



Civil Society Dialogue Network

Training Seminar on Peacebuilding Advocacy towards the EU

8-9 March 2018 (9:00 – 17:00)
Best Western Park Hotel, Avenue de l'Yser, 21, Brussels

PROGRAMME

Thursday 8 March 2018 (Day 1)

8.45-9.00	Registration
9.00-9.15	Impressions of the EU
9.15-9.45	Welcome and introductions
9.45-10.45	Opening session: Setting the scene: Manoeuvring the EU bubble <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Institutional cultures: Ben Moore, EPLO• EU perspectives on peace and security: Lorenzo Angelini, EPLO• Member State differences: Anna Penfrat, EPLO• Voices in EU External Action: Nabila Habbida, EPLO
10.45-11.00	Coffee break
11.00-12.45	Who is “the EU”? Group exercise on the EU institutions and peacebuilding: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Member States• European Commission• European External Action Service• European Parliament
12.45-13.45	Lunch
13.45-14.45	How the EU operates in conflict-affected countries <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation by Andrew Sherriff, European Centre for Development Policy Management (ECDPM)
14.45-15.15	Coffee break
15.15-16.15	Case study on the development of the EU Strategy for engagement with Iraq <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Guy Harrison, Iraq Desk, European External Action Service
16.15-16.30	Feedback and close of the day
From 18.30	Group dinner (optional)

Friday 9 March 2018 (Day 2)

9.00-9.15	Registration
09.15-9.30	Reflection on the first day
09.30-10.45	<p>Discussion with EU officials on peacebuilding and the EU institutions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Philippe Bartholmé, Crisis Response Planner, Instrument contributing to Stability and Peace, Foreign Policy Instruments, European Commission • Karin Gatt-Rutter, Policy Officer, Team Coordinator for SSR team in PRISM, Prevention of conflicts, Rule of law/SSR, Integrated approach, Stabilisation and Mediation (PRISM), European External Action Service • Gerrard Quille, Head of the European Parliamentary Mediation Support Service, European Parliament
10.45-11.00	Coffee break
11.00-12.15	<p>Influencing the EU institutions: Case studies of past and ongoing advocacy strategies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The EU and Syria, Sacha de Wijs, Crisis Action • The EU Multiannual Financial Framework post-2020, Ben Moore, EPLO
12.15-12.30	Introduction to advocacy simulation: Group exercise
12.30-13.30	Lunch
13.30-16.00	Advocacy simulation: Group exercise
16.00-16.15	Coffee break
16.15-17.10	Feedback on and analysis of EU advocacy simulation
17.10-17.30	Wrap-up and closing of the training

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 contributing to Stability and Peace). 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 third phase of the CSDN will last from 2017 to 2020. For more information, please visit the [EPLO website](#).