



Civil Society Dialogue Network Funding Instruments Meeting

Neighbourhood Development and International Cooperation Instrument – Global Europe

Thematic Programme on Peace, Stability and Conflict Prevention

Informal consultation on Annual Action Programme 2022

Friday 18 & Monday 21 February 2022, Online

CONCEPT NOTE

Background

The [Regulation establishing the Neighbourhood Development and International Cooperation Instrument – Global Europe \(NDICI-GE\)](#) was adopted in June 2021 and the [Multiannual Indicative Programme \(MIP\) 2021-2027 for the Thematic Programme on Peace Stability and Conflict Prevention \(TP on PS&CP\)](#) was adopted in December 2021.

The European Commission's (EC) Service for Foreign Policy Instruments (FPI) and the EEAS' Directorate for the Integrated Approach for Security and Peace (ISP) are currently preparing the [Annual Action Programme \(AAP\) 2022](#) for the TP on PS&CP. In this context, they have asked the European Peacebuilding Liaison Office (EPLO) to organise a [Civil Society Dialogue Network \(CSDN\) Funding Instruments Meeting \(FIM\)](#) in order to gather civil society input into the process.

Objectives

The overall objective of this meeting is to gather input from representatives of civil society organisations (CSOs) and other actors in order to contribute to reflections on the drafting of the AAP 2022 for the NDICI-GE TP on PS&CP.

It will also provide CSO representatives and other actors to ask questions about the implementation of the NDICI-GE TP on PS&CP to the EC officials who are responsible for it.

Format

The meeting will take place over two days on the Zoom platform. The first day will consist of a single plenary session and the second day will consist of a combination of plenary sessions and small group discussions.

Participants

The meeting will bring together up to 100 participants, including representatives of CSOs, international organisations and EU Member States' (MS) implementing agencies, and officials from both the EC (Directorate-General for International Partnerships (DG INTPA), DG for Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations (DG NEAR) and FPI) and the EEAS.

Language

The meeting will be held in English.

Outputs

Minutes of the meeting will be shared with all participants and published on the EPLO website.

DRAFT AGENDA

Day 1 – Friday 18 February 2022

14.00 – 14.10 (10')	Introductory Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Sonya Reines-Djivanides – Executive Director, European Peacebuilding Liaison Office (EPLO)</i>• <i>Nathalie Pawels – Head of Unit, Unit for Stability and Peace – Global and Transregional Threats (FPI 1), Service for Foreign Policy Instruments (FPI), European Commission (EC)</i>
14.10 – 15.20 (70')	Session 1: State of play of the Multiannual Indicative Programme (MIP) 2021-2027 and the Annual Action Programme (AAP) 2021, and initial thoughts on the AAP 2022 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation by<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ <i>Irina Margareta Popescu – Division for Integrated Approach: Methodology and Implementation (ISP 1), European External Action Service (EEAS)</i>○ <i>Jesper Pedersen – FPI 1, EC</i>○ <i>Gaëlle Nizery – Unit for Stability and Peace – Crisis Response, Conflict Prevention and Peace Building (FPI 2), EC</i> <p>Q&A</p> <p><i>Moderator: Ben Moore – EPLO</i></p>
15.20 – 15.50 (30')	Session 2: Exchange of views on the implementation of the ‘Peace, Stability and Conflict Prevention’¹ component of the NDICI-GE Rapid Response Actions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation by <i>Josephine Kalinauckas FPI 2, EC</i> <p>Q&A</p> <p><i>Moderator: Ben Moore – EPLO</i></p>
15.50 – 16.00 (10')	Closing Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Ben Moore – EPLO</i>

¹ Actions contributing to peace, stability and conflict prevention in situations of urgency, emerging crisis, crisis and post-crisis, including those which may result from migratory flows and forced displacement

Day 2 – Monday 21 February 2022

15.00 – 15.10	<p>Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ben Moore – EPLO</i>
15.10 – 15.55	<p>Session 3: Small group discussions on possible priority areas for AAP 2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Small Group 1: Climate change and environmental degradation</u> <i>Co-facilitators: Iina Lietzen – Division for Conflict Prevention and Mediation Support (ISP 2), EEAS, Ana Lukic – FPI 2, EC, & Mariko Peters – ISP 2, EEAS</i> • <u>Small Group 2: Role of CSO support in community stabilisation</u> <i>Co-facilitators: Barbara Einhäuser – FPI 2, EC, Massimo Farrugia – ISP 2, EEAS & Angela Lella – FPI 2, EC</i> • <u>Small Group 4: Increasing inclusivity in peacebuilding</u> <i>Facilitator: Sophie Borel – FPI 2, EC</i>
15.55 – 16.20	<p>Session 3 – continued</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feedback from small group discussions <p><i>Moderator: Ben Moore – EPLO</i></p>
16.20 – 16.30	<p>Closing Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ben Moore – EPLO</i> • <i>Gaëlle Nizery – FPI 2, EC</i>

Civil Society Dialogue Network

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