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