



# EASTERN PARTNERSHIP Civil Society Forum

Berlin, 18–19 November 2010

## OVERVIEW OF SIDE EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, 2010-11-17

***Expert talk (in English):***

**Ecological Transformation of East European Economies –**

**Expert discussion on civil society action to promote sustainable development**

**Status:** by invitation only

**Organizer(s):** Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung e.V. (Heinrich Böll Foundation)

**Time:** 10.00–14.00

**Venue:** Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung, Schumannstraße 8, 10117 Berlin

**Attendees:** i.a. participants of the CSF 2010 from CSOs with ecological interests

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WEDNESDAY, 2010-11-17

***Panel discussion (in English):***

**Debating the Eastern Partnership –**

**A comparison of perspectives and expectations**

**Status:** public event

**Organizer(s):** Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (Friedrich Ebert Foundation)

**Time:** 12.00–15.00

**Venue:** Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Hiroshimastr. 28, 10785 Berlin, Room 1.02

**Key Attendees:** Grzegorz Gromadzki (Poland), Uladzimir Ulakhovich (Belarus), and Boris Navasardian (Armenia), authors of a comparative country study analyzing the EaP's progress; Sergej Utkin (Russia), Head of Section for Political Aspects of European Integration

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WEDNESDAY, 2010-11-17

**Panel discussion (in English and German, simultaneous translation):**

Was bringt uns die EU-Strategie der Östlichen Partnerschaft? Fragen und Anregungen aus der Zivilgesellschaft (What does the EU strategy towards the Eastern Partnership have to offer? Questions and suggestions from the civil society perspective)

**Status:** public event

**Organizer(s):**

European Commission Representation in Germany, Heinrich Böll Foundation

**Time:** 15.00–17.00

**Venue:** Europäisches Haus, Unter den Linden 78, 10117 Berlin

**Key Attendees:** Bruno Dethomas, European Commission, DG External Relations; Iris Kempe, Heinrich Boell Foundation, Director of the Regional Office South Caucasus (Georgia); Gevorg Ter-Gabrielyan, Country Director at Eurasia Partnership Foundation (Armenia); Ulad Vialichka, International Consortium “EuroBelarus” (Belarus)

**Programme and further Information:**

[http://ec.europa.eu/deutschland/termine/20101117\\_oestliche\\_partnerschaft\\_de.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/deutschland/termine/20101117_oestliche_partnerschaft_de.htm)

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FRIDAY, 2010-11-19

**Panel discussion (in English):**

Reaching out to the citizens of the Eastern Partnership countries –

A review of the Civil Society Forum initiative

**Status:** public event

**Organizer(s):** DGO Deutsche Gesellschaft für Osteuropakunde e.V. (German Association for East European Studies), Deutsch-Moldauisches Forum e.V. (German-Moldovan Forum), The German Marshall Fund of the United States (GMF)

**Time:** 16.00–18.00

**Venue:** CENTRE Monbijou, Oranienburger Str. 13/14, 10178 Berlin

**Key Attendees:** Patricia Flor, German Foreign Office (Berlin); Dzianis Melyantsou, BISS Belarusian Institute for Strategic Studies (Vilnius); Sorin Mereacre, East Europe Foundation in Moldova (Chişinău); Eugeniusz Smolar, Center for International Relations (Warsaw)

**Programme and further Information:** <http://www.dgo-online.org/events/>

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SATURDAY, 2010-11-20

***Expert talk:***

Exchange of ideas on establishing an EU-Russia Civil Society Forum

**Status:** by invitation only

**Organizer(s):** Deutsch-Russischer Austausch e.V. (German-Russian Exchange),  
Europäischer Austausch gGmbH (European Exchange)

**Time:** 10.00–18.00

**Venue:** Stiftung „Erinnerung, Verantwortung und Zukunft“ (Foundation  
“Remembrance, Responsibility and Future”), Lindenstrasse 20-25, 10969 Berlin

**Attendees:** CSOs and foundations from the Russian Federation and EU Member States,  
participants of the CSF 2010

**Further Information:** <http://www.austausch.org/aktuelle-meldungen/> (position papers  
on the civil society cooperation between EU and Russia)

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SATURDAY, 2010-11-20

***Expert talk and open discussion (in German and Russian):***

Recent developments, challenges and perspectives  
of the civil society sector in Belarus

**Status:** public event

**Organizer(s):** dbg Deutsch-Belarussische Gesellschaft e.V. (German-Belarusian Society)

**Time:** 11.00–13.00

**Venue:** to be announced

**Attendees:** i.a. participants of the CSF 2010 from Belarus

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SATURDAY, 2010-11-20

***Expert talk:***

**Discussion on the role of Belarus and the Belarusian civil society within EU's Eastern Partnership programme**

***Status:*** by invitation only

***Organizer(s):*** dbg Deutsch-Belarussische Gesellschaft e.V. (German-Belarusian Society)

***Time:*** 14.30–16.30

***Venue:*** on request

***Attendees:*** participants of the CSF 2010 from Belarus; Belarus experts from Germany

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MONDAY, 2010-11-22

***Expert talk / Exchange of ideas:***

**2nd Foundation Meeting of the German-Belarusian Society:**

**Expert exchange on concepts, programmes and funding instruments regarding the activities of German organizations in Belarus**

***Status:*** by invitation only

***Organizer(s):*** dbg Deutsch-Belarussische Gesellschaft e.V. (German-Belarusian Society)

***Time:*** 10.00–13.00

***Venue:*** on request

***Attendees:*** representatives of German foundations and other funding organizations, participants of the CSF 2010 from Belarus

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