



## Civil Society Dialogue Network

# NGO Roundtable Meeting in Germany

Thursday, 11 April 2024 (08.45 – 17.30 CET)

## Agenda

08.45 - 09.15	<b>Registration and welcome coffee</b>
09.15 - 09.45	<b>Welcome remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Andrew Gilmour, Executive Director, Berghof Foundation</li><li>• Christoph Lüttmann, Managing Director, CSSP - Berlin Center for Integrative Mediation e.V. and member of EPLO Steering Committee</li><li>• Marie Lena Groenewald, Policy Officer, EPLO</li></ul> <b>Round of introductions</b>
09.45 – 11.00	<b>Session 1: Key EU peacebuilding actors and policy frameworks on CPPB</b>
11.00 – 11.15	<b>Coffee break</b>
11.15 – 12.30	<b>Session 2: The EU's funding framework for external action</b>
12.30 – 13.30	<b>Lunch</b>
13.30 – 15.00	<b>Session 3: Exchange on advocacy priorities</b> <p>This session will allow German peacebuilding organisations to identify and exchange on their priorities for advocacy towards the EU. It will also serve as a possibility to discuss current developments and concerns they have identified and to speak about entry points for advocacy work at the EU level to carry these concerns forward. The following questions (and others) may be discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• How do your organisations currently address the concerns and developments discussed in previous sessions in your advocacy work?</li><li>• How can advocacy efforts carried out by German peacebuilding organisations both at the national and at the EU level strengthen the role of peacebuilding in the EU's external action?</li><li>• How can the identified advocacy priorities create room for strengthened cooperation, also connecting to and following up on the European elections?</li></ul>
15.00 – 15.15	<b>Coffee break</b>



15.15 – 16.15	<b>Session 4: Panel conversation – Germany’s role of promoting peace in the EU’s external action</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sophia Armanski, Deputy Head of Department S03 Stabilisation, Crisis Prevention and Peacebuilding, German Federal Foreign Office</li><li>• Tobias Pietz, Deputy Head – Policy Partnerships and Innovation, ZIF (Center for International Peace Operations)</li></ul>
16.15 – 16.30	<b>Closing remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lorenzo Angelini, Senior Policy Officer, EPLO</li></ul>
16.30 – 17.30	<b>Networking coffee and tea</b>

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