



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 2023

8-9 November 2022, Online

CONCEPT NOTE

Background

The European Commission's (EC) Service for Foreign Policy Instruments (FPI) and the European External Action Service's (EEAS) Directorate for the Integrated Approach for Security and Peace (ISP) are currently preparing the Annual Action Programme (AAP) 2023¹ for the [Neighbourhood Development and International Cooperation Instrument – Global Europe \(NDICI-GE\) Thematic Programme on Peace Stability and Conflict Prevention \(TP on PS&CP\)](#). 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 2023 for the NDICI-GE TP on PS&CP.

It will also provide CSO representatives and other actors with opportunities to ask questions about the implementation of the NDICI-GE TP on PS&CP to the EC and EEAS 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.

¹ The 2021 and 2022 AAPs for the NDICI-GE TP on PS&CP are available to download from the 'Key Documents' section of the FPI website: https://fpi.ec.europa.eu/key-documents_en

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 and the EEAS.

Language

The meeting will be held in English with English-French interpretation.

Outputs

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

DRAFT AGENDA

Day 1 – Tuesday 8 November 2022

14.00 – 14.10 (10')	Introductory Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Sonya Reines-Djivanides – European Peacebuilding Liaison Office (EPLO)</i>• <i>Simon Bojsen-Møller – Unit for Stability and Peace – Crisis Response, Conflict Prevention and Peace Building (FPI 2), European Commission (EC)</i>
14.10 – 15.20 (70')	Session 1: State of play of the Annual Action Programme (AAP) 2022 and initial thoughts on the AAP 2023 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentations 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 – Unit for Stability and Peace – Global and Transregional Threats (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')	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Session 2: Exchange of views on the final report of the ‘Final sector evaluation of IcSP support to in-country civil society actors in conflict prevention, peacebuilding and crisis preparedness’.• Presentation(s) by<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ <i>Peter Brorsen – External Evaluator</i>○ <i>Fernanda Faria – External Evaluator</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>

Day 2 – Wednesday 9 November 2022

14.00 – 14.15 (15')	<p>Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ben Moore – EPLO</i>
14.15 – 15.15 (60')	<p>Session 3: Small group discussions on possible priority areas for AAP 2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Small Group 1: Mental health and psychosocial support as a tool for peacebuilding</u> <p><i>Facilitator: Céline Aucouturier – FPI 2, EC</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Small Group 2: Conflict minerals/extractive industries: What opportunities for advancing peacebuilding and stabilisation efforts in conflict-affected countries?</u> <p><i>Facilitator: Ana Lukic – FPI 2, EC</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Small Group 3: Taking the youth, peace and security agenda forward</u> <p><i>Co-facilitators: Sophie Borel – FPI 2, EC & Vassil Touhtchiev, ISP 1, EEAS</i></p>
15.15 – 15.35 (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>
15.35 – 15.45 (10')	<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

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 fourth phase of the CSDN will last from 2020 to 2023. For more information, please visit the [EPLO website](#).