

Eastern Partnership Civil Society Forum

DRAFT PROGRAMME

PROPOSED PROGRAMME OF THE EASTERN PARTNERSHIP CIVIL SOCIETY FORUM

MONDAY, 16 NOVEMBER 2009

venue : Centre Albert Borchette, Rue Froissart 36, 1040 Brussels

08:30-9:30 Registration of participants, welcome coffee

OPEN SESSION 09:30-10:00

09:30 Opening of the EaP Civil Society Forum
(by **Mrs. Catherine Lalumière**)

09:35-10:00 Welcoming Speeches

- Director General RELEX
- SE Presidency representative
- President of the EESC REX Groups Filip Hamro-Drotz

10:00 Division into 4 working groups according to Steering Committee proposal
(participants move to the rooms, where coffee & drinks are offered)

10:30-11:00 Meetings of the EaP CSF working groups with the Head of the EaP Task Force
(Platform 1) and the coordinators of all other platforms - presentations of the EaP activities,
short Q&A

11:00-13:00 Parallel work on the recommendations in the working groups with the assistance of EaP
CSF facilitators

13:00-14:30 Networking lunch offered by the European Commission

14:30-18:30 Parallel work on the recommendations in the working groups
(coffee and refreshments are offered in the rooms)

END OF WORKING SESSION

19:00 Dinner-cocktail offered by the EESC

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Venue: The Atrium 6 of Jacques Delors building, 99-101 rue Belliard, 1040 Brussels

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TUESDAY, 17 NOVEMBER 2009

Venue : Square Brussels Conference Centre, 8 Rue du Musée, 1000 Brussels

09:00 Welcome coffee

09:30-12:00 Presentation of the recommendations adopted by the working groups.
Discussion & adoption of the recommendations by the Forum, election of coordinators of the working groups of the EaP CSF

12:00-13:30 Lunch offered by the EU Presidency – in Square Brussels

OPEN SESSION 13:30-14:30

13:30-14:30 Final session of the Forum

Speeches of

- **RELEX Commissioner Benita Ferrero-Waldner**
- **EU Presidency Minister of Foreign Affairs Carl Bildt**
- **EESC President Mario Sepi**

EU Representatives receive recommendations of the Forum

14:30 **Closure of the Forum**