



ITUC Development Cooperation Network in collaboration with PERC:

‘Training Seminar for NMS Trade Union Organizations on External Assistance Instruments of the EU’

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Brussels, 18-19-20 November 2009
ITUC Building, bd. du Roi Albert II, 5

Draft Agenda

SEMINAR LANGUAGE: English

Objectives of the Training Seminar:

- Making Trade Union Organizations in NMS¹ acquainted with, interested in and committed to EU policies and Financial Programs for international cooperation, specifically on IPA countries, ENPI countries and thematic programs of DCI (namely NSA on development education in Europe);
- Strengthening the cooperation and partnership between TUOs in NMS and TUOs from Old Member States, that are already active in the countries concerned (IPA, ENPI, Development Education in Europe);
- Sharing information and experience with NMS NGOs currently engaged in international cooperation projects.

November 18

9.00-9.30: registration

9.30-10.00: opening session

Jaap Wienen, ITUC Deputy General Secretary

Grigor Gradev, ITUC-PERC Executive Secretary

¹ Including ITUC-PERC Regional Offices Representatives : Sergejus Glovackas (Director, Vilnius Office) and Enisa Salimovic (Director, SEE Office)

10.00-10.30: training seminar objectives

Paola Simonetti, ITUC-DCE Policy and Advocacy Officer

10.30-11.00: Overview on Trade Union Activities in PERC countries

Anton Leppik, ITUC-PERC Advisor

11.00-11.15: Coffee Break

11.15-12.00: Understanding Enlargement, the experience of 2004/2007

Maurice Guyader, European Commission, DG Enlargement

12.00-13.00: Q&A

13.00-14.30: Lunch

14.30-15.30: IPA instrument: planning and implementation of financial assistance, with special focus on the Civil Society Facility

Henk Visser, European Commission, DG Enlargement

15.30-16.00: Q&A

16.00-16.15: Coffee Break

16.15-17.00: Examples of project initiatives in IPA countries

(NMS NGO representative: best practice)

17.00-17.30: Q&A

November 19

9.00-9.40: Priorities of the European Neighborhood Policy

Jakub URBANIK, European Commission, DG External Relations

9.40-10.30: ENPI instrument: planning and implementation of financial assistance with special focus on civil society actors

Jyrki Torni European Commission, EuropeAid

10.30-11.00: Q&A

11.00-11.15: Coffee Break

11.15-12.00: Examples of project initiatives in ENPI countries

Stanisław Alwasiak, Polish NGO Platform Representative

12.00-13.00: Q&A

13.00-14.30: Lunch

14.30-15.30: DCI instrument: CSOs and thematic programs

Maxime Montagner, EuropeAid, European Commission

15.30-16.00: Q&A

16.00-16.15: Coffee Break

16.15-17.00: Presentation of Trade Union projects under Non State Actors program

Gemma Arpaia, ISCOS-Cisl, Italy

17.00-17.30: Q&A

November 20

9.00-10.00: Focus on Development education and awareness raising, priorities and objectives

Markus Pirchner, EuropeAid, European Commission

10.00-11.00: Workshop, planning a project on Development Education

(Participants)

11.00-11.15: Coffee Break

11.15-12.00: Presentation of works in Plenary

(Participants)

12.00-13.00: Seminar Evaluation and conclusions

PARTICIPANTS:

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From Old Member States

ISCOS-Cisl, Italy	Gemma Arpaia
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