



Donor Co-ordination Conference

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DAY I : THURSDAY 23 OCTOBER 2008

CHAIR: TIMO SUMMA, DIRECTOR FOR FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS & REGIONAL PROGRAMMES, DG ENLARGEMENT

10:00 – 10:30	WELCOME AND REGISTRATION
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10:30 – 11:00	OPENING
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Michael Leigh, Director-General for Enlargement

Timo Summa, Director for Financial Instruments & Regional Programmes

11:00 – 11:30	KEY NOTE ON DONOR CO-ORDINATION
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- **The Paris Declaration in the context of the EU Pre-accession Strategy**

Felix Zimmermann Policy Analyst, OECD Development Cooperation Directorate

- **Discussion**

11:30 – 12:30	DONOR COORDINATION AND OWNERSHIP IN THE PRE-CANDIDATE AND CANDIDATE COUNTRIES
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- **Synergies of multilateral and bilateral external aid programmes**

Ulla Andrén, Director, Department for Reform Cooperation in Europe, SIDA

- **Strengthening domestic reform system in Serbia: Making aid more helpful**

Paul Wafer, Head of the Department of International Development office in Serbia

- **Discussion**

12:30- 14.00	LUNCH BREAK
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Buffet lunch

14:00 – 14:30	ANALYSIS ON DONOR ACTIVITIES IN THE CANDIDATE AND POTENTIAL CANDIDATE COUNTRIES
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- **Strategy making for external aid and update on the financial assistance flows**

Ollivier Bodin, Head of the Joint EC/WB office

14:30- 16.00	DONOR COORDINATION – STATE OF PLAY
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- **Stock taking: What has been done so far?**
- **Donor co-ordination architecture**
- **Delegated co-operation and co-financing**
- **Discussion**

André Lys, Head of Unit, Financial Instruments and Yngve Engstroem, Head of Unit, Regional Programmes

16:00 – 16.30	COFFEE BREAK
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16:30 – 17:30	STREAMLINING AID IMPLEMENTATION AND LOOKING FOR SYNERGIES
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Stage setting for the Sectoral working Groups – challenges and opportunities

- **Civil society**

Yngve Engstroem, Head of Unit, Regional Programmes

- **Socio-economic development**

Ruud Van Enk, Political Desk Officer Kosovo

- **Rule of law**

Christos Makridis, International Relations Officer, Turkey

END OF DAY 1

DAY II : FRIDAY 24 OCTOBER 2008

CHAIR: TIMO SUMMA, DIRECTOR FOR FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS & REGIONAL PROGRAMMES, DG ENLARGEMENT

9.00-10.30	WORKING GROUP DISCUSSIONS-STREAMLINING
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- Working Group Civil Society

Facilitator: Yngve Engstroem, Head of Unit, Regional Programmes

- Working Group Socio-economic Development

Facilitator: Dirk Lange, Head of Unit, Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina

- Working Group Rule of Law

Facilitator: Christos Makridis, International Relations Officer, Turkey

10.30-11.00	COFFEE BREAK
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11.00-12.00	WORKING GROUP DISCUSSIONS
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- Developing recommendations on joint efforts and future cooperation to improve aid effectiveness

12.00-13.00	PLENARY SESSION
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- Facilitators report on findings
- General Discussion

13.00-13.10	CLOSURE & CONCLUSIONS
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Timo Summa, Director for Financial Instruments & Regional Programmes

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