

## Roundtable

### The EU's and the Netherlands' engagement on fragility and the post-2015 framework

**Thursday 13 March 2014 (14.00 – 17.45)**

The Hague Institute for Global Justice, The Hague, Netherlands

## Agenda

13.30 . 14.00	<b>Light lunch and registration</b>
14.00 . 14.10	<b>Welcome and opening remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Peter van Tuijl, GPPAC</li> </ul>
14.10 . 15.30	<b>The EU's engagement with states in situation of fragility: state of play</b> <p>The EU and its Member States are collectively the world's largest providers of development aid. Through the New Deal, the EU and The Netherlands committed to support countries in situations of fragility such as Somalia, Afghanistan and South Sudan to establish functioning and accountable institutions that deliver basic services and support poverty reduction.</p> <p>Issues to be addressed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is the state of play of the EU's and the Netherlands engagement with states in situation of fragility?</li> <li>• What is the EU doing to implement the relevant frameworks related to fragility and statebuilding (e.g. the OECD-DAC's policy guidance on Supporting Statebuilding in Situations of Conflict and Fragility, the World Development Report 2011, etc.)?</li> <li>• What lessons can be drawn from the establishment of the New Deal and the implementation of the Compacts with Somalia and South Sudan?</li> </ul> <p>Moderator: Frauke de Weijer, ECDPM</p> <p>Comments by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kornelia Kiss, Fragility and Crisis Management Unit, European Commission</li> <li>• Corina van der Laan, Stability and Rule of Law division, Dutch MFA</li> <li>• Kathelijne Schenkel, Pax</li> </ul> <p>Followed by a facilitated discussion</p>
15.30 . 16.00	<b>Coffee break</b>

16.00 . 17.30	<p><b>Including peace in the post-2015 framework</b></p> <p>The approach of the EU and its Member States on development is likely to have a significant impact on the framework that will replace the Millennium Development Goals after 2015. The EU's position, as set out in the Council Conclusions of June 2013, aims at ensuring that no policy undermines development goals and includes broader issues such as governance and security, recognising the impossibility of achieving sustainable development in contexts of fragility, violence and armed conflict. This session aims at identifying opportunities for the EU and its Member States to ensure that peace and human security are included in the post-2015 framework.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How does the International Dialogue on Peacebuilding and Statebuilding inform the necessity of including peace and human security in the discussions on the post-2015 framework?</li> <li>• What are the challenges for the EU and its Member States to engage effectively on multilateral discussions on fragility, in particular in supporting conflict prevention and good governance?</li> <li>• What is European civil society doing to promote the inclusion of peace in the discussion (e.g. collective advocacy work, expert contributions etc.)?</li> </ul> <p>Moderator: Wouter Kolk, Pax</p> <p>Comments by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Koen Davidse, Special envoy on the Post-2015 agenda, Dutch MFA</li> <li>• Kornelia Kiss, Fragility and Crisis Management Unit, European Commission</li> <li>• Darynell Rodriguez, GPPAC</li> </ul> <p>Followed by a facilitated discussion</p>
17.30 . 17.45	<p><b>Conclusions</b></p> <p>Peter van Tuijl, GPPAC</p>

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