



Civil Society Dialogue Network

Training Seminar on Peacebuilding Advocacy towards the EU

23-24 June 2022
Best Western Park Hotel, Avenue de l'Yser, 21, Brussels

PROGRAMME

Thursday 23 June 2022 (Day 1)

8.45 – 9.00	Registration
9.00 – 9.45	Welcome and introductions
9.45 – 10.45	Session 1: The EU and peacebuilding <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Where is peace and security in EU policy? – Lorenzo Angelini, EPLO• Why is it important to take differences between institutions into account? – Ben Moore, EPLO• Are there differences between Member States' points of view, and why is this important? – Katja Niemi, EPLO• What presence does the EU have beyond Brussels, and what are the other voices in EU external action? – Lorenzo Conti, EPLO
10.45 – 11.00	Coffee break
11.00 – 12.45	Session 2: What do we need to know about the EU institutions? Group exercise on the EU institutions and peacebuilding
12.45 – 13.45	Lunch

13.45 – 15.15	<p>Session 3: Building advocacy from information: Parallel discussions on EU processes on geographic and thematic issues</p> <p><u>First session</u> (13:45 – 14:30)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group 1: Lara Klosek, Desk Officer, Afghanistan, European External Action Service • Group 2: Alpha Barry, Desk Officer, Chad, European External Action Service <p><u>Second session</u> (14:30 – 15:15)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group A: Irina Lietzen, Policy Officer, Integrated Approach for Security and Peace, Integrated Approach – Methodology and Implementation (ISP.1), European External Action Service • Group B: Luca Venchiarutti – Policy Officer, Division for Human Rights, European External Action Service
15.15 – 15.30	Coffee break
15.30 – 16.15	Reflections on the experience
16.15 – 16.30	Close of the day
From 18.30	Group dinner (optional)

Friday 24 June 2022 (Day 2)

9.00 – 9.15	Registration and coffee
9.15 – 9.30	Welcome
9.30 – 10.45	<p>Session 4: Advocacy tips from inside the EU institutions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barbara Einhäuser – Crisis Response Planner, Foreign Policy Instruments, Stability and Peace – Crisis response, Conflict Prevention and Peace Building (FPI.2), European Commission • Sanna Harty – Policy Officer, Integrated Approach for Security and Peace, Early Warning and Conflict Prevention (ISP.2), European External Action Service • Ulla Groenlund, Assistant of MEP Alviina Alametsä, European Parliament
10.45 – 11.00	Coffee break
11.00 – 12.15	<p>Session 5: Influencing the EU institutions: Learning from past and ongoing advocacy strategies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The EU and Syria, Wael Abdulshafi, PAX • The EU Concept on Mediation, Lorenzo Conti, EPLO
12.15 – 12.30	Reflection on the experience
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch
13.30 – 15.15	Session 6: From theory to practice: Developing a personal EU advocacy plan
15.15 – 15.30	Coffee break
15.30 – 16.30	Session 6: Continued
16.30 – 17.00	Wrap-up and closing of the training seminar

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