



Civil Society Dialogue Network Policy Meeting

Implementing Peace and Security in the Post-2015 Framework: The Role of Civil Society

Thursday 28 November 2013 (09.00-13.30)

University Foundation, Rue d'Egmont / Egmontstraat 11, 1000 Brussels

AGENDA

08.30 – 09.00	Registration of participants
09.00 – 09.15	Welcome <i>Catherine Woollard – Executive Director, European Peacebuilding Liaison Office</i> <i>Helge Arends – DG Development and Cooperation – EuropeAid, European Commission</i> <i>Ola Sohlström – Development Cooperation Coordination Division, European External Action Service</i>
09.15 – 10.45	Session 1: Ensuring that peace and security are included in the post-2015 framework: the role of civil society The aim of this session will be for participants to increase their understanding of the issues surrounding the possible inclusion of peace and security in the post-2015 framework, and to identify means of ensuring effective civil society participation in discussions on the subject. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>What is the state of play regarding the inclusion of peace and security in the post-2015 framework?</u>• <u>What are the potential obstacles and sources of resistance?</u>• <u>What is the process and how can civil society organisations (CSOs) be involved?</u>• <u>What types of CSOs need to be included in discussions on the subject?</u>• <u>What role can the EU institutions, EU Member States and European peacebuilding CSOs play in ensuring effective CSO participation?</u> <i>Moderator: Catherine Woollard</i> <i>Chris Underwood – Senior Policy Advisor, International Alert; and Beyond 2015 European Task Force Steering Group</i> <i>Vanessa Wyeth – Global Partnerships and Policy Division, Development Co-operation Directorate, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development</i> Open discussion

10.45 – 11.15	Coffee break
11.15 – 13.15	<p>Session 2: Peace and security in the post-2015 framework: Implementation</p> <p>Based on the assumption that peace and security are included in the post-2015 framework in some form, the aims of this session are to explore civil society's role in ensuring implementation and to identify actions to be taken in 2014.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>What role can European peacebuilding CSOs play in monitoring the implementation of peace and security commitments in the post-2015 framework?</u> • <u>How does this relate to other frameworks (e.g. for implementing the New Deal on Engagement in Fragile States, the OECD-DAC's policy guidance on 'Supporting Statebuilding in Situations of Conflict and Fragility', the World Development Report 2011 etc.)?</u> • <u>What lessons can be learned from CSO involvement in the International Dialogue on Peacebuilding and Statebuilding (IDPS) and the New Deal compacts?</u> • <u>Next steps:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <u>Roles of CSOs (e.g. collective advocacy work, expert contributions etc.)?</u> ○ <u>Immediate actions to be taken?</u> ○ <u>Possible locations for follow-up discussions?</u> <p><i>Moderator: Déirdre de Búrca, Director of Advocacy & Justice for Children, World Vision Brussels & EU Representation</i></p> <p><i>Darynell Rodríguez Torres – Programme Manager, Policy and Advocacy, Global Partnership for the Prevention of Armed Conflict</i></p> <p><i>Kornelia Kiss – Project Officer, Directorate General Development and Cooperation – EuropeAid, European Commission</i></p> <p>Open discussion</p>
13.15 – 13.30	Conclusions

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