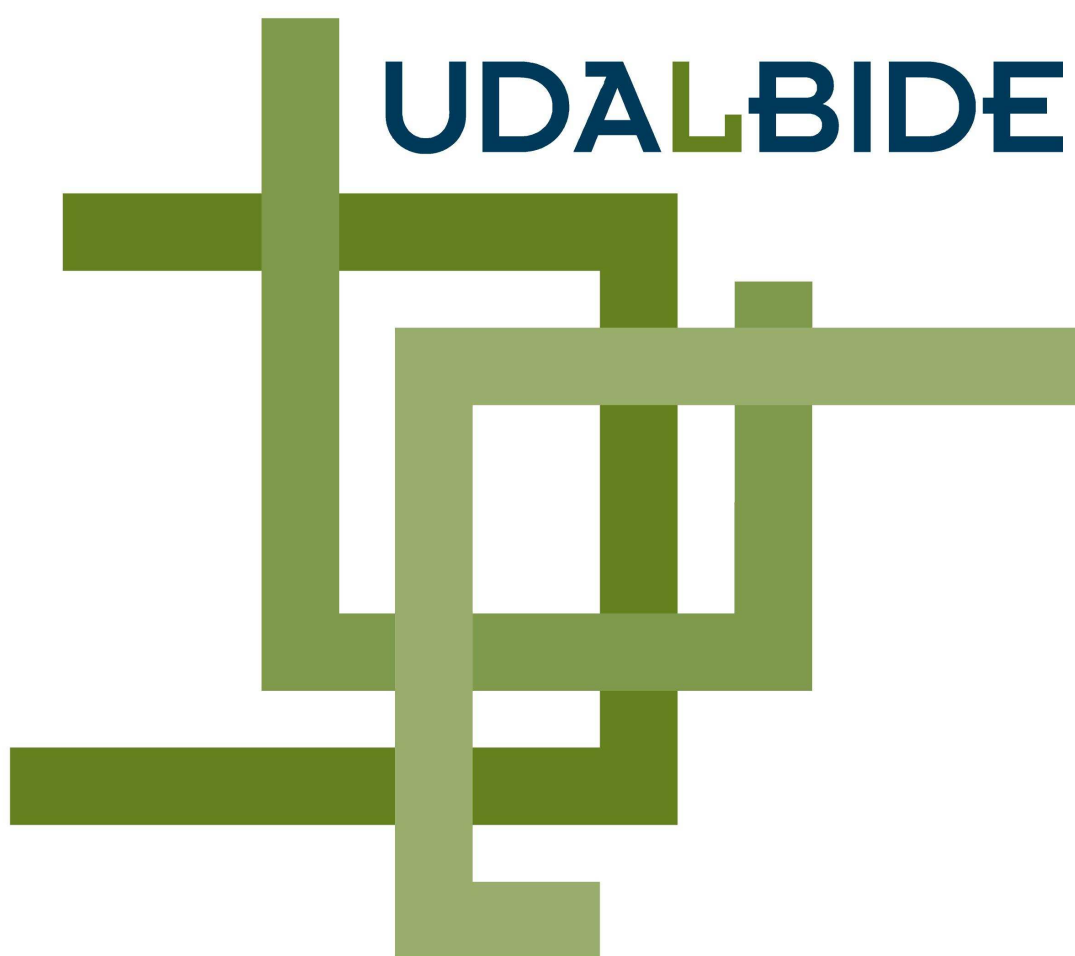


ACTIVITIES 2000



0. Introduction

UDALBIDE Elkarlan Elkarte was set up on 22ND December 1999 in Donostia in accordance with the Law governing Associations 3/1988, published in the Official Gazette of Euskadi on 11th March of the same year.

The association's objectives are contained in article 2 of its Articles of Association: the aim of the association is to promote constructive relations between different municipalities from all the territories and agreed initiatives shall be promoted in the fields of language, culture, sports, the environment, territorial organization, economic development and social welfare, in addition to those issues over which municipalities have competence.

On 11th January 2000, UDALBIDE Elkarlan Elkarte was added to the Census of Associations of the Basque Government.

The Studies and Legal System Directorate of the Department of Justice, Employment and Social Security ruled the following in the second Legal Base:

"Pursuant to Act 3/1988 dated 12thFebruary, the applicant entity is included within the area of application of the aforementioned law, is not a banned association and, according to its Articles of Association, the objectives and resources used are legal, as they comply with all the obligations required in law." As a consequence, the decision was made to "register the Association known as UDALBIDE Elkarlan Elkarte in the first section of the Census of Association.

1. First steps

Almost the entire budget was set aside for internal organization and for the infrastructure (purchases and alterations to the head offices of Udalbide in Pamplona).

Moreover, in that year we also provided the **Euskal Herriko Liga** association with a **9,000 euro** grant in order for a scholarship student to work on promoting Basque culture in the United Nations.