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PROGRAMME

Thursday 28 May, 2009

Arrival of EPLO members
NH Príncipe de Vergara Hotel - Príncipe de Vergara, 92

14:00–19:00 EPLO General Assembly: First Session
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20:30 Welcoming Dinner at La Vaca Argentina - López de Hoyos, 42

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09:00–09:10 Welcoming Remarks and Introduction:

Emilio Cassinello, Director General, CITpax

09:10–09:30 EPLO and the EU Presidencies

Antje Herrberg, President of EPLO

09:30–10:00 The Spanish Presidency of the EU in 2010: Priorities and Projects

Diego López Garrido, Secretary of State for the European Union, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, Spain

Carlos Fernández-Arias Ambassador Spanish Representative to the EU Political and Security Committee (PSC)

10:00–11:30 Open Debate

Moderator: John Bell, Member of EPLO Steering Committee

11:30–12:00 Coffee Break

12:00-14:00 EPLO General Assembly: Second Session

14:00-15:00 Lunch

15:00 – 16:30 EPLO General Assembly: Final Session
16:30–17:45 EPLO’s Contributions and Synergies to the Spanish Presidency of the EU

José Luis Pardo, Deputy Director General for General Affairs, State Secretariat for the EU, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, Spain

Moderator: Carlos Westendorp, Vice-President CITpax, former Secretary of State for Europe and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Spain

17:45–18:00 Closing Remarks:

John Bell, Member of EPLO Steering Committee and Director of the Middle East and Mediterranean Programme, CITpax, Spain
EPLO Steering Committee

Antje Herrberg, EPLO President, Director, Interpeace Europe

Martina Weitsch, EPLO Vice-President, Representative/Head of Office, Quaker Council for European Affairs

John Bell, EPLO Treasurer, Director, Middle East and Mediterranean Programme

Laurent Goetschel, Director, Swisspeace

Bernardo Monzani, Representative, European Office, Search for Common Ground

Alessandro Rossi, European Coordinator, Nonviolent Peaceforce

Phil Vernon, Director of Programmes for Africa and Peacebuilding Issues, International Alert

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Catherine Woollard, Director

Philippe Bartholome, Senior Policy Officer

Chiara Biscaldi, Policy Officer

EPLO Member Organisations

1. Berghof Research Center for Constructive Conflict Management
2. Civil Society Conflict Prevention Network - KATU
3. Crisis Management Initiative
4. ESSEC Iréné
5. European Network for Civil Peace Services
6. European Centre for Conflict Prevention
7. Fundación para las Relaciones Internacionales y el Diálogo Exterior
8. German Platform for Peaceful Conflict Management
9. International Alert
10. International Center for Transitional Justice
11. International Crisis Group
13. Interpeace
14. Kvinna till Kvinna
15. Life and Peace Institute
17. Nonviolent Peaceforce
18. Partners for Democratic Change International
19. Pax Christi International
20. Quaker Council for European Affairs
21. Saferworld
22. Search for Common Ground
23. Swisspeace
24. Toledo International Centre for Peace
25. World Vision