AGENDA

Civil Society Dialogue Network (CSDN) Member State Meeting in The Netherlands:

‘Peacebuilding, Statebuilding and Situations of Fragility’

Wednesday 6 April 2011 (11.15 – 17.00)

Hilton Hotel, Zeestraat 35, 2518 AA, The Hague

10.30 – 11.15 Arrival of participants

11.15 – 12.00 Opening remarks

- Emmanuel Bomande – Chair, Global Partnership for the Prevention of Armed Conflict (GPPAC)
- Ben Knapen – Minister for Development Cooperation and European Affairs, Government of The Netherlands

12.00 – 13.00 Panel 1: The EU and conflict prevention, peacebuilding and situations of fragility: State of play

Chair: Peter van Tuijl – Executive Director, GPPAC

- Catherine Woollard – Executive Director, European Peacebuilding Liaison Office (EPLO)
- Marc Van Bellinghen – Peacebuilding, Conflict Prevention and Mediation Unit, European External Action Service (EEAS)
- Pieter-Jan Kleiweg de Zwaan – Head of External Affairs, Directorate for European Integration, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of The Netherlands

Facilitated discussion

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch
14.00 – 15.30  Panel 2: The EU’s response to situations of fragility: Drawing on the experience of The Netherlands

Chair: Jan Gruiters – Director, IKV Pax Christi

- Koen Davidse, – Director, Peacebuilding and Stabilisation Unit, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of The Netherlands
- Agata Nieboj – International Relations Officer, EuropeAid Development and Cooperation Directorate General, European Commission
- Reverend Ramadan Chan Liol – General Secretary, Sudan Council of Churches

Facilitated discussion

15.30 – 16.00  Coffee

16.00 – 17.00  Concluding remarks: final discussion

Chair: Ben Moore – Policy Officer, EPLO

- Overview of the day presented by Laura Davis – Independent consultant (Meeting Rapporteur)
- Initial responses by: Emmanuel Bombande and Koen Davidse

Facilitated discussion

17.00  Reception