



EU IN ACTION

a partner for **peace**

One of the main aims of EU external relations is to **PREVENT CONFLICTS AND BUILD PEACE WORLDWIDE.**

To assist governments and civic organisations in achieving these aims funding is provided through the new **Instrument contributing to Stability and Peace (IcSP).**

From 2007 to 2014 IcSP was called the **Instrument for Stability.**



€2.3 billion
from 2014 to 2020

IcSP focuses on:



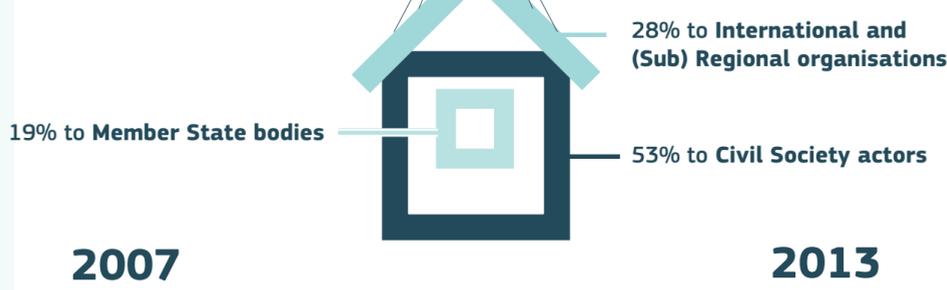
The Peace-building Partnership

Provides support for long-term measures aimed at building and strengthening pre- and post-crisis capacity of the EU and its partners.



Peace-building partnership funding went to around

140 projects



European Police Services Training EUPST

The project builds the capacity of police services from EU and non-EU countries to take part in stabilization missions in countries emerging from crisis situations. All activities aim to ensure the full respect of human and individual rights, consideration of gender issues, and the protection of minorities and other vulnerable groups. In 2013, training sessions targeted 1019 police officers from 42 countries, including 394 officers from 19 African countries.

Zimbabwe

EU support funded 12 local civil society organisations and strengthened local structures for conflict management, mediation and reconciliation to reduce political violence in the communities, especially during the 2013 elections. The programme also aimed to increase women's participation in peacebuilding processes at grassroots level in Zimbabwe.

Timor-Leste

Funding was provided for an early warning and early response system, which has reinforced community preparedness and responses to emerging conflict and inter-community tensions. Local civil society organisations have developed and strengthened their capacities for social lobbying, advocacy and institutional dialogue with justice bodies and public services.

Useful Links

Key documents: http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/fpi/key-documents/index_en.htm

Peace-building Partnership: http://eeas.europa.eu/ifs/pbp_en.htm

Instrument for Stability: http://eeas.europa.eu/ifs/index_en.htm

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