IcSP Conflict prevention, peace-building and crisis preparedness component (Article 4)

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- Priority b) Facilitating and building capacity in confidence-building, mediation, dialogue and reconciliation, with particular regard to emerging inter-community tensions.

- Priority d) Improving post conflict recovery, as well as post disaster recovery with imminent threats to the political and security situation.
9% of IcSP budget for 2014-2020 (approx. €210 Million) earmarked for Art. 4 -- increased from 5% (€103 Million) in 2007-2013 (for former Art. 4.3)

2014 AAP: 5 actions; Approx. €22.5 Million.

AAP 2014 will build on recommendations of 2013 Evaluation of IfS crisis preparedness component (Art. 4.3)

Responds to civil society consultation of September 2013
Main conclusions of 2013 evaluation

- "IfS Crisis Preparedness component allows the EU to address conflict issues in the broadest sense; individual projects have indeed built or strengthened the capacity of organisations to contribute to peace-building efforts"
- "Used to great effect in creating strategic partnerships, particularly at the multilateral level with UN projects"
- Supported actions contributed to fulfilling EU commitments related to Women, Peace and Security and mediation and dialogue;
- Investment in civil society at grassroots across 26 conflict-affected countries/regions instrumental in making some 80 projects relevant to country contexts, ensuring that they meet the priorities and needs at both local and national levels
## AAP Timeline

### PROCEDURE RELATING TO THE ADOPTION OF THE ANNUAL ACTION PROGRAMME (AAP) 2014

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<td>3. Strategic Dialogue with EP</td>
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<td>4. First Draft AAP</td>
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<td>6. Expected Inter-service consultation (ISC)</td>
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Support to in-country civil society actors in conflict prevention, peace-building and crisis preparedness

- **Objectives:** support actions implemented by in-country civil society actors in 5 priority areas relating to both long-term and short-term conflict prevention and peacebuilding

- **Estimated Budget:** €9-11 Million

- **Implementing Partners:** In-country CSOs (Sub-delegated Call for Proposals)
Priority areas:
1. Mediation, dialogue, transitional justice and reconciliation;
2. Corporate Social Responsibility of the private sector;
3. Women, Peace and Security;
4. Protection of children against conflict-related exploitation and violence
5. Youth employment as conflict prevention.
Targeted Results:

a) Strengthened institutional and operational capacity of civil society actors;

b) Improved local civil society actors networking and advocacy skills, including increased civil society involvement in the five thematic areas;

c) Established or enhanced dialogue between civil society actors and local or international institutions on subjects related to the five priority areas.
Gender and Transitional Justice

- **Objectives:** Secure non-recurrence of violations and increase the efficiency of transitional justice by bringing the EU, UN, international and local NGOs within a coherent gender-sensitive TJ strategy.

- **Estimated Budget:** €3.5-5.5 Million
- **Implementing Partners:** UN Women
- **New area of action**
Targeted results:

- Enabling environment for TJ to take account of conflict-related Gender-Based Violence and redress victims' experiences of GBV as root cause of specific conflicts;
- Increased potential success of TJ processes in preventing future violations (victims prioritized in TJ; victims' needs taken into account).
- TJ redress based on the experiences of victims (men, women, boys and girls) in conflict and on their respective needs in transitioning from conflict to peace.
Building and consolidating national capacities for conflict prevention

- **Objectives**: Build and consolidate national capacities and initiatives for conflict prevention in conflict affected, fragile countries or countries undergoing transition.

- **Estimated Budget**: €3-5 Million
- **Implementing Partners**: UNDP and UN DPA
- **Follow up to Action Fiche 5 from AAP 2011**
Targeted results:

- Strengthened ability of national stakeholders to act as “insider mediators” and support the consolidation of national and local institutions/forums facilitating dialogue and negotiation ("infrastructures for peace").

- Strengthened regional collaboration, leading to improved capacity and skills of national and regional stakeholders, EU, and UN, and facilitating application of good practices

- Increased analytical capacities and EU/UN collaboration on conflict risk and political acumen at regional and global levels
Strengthening Mediation Capacities within the United Nations

- **Objectives**: Enable the UN to respond in a more timely and effective manner to crises and enhance support to mediation efforts led by the UN, EU and other regional and sub-regional organisations worldwide.

- **Estimated Budget**: €2-4 Million
- **Implementing Partners**: UN DPA
- **Follow up to Action Fiche 6 of AAP 2011**
**Targeted results:**

- Enhanced UN capacity to rapidly deploy thematic mediation experts (Standby team of mediation experts);
- Increased availability and quality of gender expertise in mediation processes;
- Enhanced skills of senior and mid-level officials working on mediation issues within the UN, EU, regional and sub-regional organizations
Development of Post-Conflict/Post-Disaster Needs Assessment (PCNA/PDNA) capacity and tools

- **Objectives:** Assist third countries and develop in-country capacity to gradually assume a more prominent role in Post-Conflict and Post-Disaster Needs Assessments

- **Estimated Budget:** €1-2 Million
- **Implementing Partners:** Service contract
- **Follow up to Action Fiches 3 and 4 from AAP 2011**
Targeted results:

- Enhanced application of the PDNA/PCNA related concepts, methodologies and tools
- Continued promotion of the organisation, coordination and provision of technical and administrative input to joint (UN/WB/EU) training/capacity-building events for roll-out/dissemination of the existing tools
- Increased systematic in-country support to all stages of disaster and conflict-related assessment missions
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