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Civil Society Forum Neighbourhood South



Civil Society Forum Neighbourhood South 10-12 July, *Brussels*

(Albert Borschette Conference Centre, CCAB, 36 rue Froissart, 1040 Brussels)

10 July

8:30 -10:00	Registration and coffee	
8:30 – 10:00	Restricted: South Advisory Group (SAG) introduction and exchange on the Future of the dialogue (interpretation from 9:00 - 10:00) <i>Plenary 0.D</i>	8:30 – 11:00 Restricted: meeting for organisers of the Forum, facilitators, moderators, IISG and rapporteurs <i>Room 2.A</i>
10.00 – 11.00	“Sharing experiences of advocacy to the EU”: by EUROMED RIGHTS, and ANND <i>Plenary 0.D</i>	
11.00 – 12:00	- Introduction: short introduction by the organisers - Methodology on the forum: recommendations of past editions, objectives and outputs by EU institutions, the South Advisory Group and thematic facilitators Exchange of views on the objectives of the Forum, and the future of the dialogue EU /SC South Neighbourhood <i>Plenary 0.D</i>	
12.00 – 13.00	Opening - <u>Keynote address by F. Mogherini</u> , High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy / Vice-President of the Commission - <u>Exchange of view on the key recommendations</u> from Tunis preparatory seminars - questions and answers <i>Plenary 0.D</i>	
13.00 – 14.30	LUNCH	
14.30 – 15.15	EU Policy Framework – EU Global Strategy, the ENP and 2012 EU Christian Danielsson, Director General DG NEAR <i>Plenary 0.D</i>	
15.15 – 16.30	Working with civil society at Regional level and mainstreaming panel with Irene Mingasson (NEAR Head of Unit, regional programmes Neighbourhood South), Rosamaria Gili (EEAS, Head of Division) Exchanges with regional institutions : Union for the Mediterranean, League of Arab States, Anna Lindh Foundation <i>Plenary 0.D</i>	
16.30 – 16.45	Coffee break	
16.45 – 18.15	1) Plenary Dialogue on Strengthening Resilience and building Stability: - <u>Keynote address</u> by Pedro Serrano , EEAS Deputy Secretary General for CSDP and crisis response <u>Presentation of key recommendations</u> on resilience (from the Tunis preparatory seminar and the EPLO meeting) by CSOs from the region and by thematic expert John Bell. <u>Response from EU to the recommendations:</u> Pedro Serrano , EEAS Deputy Secretary General for CSDP and Crisis Response, Michael Miller , DG NEAR B1 Head of Unit (Middle East), <u>Exchange of views</u> Moderation by the thematic facilitator: John Bell <i>Plenary 0.D</i>	
18:30	Social activity	



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9:00 – 10:15	Plenary Dialogue on Migration and Mobility: <u>Presentation of key recommendations</u> of the Tunis preparatory seminar by CSOs from the region <u>Response from EU:</u> Colin Scicluna , Deputy Managing Director, EEAS (European External Action Service) Jean-Christophe Filori , Head of Unit Maghreb, NEAR B3, European Commission <u>Exchange of views</u> Moderation by thematic expert: Hassen Boubakry <i>Plenary 0.D</i>			
10.15– 11:30	Plenary Dialogue on Fostering inclusive and sustainable economic development <u>Presentation of key recommendations</u> of the Tunis preparatory seminar by CSOs from the region <u>Response from EU:</u> Ingrid Schwaiger , Head of Sector Economic Governance, NEAR B2 Jean-Paul Tricart , Head of Unit, DG EMPLOYMENT <u>Exchange of views</u> Moderation by thematic expert: Carine Elya <i>Plenary 0.D</i>			
11.30 – 11.45	<i>coffee Break</i>			
11.45 – 13.00	Plenary Dialogue on Human Rights <u>Presentation of key recommendations</u> of the Tunis preparatory seminar by CSOs from the region <u>Response from EU:</u> Mercedes Garcia Perez , EEAS Head of Division GLOBAL.1 (Human Rights) <u>Exchange of views</u> Moderation by thematic expert: Nabila Hamza <i>Plenary 0.D</i>			
13.00 – 14.30	LUNCH Workshop 1			
14.30 – 16.00	Human Rights: Democratic transition and Governance <i>Plenary 0.D</i>	Reducing inequalities: Employability for Youth: vocational challenges; Young women in the labour force Room 0.B	Resilience: Security Sector Reform Room 0.C	Migration: Legal Migration and Mobility Room 1.A
16.00 – 16.15	<i>coffee break</i>			
	Workshop 2			
16.15 – 18.00	Human Rights : Violence against women and women's rights protection <i>Plenary 0.D</i>	Reducing inequalities: Support to SMEs and innovation Room 0.B	Resilience: Preventing/Countering violent extremism Room 0.C	Migration: Humanitarian and protection imperatives on Migration Room 1.A
18.00 – 19.00 18.15 - 21.00	<i>Restricted: rapporteurs' Meeting</i> For all: Cocktail and Dinner			



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Workshop 3

9.00 - 10:20	Human Rights: <i>Protecting the rights of vulnerable groups and preventing discrimination</i> <i>Plenary 0.D</i>	Reducing inequalities: <i>Social Dialogue and Social Economy</i> Room 0.B	Resilience: <i>Conflict prevention</i> Room 0.C	Migration: <i>Building tools and mechanisms for EU/Civil Society monitoring of international responses</i> Room 1.A
10.20-10.35	Coffee Break			
10.35 – 13.00	Cross Cutting issues – Agents of Change			
	Empowering young voices through education and employment Moderation: Salvatore Nigro (Education for Employment) <i>Plenary 0.D</i>	Unlocking the potential of Women in Societies and for resilience Moderation: Shade Islam (Friends of Europe) <i>Room 0.B</i>	How the Media can work better with Civil Society Moderation: Shahira Amin, journalist <i>Room 0.C</i>	Climate Change and environment; risks and opportunities for Civil Society Moderation: Federica Pesce, NEAR B2 <i>Room 1.A</i>
13.00 – 14.30	LUNCH			
13h40 - 15h00	Restricted: Working sessions on 4 rooms for rapporteurs and facilitators to finalise recommendations and conclusions <i>Plenary 0.D Room 0.B Room 0.C Room 1.A</i>			
14.30 – 15.15	<u>Conclusions and recommendations from the Cross Cutting Issues</u> – Agents of Change Presentations by Rapporteurs of the 4 sessions and debate <i>Plenary 0.D</i>			
15.15 – 16.30	<u>Conclusions and recommendations from the four thematic groups</u> <i>Plenary 0.D</i> Keynote address by M.Popowski , Deputy Director General NEAR Integrating the role of civil society onto EU policy Key conclusions of the 4 thematic groups and dialogue with the EU - Human Rights and governance - Building Resilience and promoting Stability - Employability / Social economy / Reducing Inequalities - Migration and Mobility Closing address and responses to recommendations by Christian Leffler, Deputy Secretary-General for Economic and Global Issues at European External Action Service			
16.30 – 16.45	Coffee break			
16h45-17h30	NEXT STEPS of the process , Speaker: Emma Udwin , Cabinet of Commissioner Hahn Chair: Irene Mingasson Other relevant events: EU Africa Summit Policy Forum for Development, Civil Society and the Union for the Mediterranean <i>Plenary 0.D</i>			
17.30 – 19.00	Southern civil society's Meeting <i>Plenary 0.D</i>			
End of the event				