



Civil Society Dialogue Network Policy Meeting

Peacebuilding and Development

Wednesday 17 October 2012 (12.45 – 16.45)

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

Agenda

12.00 – 12.45	Registration of participants and Lunch
12.45 – 14.45	<p>Session 1: Implications of new and existing principles for the future of the EU's co-operation with countries and regions which are conflict-affected and/or in situations of fragility</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>What are the implications of the World Development Report 2011 for the EU?</i>• <i>Will the New Deal for Engagement in Fragile States change how external actors operate?</i>• <i>Will the OECD-DAC's policy guidance on statebuilding actually improve state-society relations?</i> <p>Moderator: Oliver Blake – International Aid / Cooperation Officer – Fragile States, Directorate General Development and Cooperation – EuropeAid, European Commission</p> <p>Sarah Cliffe – Special Adviser and Assistant Secretary-General for Civilian Capacities, United Nations</p> <p>Stephan Massing – Team Leader, International Network on Conflict and Fragility (INCAF), OECD</p> <p>Matthew Scott – Director, Peacebuilding, World Vision International</p> <p><i>The opening remarks will be followed by an interactive discussion in which all participants will be encouraged to join.</i></p>
14.45 – 15.00	Coffee break

15.00 – 16.30	<p>Session 2: Assessing the EU's approach</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>What are the barriers to the EU's implementation of the abovementioned principles?</i> • <i>Do the new EU development policies ('Agenda for Change', budget support, engagement with civil society etc.) incorporate them adequately?</i> • <i>Will the approach to programming which is set out in the Commission communication 'Global Europe' make the EU more effective in countries and regions which are conflict-affected and/or in situations of fragility?</i> • <i>What role should the EU and European civil society play in shaping the post-2015 development framework?</i> <p>Moderator: Catherine Woollard – Executive Director, European Peacebuilding Liaison Office (EPLO)</p> <p><i>This session will consist of an interactive discussion in which all participants will be invited to provide their assessment of the extent to which the EU is incorporating the new and existing principles in its approach, and to comment on what they feel are the major barriers to this.</i></p>
16.30 – 16.45	<p>Conclusions and close</p> <p>Laura Davis – Independent consultant (Meeting Rapporteur)</p>

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