



Civil Society Dialogue Network Funding Instruments Meeting

Instrument contributing to Stability and Peace

Updates on programming; building links to other EU external financing instruments

Friday 11 April 2014 (13.30-18.00)

**Martin's Brussels EU Hotel
Boulevard Charlemagne / Karel de Grootlaan 80, 1000 Brussels**

This meeting has been organised as a follow-up to the Civil Society Dialogue Network (CSDN) Funding Instruments Meeting which took place in September 2013 in Brussels.¹

The purpose of this meeting is for the European Commission (EC) and the European External Action Service (EEAS) to provide an update on the Instrument contributing to Stability and Peace (IcSP) Strategy Paper (SP) 2014-2020 and Multiannual Indicative Programme (MIP) 2014-2017, and to present the IcSP 2014 annual action programmes (AAPs).

It will also provide an opportunity to introduce a broader discussion about support for peacebuilding and conflict prevention under the other EU external financing instruments² in the context of the recent joint EC-EEAS communication on the EU's comprehensive approach to external conflicts and crises.³

It is envisaged that this preliminary exchange of views will facilitate the identification of key issues relating to support for peacebuilding and conflict prevention under the other EU external financing instruments which could be further discussed in a dedicated CSDN Funding Instruments Meeting later in the year.

Civil Society Dialogue Network

The Civil Society Dialogue Network (CSDN) is a three-year project co-financed by the European Union (Instrument for Stability) and aimed at facilitating dialogue on peacebuilding issues between civil society and EU policy-makers. It is managed by the European Peacebuilding Liaison Office (EPLO), in co-operation with the European Commission and the European External Action Service. For more information please visit the [EPLO website](http://www.eplo.org).

¹ See: <http://www.eplo.org/funding-instruments-meeting.html>

² Development Cooperation Instrument (DCI), European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights (EIDHR), European Neighbourhood Instrument (ENI) and Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (IPA II)

³ See <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=JOIN:2013:0030:FIN:EN:PDF>

AGENDA

13.00 – 13.30	Registration of participants
13.30 – 13.45	<p>Welcome</p> <p><i>Sanne Tielemans – Conciliation Resources and European Peacebuilding Liaison Office Steering Committee</i></p> <p><i>Ronan Mac Aongusa – Unit for Stability Instrument Operations, Service for Foreign Policy Instruments, European Commission</i></p>
13.45 – 14.30	<p>Update on Instrument contributing to Stability and Peace (IcSP) Strategy Paper 2014-2020 and Multiannual Indicative Programme 2014-2017</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Update on strategic programming of IcSP</u> <i>Joaquín Tasso Vilallonga – Division for Security Policy and Sanctions, European External Action Service</i> • <i>Andrew Byrne – Division for Conflict Prevention, Peace Building and Mediation Instruments, European External Action Service</i> <p>Open discussion</p>
14.30 – 16.10	<p>Presentation of Instrument contributing to Stability and Peace (IcSP) 2014 annual action programmes (AAPs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>IcSP 2014 AAP Article 4</u> <i>Ronan Mac Aongusa – Unit for Stability Instrument Operations, Service for Foreign Policy Instruments, European Commission</i> • <u>IcSP 2014 AAP Article 5</u> <i>Jesper Pedersen – Unit for Instrument for Stability, Nuclear Safety; DG Development and Cooperation – EuropeAid, European Commission</i> <p>Open discussion</p>
16.10 – 16.30	Coffee break
16.30 – 18.00	<p>Preliminary exchange of views on support for peacebuilding and conflict prevention under the other EU external financing instruments</p> <p><i>Ben Moore – European Peacebuilding Liaison Office</i></p> <p><i>Joaquín Tasso Vilallonga – Division for Security Policy and Sanctions, European External Action Service</i></p> <p>Open discussion</p>