



AGENDA

Civil Society Dialogue Network (CSDN) Policy Meeting EU Support for Security Sector Reform: Learning from the EU CSDP Missions and other EU support in Guinea-Bissau and DRC

Monday 16 May, 09:00 – 13:15 (+lunch)

Brussels, Martin's Central Park, Boulevard Charlemagne 80

Moderator: **Catherine Woollard** – EPLO, Executive Director

08:45 Coffee, registration

09:00 Welcome and introduction (Catherine Woollard – EPLO, Executive Director)

09:15 Session 1 – EU Support for Security Sector Reform: State of Play in Policy and Practice

Opening remarks [comments to kick-off discussion, 5-7 minutes each]:

- **Hervé Flahaut** – Deputy Head of Mission, EUPOL RD CONGO
- **Marc van Bellinghen** – Acting Head of Peacebuilding, Conflict Prevention and Mediation Unit, European External Action Service (EEAS)
- **Veronica Cody** – Head of Exercises, Training, Lessons, Concepts and Civilian Capabilities Unit, Crisis Management and Planning Department (CMPD), EEAS

10:00 Session 2 – Assessment of EU support to SSR, with a particular focus on CSDP missions, in DRC and Guinea Bissau

Opening remarks [comments to kick-off discussion, 5-7 minutes each]:

- **Patrick Vanhees** – Integrated Strategic Planning Unit – Africa, CMPD, EEAS
- **Olga Baus-Gibert** – Stability Instrument Operations, Service for Foreign Policy Instruments (FPI), European Commission
- **Thierry Vircoulon** – Project Director Central Africa, International Crisis Group
- **Megan Price** – Conflict Research Unit, Clingendael

10:45 Coffee break

11:00 Cont. discussion session 2

11:45 Session 3 – Discussion of lessons learned and recommendations, also drawing on EU support for other SSR initiatives

Opening remarks [comments to kick-off discussion, 5-7 minutes each]:

- **Corrado Scognamillo** – Governance and Security, DG DEVCO, European Commission
- **Duncan Hiscock** – Team Leader Conflict and Security, Saferworld

13:10 Closing remarks (**Michaela Friberg-Storey** - Head of SSR Unit, Folke Bernadotte Academy)

13:15 End / Lunch