



## **EPLO GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

### **Peacebuilding, International Mediation and Civil Society: Priorities and Agenda of the Spanish Presidency of the EU**

**Auditorio Uría Menéndez  
Príncipe de Vergara, 187 - Madrid**

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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**

*Auditorio Uría Menéndez - Príncipe de Vergara, 187*

**20:30** Welcoming Dinner at *La Vaca Argentina - López de Hoyos, 42*

### Friday 29 May, 2009

**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  
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**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

## **EPLO Office**

**Catherine Woollard**, Director

**Philippe Bartholme**, 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
12. International Security Information Service, Europe
13. Interpeace
14. Kvinna till Kvinna
15. Life and Peace Institute
16. Nansen Dialogue Network
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