

**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 . Executive Director, European Peacebuilding Liaison Office (EPLO)

- Ambassador Emilio Cassinello Aubán . Director-General, Toledo International Center for Peace (CITpax), President of EPLO
- Mr Richard Wright . 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 . Senior Representative . Brussels Office, International Alert

- *OECD-DAC policy guidance on statebuilding in situations of fragility*
Mr Stephan Massing . 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 . Political Researcher, Afghanistan Analysts Network
Mr Jama Mohamed . Director, Somali Organization for Community Development Activities
Ms Janet Adama Mohammed . 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
- Dialogue opens to all participants

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 Popovi . 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
- Dialogue opens to all participants

16.00 – 16.10

Conclusions

- Ms Catherine Woollard . Executive Director, EPLO