



Civil Society Dialogue Network

Training Seminar on Peacebuilding Advocacy towards the EU

29-30 September 2022
Best Western Park Hotel, Avenue de l'Yser, 21, Brussels

PROGRAMME

Thursday 29 September 2022 (Day 1)

8.45 – 9.00	Registration and coffee
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 peacebuilding 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? – tbc, 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Member States• European Commission• European External Action Service• European Parliament
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></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group 1: Alessandro Rossi, Policy Officer, Americas, Regional Affairs (AMERICAS.1) • Group 2: tbc <p><u>Second session:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group A: Lina Andeer, Gender and Diversity Adviser, EEAS • Group B: tbc, 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	Feedback and close of the day
From 19.00	Group dinner (optional)

Friday 30 September 2022 (Day 2)

9.00 – 9.15	Registration and coffee
9.15 – 9.30	Reflection on the first day
9.30 – 10.45	<p>Session 4: Advocacy tips from inside the institutions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • tbc, Foreign Policy Instruments, Stability and Peace – Crisis response, Conflict Prevention and Peace Building (FPI.2), European Commission • Massimo Farrugia, Policy Officer, Integrated Approach for Security and Peace, Conflict Prevention and Mediation Support (ISP.2), European External Action Service (EEAS) • Ulla Groenlund, Assistant of MEP Alviina Alametsä, European Parliament
10.45 – 11.00	Coffee break
11.00 – 12.15	Session 5: Influencing the EU institutions: Learning from past and ongoing advocacy strategies

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocacy strategies on geographic issues, Inaas Slimi, PAX • The EU Concept on Mediation, Lorenzo Conti, EPLO
12.15 – 12.30	Reflections 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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