

Eastern Partnership Civil Society Forum Working Group 1 (Democracy, Human Rights, Good Governance & Stability) Meeting

“Improving Conditions for Civil Society in a Shifting Environment”

June 1 -2 2016, Brussels

Venue: Hotel Renaissance, Rue du Parnasse 19, 1050 Brussels

Tuesday May 31st

	Arrivals
15.00-17.00	EaP CSF Working Group 1 Council meeting Venue: Mundo J, Rue de l’Industrie 10, Leymah Gbowee room (7th floor)

Wednesday June 1st, Hotel Renaissance

8.30-9.00	Registration and coffee
9.00–10.00 Interpretation	Opening session Ana Nastvlishvili, Krzysztof Bobinski , EaP CSF WG1 Coordinators Opening remarks by Luc Devigne , Director, Deputy Managing Director Russia, Eastern Partnership, Central Asia and OSCE, EEAS <i>EaP CSF WG1 Coordinators’ welcome and introduction</i> <i>Minute of silence for victims of Nagorno Karabakh conflict</i> <i>Update on EaP WG 1 Platform Meeting and other high level meetings</i> <i>Update on EaP CSF internal developments</i>
10.00-11.00 Interpretation	Public Session – How well can the reviewed ENP respond to the realities of the region? Lawrence Meredith , Director of Neighbourhood East, DG NEAR Leyla Aliyeva , University of Oxford, Centre for National and International Studies, Azerbaijan Hrant Kostanyan , Researcher at CEPS, Senior Key Expert at the College of Europe Natolin and Adjunct Professor at Vesalius College <i>Moderator: Ulad Vialichka, EuroBelarus</i>
11.00-11.15	Coffee break
11.15–12.30 Interpretation	Public Session – How to make the dialogue with governments and the EU more transparent? Iryna Bekeshkina , Ilko Kucheriv Democratic Initiative Foundation, Ukraine Victoria Bucataru , Foreign Policy Association, Moldova Avaz Hasanov , Humanitarian Research Public Union, Azerbaijan Mikayel Hovhannisyan , Eurasia Partnership Foundation, Armenia Peter Kuznetsoff , The Center of regional development GDF, Belarus Lasha Tugushi , European Initiative - Liberal Academy Tbilisi, Georgia <i>Moderator: Krzysztof Bobinski, Unia i Polska</i>



12.30–13.30	Lunch
13.30–15.00 Interpretation	<p>Public Session – How can we improve the working environment for CSOs in difficult conditions</p> <p>Mathieu Bousquet, DG NEAR Jerzy Pomianowski, EED Anar Mammadli, Election Monitoring and Democracy Studies Center, Azerbaijan Elena Tonkacheva, Legal Transformations Center “Lawtrend”, Belarus</p> <p><i>Moderator: Vita Terauda, PASOS</i></p>
15.00–15.30	Coffee break
15.30–17.30 Interpretation	<p>Announcement in Plenary and EaP CSF WG1 Internal Working Session in SWGs</p> <p><i>Discussion on internal developments since November 2015</i> <i>Presentation of 2016 re-granted project (if relevant)</i> <i>Debate about advocacy priorities and messages of the SWGs and preparation for break-out workshops with the stakeholders (June 2)</i> <i>Developing ideas and suggestions for the AA 2016 (Brussels)</i></p> <p><i>Moderation: WG1 Coordinators and SWG Coordinators</i></p>
17.30–18.30	<p>Internal Plenary Session and Reporting Back from the SWGs</p> <p><i>Moderation: WG1 Coordinators</i></p>
18.30–19.30	Internal Discussion on the optimising the format and activities of WG1

Thursday June 2nd, Hotel Renaissance

9.00–10.00 Interpretation	<p>Public Session on General Progress of EaP</p> <p>Opening remarks by Boris Iarochевич, Head of Division, Eastern Partnership, Regional Cooperation and OSCE, EEAS on general progress of EaP</p> <p><i>Moderator: Ken Godfrey, EPD/Natalia Yerashevich, EaP CSF Secretariat</i></p>
10.00–10.30	Coffee break
10.30–12.00	<p>Break-out workshops I</p> <p>Gender (EN/RU Interpretation) Emma Sandahl, DG NEAR <i>Moderator: Julia Mickiewicz, BOWW</i></p> <p>Security (Session in EN only) Linas Linkevicius, EEAS <i>Moderators: Jeff Lovitt, New Diplomacy/Hennadiy Maksak, Foreign Policy Council “Ukrainian PRISM”</i></p> <p>Rights of People with disabilities (EN/RU Interpretation) Nadia Hadad, European Network of Independent Living <i>Moderator: Vitali Covaliov, Union of Organisations of Disabled of Moldova</i></p>
12.00–13.00	Lunch





13.00-14.30	<p>Break-out workshops II</p> <p>Political Corruption (EN/RU Interpretation) <i>Ramona Strugariu</i>, Advisor to Monica Macovei, Member of the European Parliament <i>Moderator: Ion Manole, PROMOLEX</i></p> <p>The role of Civil Society in Public Administration Reforms process (Session in EN only) <i>Maria Perez-Rocha</i>, DG NEAR <i>Maciej Buczkowski</i>, representative of Mr. Pawel Adamowicz, Mayor of Gdansk (Poland), CoE <i>Moderator: Antonella Valmorbida, ALDA</i></p> <p>Media and Russian propaganda (EN/RU Interpretation) <i>Jakub Kalensky</i>, Stratcom EAST, EEAS <i>Miriam Lexmann</i>, IRI <i>Moderator: Boris Navasardian, Yerevan Press Club, Armenia</i></p>
14.30-15.00	Closing session in plenary
15.00-15.30	Coffee break
15.30-17.30	EaP CSF 2016 re-granting grantees training on financial reporting, visibility and advocacy Venue: Renaissance hotel
15.30-17.30	Meeting of the EU member organisations Venue: Renaissance hotel

