

Agenda

CIVIL SOCIETY DIALOGUE NETWORK

Conflict Prevention and the European Union

Monday, 7 February 2011
Representation of the European Commission
Pohjoisesplanadi 31 00101 Helsinki

09.00 – 09.15	Registration of participants
09.15 – 10.00	Welcome and opening remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms Catherine Woollard, Executive Director, EPLO• Ms Tuija Talvitie, Executive Director, CMI• Mr. Eikka Kosonen, Head of European Commission Representation• Mr Erkki Tuomioja, Chair of the Grand Committee in the Finnish Parliament, former Minister for Foreign Affairs
10.00 – 11.00	The EEAS and conflict prevention - state of play <p><i>The session will explore the potential and obstacles for the EEAS to prevent conflict and build peace as well as opportunities for Finland to export its successful peacebuilding policies to the EU.</i></p> <p>Chair: Ms Catherine Woollard, Executive Director, EPLO</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr Andrew Byrne, Conflict Prevention and Security Policy, European External Action Service• Ms Heidi Hautala, MEP, Chair of Human Rights Sub-committee, Greens/EFA group (will join via phone/skype)• Ms Heli Siivola, Adviser for Security and Development, Unit for Security Policy and Crisis Management, Political Department, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland <p>Open debate</p>
11.00 – 11.15	Coffee

11.15 – 12.30	<p>Civilian crisis management as an EU peacebuilding tool <i>This session will discuss how Finnish policy expertise can be better included in EU foreign policy and will look at the obstacles to increasing civilian crisis management capacity at EU level.</i></p> <p>Chair: Ms Oili Alm, Secretary General, KATU</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Kati Leinonen, Human Rights Policy Officer, Directorate for Human Rights and Democracy, European External Action Service • Mr. Antti Häikiö, National Coordinator of training and civilian crisis management, Ministry of the Interior • Ms. Terhi Nieminen-Mäkynen, KATU Vice-Chair and KATU representative in the national advisory board to monitor the implementation of the national civilian crisis management strategy <p>Open debate</p>
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch
13.30 – 14.45	<p>The EU as a global mediator: potential and challenges <i>This session will explore what mediation role the EU could and should play and what mediation capacity and structures it needs to play this role.</i></p> <p>Chair: Ms Kirsi Joenpolvi, Head Africa Programme, CMI</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Andrew Byrne, Conflict Prevention and Security Policy, European External Action Service • Ms Heli Kanerva, Special Representative for Mediation and UN Resolution 1325 at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs • Ms Tuija Talvitie, Executive Director, CMI <p>Open debate</p>
14.45 – 15.00	<p>Concluding remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Oili Alm, Secretary General, KATU

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