



Civil Society Dialogue Network Funding Instruments Meeting

Instrument for Stability

Informal consultation on 2014 programming

Wednesday 25 September 2013 (09.00-18.00)

Martin's Central Park Hotel, Boulevard de Charlemagne 80, 1000 Brussels

AGENDA

09.00 – 09.30	Registration of participants
09.30 – 09.45	Welcome <i>Genoveva Ruiz Calavera – Head of Unit, Stability Instrument Operations, Service for Foreign Policy Instruments, European Commission</i> <i>Catherine Woollard – Executive Director, European Peacebuilding Liaison Office</i>
09.45 – 11.15	Update on expected context for 2014-2020 programming¹ <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>State of play of new Instrument for Stability Regulation</u> <i>Ronan Mac Aongusa – Unit for Stability Instrument Operations, Service for Foreign Policy Instruments, European Commission</i>• <u>Update on Article 4 strategic programming</u> <i>Andrew Byrne – Division for Conflict Prevention, Peace Building and Mediation Instruments, European External Action Service</i>• <u>Update on Article 5 strategic programming</u> <i>Joaquín Tasso Vilallonga – Division for Security Policy and Sanctions, European External Action Service</i> Open discussion
11.15 – 11.45	Coffee break

¹ Dependent on outcome of ongoing negotiations on the Multiannual Financial Framework 2014-2020

11.45 – 13.00	<p>Operational opportunities and challenges for the Instrument for Stability 2014-2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>New EU Financial Regulation</u> • <u>Multistakeholder approach and other operating principles</u> <p><i>Nona Deprez – Unit for Stability Instrument Operations, Service for Foreign Policy Instruments, European Commission</i></p> <p>Open discussion</p>
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch break
14.00 – 16.00	<p>Instrument for Stability 2014 programming – Conflict prevention, crisis preparedness and peace-building component (Article 4)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Presentation of past and ongoing activities² 2007-2013</u> • <u>Initial thoughts on the 2014 Annual Action Programme</u> <p><i>Ronan Mac Aongusa – Unit for Stability Instrument Operations, Service for Foreign Policy Instruments, European Commission</i></p> <p>Open discussion on possible areas for support in 2014 and beyond</p>
16.00 – 16.30	Coffee break
16.30 – 17.30	<p>Instrument for Stability Annual Action Programme 2013 and 2014 programming – Global and transregional threats component / Chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear risk mitigation component (Article 5)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Presentation of the 2013 Annual Action Programme and initial thoughts on the 2014 Annual Action Programme</u> <p><i>Adriaan van der Meer – Head of Unit, Instrument for Stability, Nuclear Safety; DG Development and Cooperation – EuropeAid, European Commission</i></p> <p>Open discussion</p>
17.30 – 17.45	<p>Conclusions</p> <p><i>Adriaan van der Meer – Head of Unit, Instrument for Stability, Nuclear Safety; DG Development and Cooperation – EuropeAid, European Commission</i></p>

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² Mediation, natural resources and conflict; capacity building and dialogue with civil society; civilian stabilisation missions, women, peace and security; post-crisis/ disaster recovery, early warning, conflict and fragility