



Structure Dialogue
support initiative on democracy and human rights

CONSULTATION OF EUROPEAN CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANISATIONS NETWORKS

on the Implementation of Democracy and Human Rights instruments, mainly the European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights (EIDHR)

AGENDA

THURSDAY 27 MAY 2010

EC AIDCO J-54 0/3 AND 0/2, 54 rue Joseph II, BRUSSELS

- 09.00 – 09.10** Welcome and Introduction by AIDCO, Ms. Sari Suomalainen, Head of Unit, Europeaid/F2
- 09.10 – 09.30** Presentation of the Agenda, progress review of the Structured Dialogue and the Democracy and Human Rights Support Initiative: dialogue and blog, studies/outputs, by Mr. Berthold Kuhn, team leader of the Technical Assistance team to the Democracy and Human Rights Support Initiative.
- 09.30 – 10.45** 1- EIDHR in its broader context; programming and complementarity
Chair: Mr. Andrew Jacobs, Head of Unit, Europeaid/A2
Introduction: Mr. Carlos Hernandez, Executive Director, European Partnership for Democracy (EPD).
- 10.45 – 11.00** *Coffee/tea break*
- 11.00 – 12.15** 2- Political context: What tools to address difficult situations?
Chair: Ms. Andrea Ostheimer, Konrad Adenauer Foundation, Deputy Network Coordinator of ENoP
Introduction: Ms. Sandrine Grenier, Advocacy Director, Brussels Office, Euro-Mediterranean Human Rights Network (EMHRN), member of Human Rights and Democracy Network (HRDN).
- 12.15 – 13.30** *Lunch break*
- 13.30 – 14.30** 3- Reinforcing local civil society: Role of European CSOs
Chair: Mr. Nicolas Rougy, Director of Brussels Office, Club of Madrid, member of HRDN
Introduction: - Ms. Eva Maaten, EU-Liaison Manager, Friedrich-Naumann-Stiftung für die Freiheit, member of ENoP
- Mr. Simon Derry, Regional Director, BBC World Service Trust
- 14.30-15.30** 4- Global calls and management of EU grants
Chair: Ms. Sari Suomalainen, Head of Unit, Europeaid/F2
Introduction: Ms. Leonor Rebassa, Advocacy Officer, Front Line EU Office - the International Foundation for the Protection of Human Rights Defenders, member of HRDN
- 15.30 – 17.00** 5- Preparation of the Amman Seminar: where we are, expectations, contributions of CSOS: discussion
Facilitators: Mr. Berthold Kuhn, Ms. Sara Guillet