



## Civil Society Dialogue Network

### Training Seminar on Peacebuilding Advocacy towards the EU

27-28 June 2016 (9:00 – 17:00)  
Best Western Park Hotel, Avenue de l'Yser, 21, Brussels

#### PROGRAMME

##### Monday 27 June 2016 (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"><li>• European Council, the Council of the EU and the Member States: <b>Nabila Habbida</b>, EPLO</li><li>• European Commission: <b>Nicolas Rougy</b>, Interpeace</li><li>• European External Action Service (EEAS): <b>Anna Penfrat</b>, EPLO</li><li>• EU Delegations: <b>Laura Davis</b></li><li>• European Parliament: <b>Frédéric Triest</b>, European Network for Central Africa (EurAc)</li></ul> <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"><li>• Presentation by <b>Andrew Sherriff</b>, European Centre for Development Policy Management (ECDPM)</li></ul> <p>Sharing of experience on advocacy endeavours towards the EU (Part I) : Engaging with the EU in conflict-affected countries</p> <p>Sharing of experience on advocacy endeavours towards the EU (Part II) : Engaging with EU officials in Brussels</p>
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)



## Tuesday 28 June 2016 (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"><li>• <b>Tim Heath</b>, Conflict Prevention, Peace Building and Mediation Instruments Division, European External Action Service (EEAS)</li><li>• <b>Gerrard Quille</b>, Head of the European Parliamentary Mediation Support Service, European Parliament</li><li>• <b>Philippe Bartholmé</b>, Crisis Response Planner, Instrument contributing to Stability and Peace, Foreign Policy Instruments, European Commission</li></ul>
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

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](#).