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

Thursday 28 November 2013 (09.00-13.30)

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### Session 2: Peace and security in the post-2015 framework: Implementation

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.

- **What role can European peacebuilding CSOs play in monitoring the implementation of peace and security commitments in the post-2015 framework?**
- **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.)?**
- **What lessons can be learned from CSO involvement in the International Dialogue on Peacebuilding and Statebuilding (IDPS) and the New Deal compacts?**
- **Next steps:**
  - Roles of CSOs (e.g. collective advocacy work, expert contributions etc.)?
  - Immediate actions to be taken?
  - Possible locations for follow-up discussions?

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Open discussion

### Conclusions

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