



Civil Society Dialogue Network

Training Seminar on Peacebuilding Advocacy towards the EU

27-29 September 2023
Martin's Brussels EU
Boulevard Charlemagne 80
1000 Brussels, Belgium

PROGRAMME

Wednesday 27 September 2023 (Day 1)

10:00 – 10:30	Registration and coffee
10:30 – 11:15	Welcome and introductions
11:15 – 12:30	Session 1: Challenges and opportunities for EU advocacy What do you already know? Reflections about the participants' experience in carrying out advocacy and engaging with EU officials and other policy-makers. Presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understanding the term: peacebuilding in EU foreign policy• Engagement with EU officials in Brussels and delegations Q&A and reflections
12:30 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 15:15	Session 2: The EU and peacebuilding EU foreign policy institutions and bodies: what do you already know? Reflections about the participants' knowledge of EU actors in foreign policy and questions & answers on the 'Mapping of EU actors'. Presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The EC and the EEAS• Member States and the Council• Other actors Q&A and reflections
15:15 – 15:30	Close of day

Thursday 28 September 2023 (Day 2)

9.00 – 9.15	Reflection on the first day
9.15 – 9:30	Recap of the content of day 1
9:30 – 10:45	Session 3: What do we need to know about the EU and peacebuilding? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Group exercise on the role of the different EU institutions and actors
10:45 – 11.15	Coffee break
11.15 – 12.30	Session 4: Building advocacy from information: Discussions on EU processes on thematic issues <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lina Andeer, Gender and Diversity Adviser, European External Action Service (EEAS)• Gabriele Iacovino, Policy Officer, Peace, Partnerships and Crisis Management, Integrated Approach for Peace and Security (PCM.1), EEAS (tbc)
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch
13:30 – 14.45	Session 5: Building advocacy from information: Discussions on EU processes on geographic issues <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Alvaro Benloch Miranda, Policy Officer, Iraq, EEAS• Sari Kouvo, Political Officer – P3S Secretariat/Sahel, PCM.1, EEAS
14.45 – 15.15	Coffee Break
15.15 – 15:45	Reflections on the experience and close of day

Friday 29 September 2023 (Day 3)

9.00 – 9.15	Reflection on the first two days
9.15 – 10.30	Session 6: Advocacy tips from inside the institutions <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Barbara Einhauser, Crisis Response Planner, Unit for Stability and Peace–Crisis response, Conflict Prevention and Peace Building (FPI.2), Service for Foreign Policy Instruments, European Commission● Martin Albani, Peace, Partnerships and Crisis Management, Peace, Security and Defence Partnerships (PCM.2), EEAS● Maximilian Schroeder, Head of Unit, Mediation and Dialogue Support Unit, European Parliament
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee break
11.00 – 12.15	Session 7: Influencing the EU institutions: Learning from past and ongoing advocacy strategies <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Geographic example of advocacy, tbc● The EU Concept on Mediation, Lorenzo Conti, EPLO
12.15 – 12.30	Reflections on the experience & presentation of the exercise
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch
13.30 – 15:00	Session 6: From theory to practice: developing a personal EU advocacy plan
15.00 – 15.30	Coffee break
15.30 – 16.15	Session 6: Continued
16.15 – 16.30	Wrap-up and closing of the training seminar

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