



Civil Society Dialogue Network

Training Seminar on Peacebuilding Advocacy towards the EU

29-30 June 2017 (9:00 – 17:00)
Best Western Park Hotel, Avenue de l'Yser, 21, Brussels

PROGRAMME

Thursday 29 June 2017 (Day 1)

09:15	<p>Welcome and objectives of the training seminar:</p> <p>Open question session on the EU and the training seminar</p> <p>Basic facts about the EU institutions and peacebuilding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• European Council, the Council of the EU and the Member States: Laura Davis, EPLO• European Commission: Santa Falasca, International Center for Transitional Justice (ICTJ)• European External Action Service (EEAS): Terri Beswick, EPLO• European Parliament: Anna Penfrat, EPLO <p><i>*There will be a morning coffee break</i></p>
12:45	Lunch
13:45	<p>How the EU operates in conflict-affected countries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation by Andrew Sherriff, European Centre for Development Policy Management (ECDPM)
15.15	<p>Influencing the EU institutions: Case studies of past advocacy strategies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The EU Multiannual Financial Framework 2014-2020, Ben Moore, EPLO• The EU and Yemen, Kloé Tricot O'Farrell, Saferworld• The EU and South Sudan, Philip Amaral, Crisis Action
17:00	<p>Feedback and close of the day</p> <p><i>*There will be an afternoon coffee break</i></p>
From 18:30	Group dinner (optional)



Friday 30 June 2017 (Day 2)

09:00	Reflection on the first day
09:30	Discussion with EU officials on peacebuilding and the EU institutions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sébastien Babaud, Programme Manager, Unit for Instrument contributing to Stability and Peace, Service for Foreign Policy Instruments, European Commission• Eva Horelová, Policy Officer for Syria, European External Action Service (EEAS)• Wanda Troszczyńska-van Genderen, Policy Analyst, Directorate-General External Policy, European Parliament
11:30	Group exercise: Devising an advocacy strategy (Part I) <i>*There will be a morning coffee break</i>
12:30	Lunch
13:30	Group exercise: Devising an advocacy strategy (Part II) Analysis of advocacy strategies
17:00	Wrap-up and closing of the training <i>*There will be an afternoon coffee break</i>

The Civil Society Dialogue Network

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