

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

11-12 May 2017, Brussels
Venue: Thon Hotel EU, Rue de la Loi 75, 1040 Bruxelles

Thursday May 11, Thon Hotel EU

8.30-9.00	Registration
9.00–9.30 Interpretation	<p>Opening session- Maria Golubeva, Haykuhi Harutyunyan, EaP CSF WG1 Coordinators</p> <p>Opening remarks by Nils Jansons, Deputy Head of Division, Eastern Partnership, Regional cooperation and OSCE, EEAS</p>
9.30-11.00 Interpretation	<p>Public Session – Risks and opportunities for the civil society in the EaP countries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MEP Rebecca Harms, Co-President, Euronest • Dirk Schuebel, Head of Division, EaP Bilateral, EEAS • Anar Mammadli, Election Monitoring and Democracy Studies Center, Azerbaijan • Olga Smolianko, Centre of Legal Transformation, Belarus • Lilia Carasciuc, Executive Director, Transparency International Moldova • Yulia Tyshchenko, Ukrainian Center for Independent Political Research, Ukraine <p><i>Moderator: Maria Golubeva</i></p>
11.00-11.15	Coffee break
11.15–12.30 Interpretation	<p>Internal Session I</p> <p>Presentation of the EaP CSF 2017 regrating projects</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Adopting Experience on Bilateral EU-Moldova and EU-Georgia CS Platforms to Armenia</i> - Eurasia Partnership Foundation, Mikayel Hovhannisyan 2. <i>Eastern Partnership Think Tank Forum 2017</i> - Institute for European Policies and Reforms, Iulian Groza 3. <i>Cooperation between civil society and governments in Ukraine, Moldova and Georgia: challenges and way forward</i> - APE (Partner) - Victoria Bucataru 4. <i>Inclusion in Action</i> - Unison (Partner), Armen Alaverdyan 5. <i>Capacity development for gender subgroups of National Platforms in Armenia, Georgia, Belarus and Ukraine</i> - Women' s Resource Centre, Gohar Shahnazaryan



	<p>EaP CSF Mission to Belarus - Maria Golubeva, Mission leader</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Haykuhi Harutyunyan</p>
12.30–13.30	Lunch
13.30–14.15 Interpretation	<p>Internal Session II</p> <p>EaP CSF policy brief – Vera Rihackova, EaP CSF Secretariat EaP Index – Rasa Uzdavinyte, EaP CSF Secretariat</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Maria Golubeva</p>
14.15-15.15 Interpretation	<p>Internal Session III – World Café: defining priorities for Civil Society Declaration on Eastern Partnership Summit</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Maria Golubeva</p>
15.15–15.30	Coffee Break
15.30-17.15 No interpretation /interpretation possible for one SWG	<p>Internal Session IV</p> <p>Work in SWGs Discussing aspects of possible reforms of the EaP CSF mechanisms– Ulad Vialichka, EUROBELARUS, EaP CSF SC member</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Haykuhi Harutyunyan</p>
17.15-17.30	Coffee break
17.30-19.00	<p>Open side event on the TI Independent Defence Anti-Corruption Committee (NAKO): <i>how can security assistance contribute to defence reform in Ukraine?</i></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oleh Rybachuk, Co-chair, Independent Defence Anti-Corruption Committee • Katherine Dixon, Programme Director, TI Defence & Security Programme • Hennadiy Maksak, Ukrainian Prism, EaP CSF SC Co-chair, WG1 Security SWG coordinator <p><i>Moderator:</i> Carl Dolan, Director, Transparency International EU (TBC)</p>

Friday May 12, Thon Hotel EU

8.30-9.30	<p>EaP CSF Working Group 1 Council breakfast meeting</p>
9.30–12.30 EN only	<p>Break-out workshop I – <i>How to develop Advocacy messages?</i></p> <p><i>The workshop is intended as an interactive training session for those WG1 members who wish to further develop their advocacy skills. The session will begin with two presentations on how to structure advocacy and presentations of policy messages in a successful way. After a brief questions and answers session, WG1 EU coordinator will share some insights from her advocacy trainings on how to identify and target stakeholders for your advocacy. Then participants will receive group-training</i></p>



	<p><i>assignments based on existing policy projects. The workshop will end with presentation of group assignment results.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maria Golubeva, PASOS, WG1 Coordinator • Boris Navasardian, Yerevan Press Club • Virginie Amato, Regional Coordinator for Europe Coalition for the International Criminal Court (CICC)
9.30–12.30 Interpretation	<p>Break-out workshop II – <i>How can external monitoring contribute to reform?</i></p> <p><i>The workshop is intended as an interactive roundtable for those WG1 members who wish to further develop their analytical and monitoring skills. The session will begin with a presentation on lessons learned from a number of monitoring groups, including the Monitoring & Evaluation Committee in Afghanistan. The methodology for analysing and evaluating corruption risks and anti-corruption efforts, as well as developing recommendations aimed at promoting transparency and strengthening accountability structures will be explored.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Katherine Dixon, Programme Director, Transparency International (TI) Defence & Security programme • Karolina MacLachlan, Senior Research Officer, TI Defence & Security programme
9.30–12.30 RU only	<p>Break-out workshop III – <i>Enabling environment for civil society – how to improve the situation in the EaP countries?</i></p> <p><i>The workshop is intended as an interactive roundtable. The model law on protection of human rights defenders will be discussed.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Haykuhi Harutyunyan, Protection of Rights without Borders, WG1 Coordinator • Mauricio Angel, Protect Defenders (TBC) • Hanna Asipovich, European Center for Not-for-Profit Law (TBC)
10.45-11.00	Coffee break
12.30-13.00 Interpretation	<p>Closing session</p> <p><i>Moderators: Maria Golubeva, Haykuhi Harutyunyan</i></p>
13.00-14.00	Lunch
14.00-14.30	Meeting with EaP CSF 2017 Re-granting grantees – EaP CSF Secretariat and the grantees, Lunch area, Thon Hotel EU

