



Civil Society Dialogue Network

Training Seminar on the EU and Peacebuilding

9 & 10 July (09.00 – 17.00)
Best Western Park Hotel, Avenue de l'Yser, 21, Brussels

Programme

Thursday 9 July 2015: Understanding the EU institutions (Day 1)

09.00	<p>Welcome and objectives of the training seminar</p> <p>Open question session on the EU and the Training Seminar</p> <p>Basic facts about the EU institutions and peacebuilding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• European Council, the Council of the EU and Member States: Nabila Habbida, EPLO• European Commission: Sébastien Babaud, Saferworld• European External Action Service (EEAS): Ciarán Carey, EPLO• European Parliament: Sanne Tielemans, Conciliation Resources <p><i>*There will be a morning coffee break</i></p>
13.00	<p>Lunch</p>
13.45	<p>How the EU operates in conflict-affected countries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Andrew Sherriff, European Centre for Development Policy Management (ECDPM) <p>Discussion with EU officials on peacebuilding and the EU institutions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Malgorzata Wasilewska, Head of Division Conflict Prevention, Peace Building and Mediation Instruments, European External Action Service• Marc Fiedrich, Team Leader, Instrument contributing to Stability and Peace & Foreign Policy Regulatory Instruments, Foreign Policy Instruments, European Commission• Wanda Troszczyńska-van Genderen, Policy Analyst, Directorate-General External Policy, European Parliament
17.00	<p>Feedback and close of the day</p> <p><i>*There will be an afternoon coffee break</i></p>
From 18.30	<p>Group dinner (optional)</p>



Friday 10 July 2015: Influencing the EU institutions (Day 2)

09.00	Reflection on the first day Influencing the EU institutions: Case studies of past advocacy strategies <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The EU and Palestinian territories, Sara Tesorieri, Oxfam International• The elections in Burundi, Donatella Rostagno, European Network for Central Africa (EurAc)• The EU Multiannual Financial Framework 2014-2020, Ben Moore, EPLO <i>*There will be a morning coffee break</i>
12.00	Lunch
13.15	Group exercise: Devising an advocacy strategy Analysis of advocacy strategies
17.00	Wrap-up and closing of the training <i>*There will be an afternoon coffee break</i>

The Civil Society Dialogue Network

The Civil Society Dialogue Network (CSDN) is a mechanism for dialogue between civil society and EU policy-makers on issues related to peace and conflict. It is co-financed by the European Union (Instrument for Stability). It is managed by the European Peacebuilding Liaison Office (EPLO), a civil society network, in co-operation with the European Commission (EC) and the European External Action Service (EEAS). The second phase of the CSDN will last from 2014 to 2016. For more information, please visit the [EPLO website](#).