Civil Society Dialogue Network (CSDN) Policy Meeting:
‘The EU, Peacebuilding and Situations of Fragility’

Tuesday 9 November 2010

International Press Centre – Résidence Palace, Brussels

Agenda

09.00 – 09.30  Arrival of participants

09.30 – 09.40  Opening remarks
Chair: Ms Catherine Woollard ï Executive Director, European Peacebuilding Liaison Office (EPLO)

- Ambassador Emilio Cassinello Aubán ï Director-General, Toledo International Center for Peace (CITpax), President of EPLO
- Mr Richard Wright ï Director, Crisis Platform, Directorate-General for External Relations, European Commission
- Representative of the Belgian Presidency of the Council of the EU

09.40 – 11.20  Panel 1: Peacebuilding and Statebuilding
Chair: Ms Herta Eckert ï Senior Representative ï Brussels Office, International Alert

- OECD-DAC policy guidance on statebuilding in situations of fragility
Mr Stephan Massing ï Policy Analyst, International Network on Conflict and Fragility (INCAF), OECD
- The EU’s role in statebuilding in situations of fragility
Mr Wolfram Vetter, Policy Desk Officer, DG Development, European Commission

- Comments: The applicability of policies in situations of fragility
Mr Gran Hewad Jamaludin ï Political Researcher, Afghanistan Analysts Network
Mr Jama Mohamed ï Director, Somali Organization for Community Development Activities
Ms Janet Adama Mohammed ï West Africa Programme Director, Conciliation Resources

- Dialogue opens to all participants
11.20 – 11.40 Coffee

11.40 – 13.00 Panel 2: Effective aid in situations of fragility
Chair: Mr Robert Parker – Head of Policy and Advocacy, Saferworld

- INCAF study on aid risks in situations of fragility
  Mr Asbjorn Wee – Administrator, International Network on Conflict and Fragility (INCAF), OECD

- Comments: Reducing aid risks in situations of fragility, the role of civil society in making aid more effective, etc.
  Ms Lucy Akello – Programme Director, Justice and Peace Commission of the Archdiocese of Gulu, Uganda
  Dr Samina Ahmed - South Asia Project Director, International Crisis Group
  Mr Pierre Esperance – Executive Director, National Human Rights Defense Network, Haiti

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13.00 – 14.30 Lunch

14.30 – 16.00 Panel 3: The EU’s policies in situations of fragility: The potential of the European External Action Service (EEAS)
Chair: Ms Tanja Popović – Project Coordinator, Nansen Dialogue Centre Serbia

- The EEAS and fragility: State of play?

- Comments and recommendations
  Dr Solomon Ayele Dersso – Senior Researcher, Institute for Security Studies
  Mr Hamdi Shaqqura – Palestinian Centre for Human Rights
  Mr Ali Saleem – Country Director – Pakistan, Search for Common Ground
  Mr Atif Hameed – Country Director – The Philippines, Nonviolent Peaceforce

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16.00 – 16.10 Conclusions

- Ms Catherine Woollard – Executive Director, EPLO