



Civil Society Dialogue Network Training Seminar

Advocacy towards the EU on Funding for Peacebuilding

9-10 March 2017

Best Western Park Hotel, Avenue de l'Yser / Ijzerlaan 21, 1040 Brussels

PROGRAMME

Thursday 9 March 2017 (Day 1)

08.45-09.15	Registration
09.15-10.00	Welcome and objectives of the training seminar <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sonya Reines-Djivanides – Executive Director, European Peacebuilding Liaison Office (EPLO)• Ben Moore – Assistant Director, EPLO; and Coordinator, EPLO Funding for Peace Working Group
10.00-13.00 (including 30 minute coffee break)	EU institutions and funding programmes <ul style="list-style-type: none">• EU institutions (Anna Penfrat – Senior Policy Officer, EPLO)• Thematic programmes and geographical programmes (Ben Moore)• Trust funds (Nicolas Rougy – EU Engagement Coordinator, Interpeace)
13.00-14.00	Lunch
14.00-15.00	EU funding cycle <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regulations, multiannual / national / regional indicative programmes and annual action programmes (Ben Moore)
15.00-15.30	Coffee Break
15.30-16.30	Case studies of past advocacy strategies <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yemen (Kloé Tricot O'Farrell – EU Policy and Advocacy Coordinator, Saferworld)• EU Multiannual Financial Framework 2014-2020 (Ben Moore)
16.30-17.00	Wrap-up
18.30-	Group dinner (optional)

Friday 10 March 2017 (Day 2)

09.00-09.15	Registration
09.15-09.30	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sonya Reines-Djivanides • Ben Moore
09.30-11.00	Discussion with EU officials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Philippe Bartholmé – Team Leader and Crisis Response Planner, Unit for Instrument contributing to Stability and Peace, Service for Foreign Policy Instruments, European Commission • Canan Gündüz – Mediation Advisor, Division for Prevention of Conflicts, Rule of Law and Security Sector Reform, Integrated Approach, Stabilisation and Mediation; European External Action Service • Tobias Heider – Advisor on Security and Defence, Group of the Greens/European Free Alliance, European Parliament
11.00-11.30	Coffee Break
11.30-12.30	Introduction to group exercise: Devising an advocacy strategy
12.30-13.30	Lunch
13.30-15.00	Group exercise
15.00-15.30	Coffee Break
15.30-16.30	Presenting advocacy strategies
16.30-17.00	Wrap-up and closing the training seminar

The Civil Society Dialogue Network

The Civil Society Dialogue Network (CSDN) is a mechanism for dialogue between civil society and EU policy-makers on issues related to peace and conflict. It is co-financed by the European Union (Instrument for Stability). It is managed by the European Peacebuilding Liaison Office (EPLO), a civil society network, in co-operation with the European Commission (EC) and the European External Action Service (EEAS). The second phase of the CSDN will last from 2014 to 2016. For more information, please visit the [EPLO website](#).