Donor Co-ordination Conference

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Brussels,
23 - 24 October 2008
10:00 – 10:30 WELCOME AND REGISTRATION

10:30 – 11:00 OPENING

  Michael Leigh, Director-General for Enlargement

  Timo Summa, Director for Financial Instruments & Regional Programmes

11:00 – 11:30 KEY NOTE ON DONOR CO-ORDINATION

  • 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

  • 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

Buffet lunch
14:00 – 14:30  ANALYSIS ON DONOR ACTIVITIES IN THE CANDIDATE AND POTENTIAL CANDIDATE COUNTRIES

- 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

- 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

16:30 – 17:30  STREAMLINING AID IMPLEMENTATION AND LOOKING FOR SYNERGIES

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

- 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

11.00-12.00 WORKING GROUP DISCUSSIONS

- Developing recommendations on joint efforts and future cooperation to improve aid effectiveness

12.00-13.00 PLENARY SESSION

- Facilitators report on findings
- General Discussion

13.00-13.10 CLOSURE & CONCLUSIONS

Timo Summa, Director for Financial Instruments & Regional Programmes

END OF THE MEETING

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