

Towards Post-2015 with Unique Experiences: Is there anything to contribute from EU12 perspective?**14.06.2013****Riga, Latvia***Working language: English*

- Alūksnes NVO atbalsta centrs
- Attīstības kolba
- Baltijas labdarības fonds, HPI
- DIA+LOGS, atbalsta centrs visiem, kurus skar HIV/AIDS
- Eiropas Kustība Latvijā
- GLEN Latvija
- Humana People to People Latvia
- Integrācija sabiedrībai
- Izglītības attīstības centrs
- Izglītības iniciatīvu centrs
- Latvijas augstskolu pedagogu sadarbības asociācija
- Latvijas Dzimumu līdztiesības apvienība
- Latvijas Ģimenes plānošanas un seksuālās veselības asociācija «Papardes zieds»
- Latvijas Jaunatnes padome
- Latvijas Konservatīvā jaunatnes apvienība
- Latvijas Portidžas mācībsistēmas asociācija
- Latvijas Zemnieku federācija
- Liepājas NVO atbalsta centrs
- Risinājumu darbnīca
- Sabiedrība par atklātību – Delna
- Sabiedriskās politikas centrs «Providus»
- Seiba-atbalsts Gvatemalas bērniem
- Nodibinājums «ADRA Latvija»
- Sociālo brīvprātīgo biedrība «Odin/Vita»
- Latvijas Mediju darbinieku mācību centrs
- Latvijas Tirgotāju asociācija
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- Latvijas Lauku forums

In September 2010, the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals requested the United Nations Secretary-General (UNSG) to make recommendations to advance the United Nations development agenda beyond 2015. In order to respond to this task the UNSG has initiated a broad process of consultations and debates aimed at defining a "development framework" to substitute the current Millennium Development Goals when their deadline is reached in 2015. In June 2012, heads of State and government from around the world met at the Rio+20 Summit and resolved "to establish an inclusive and transparent intergovernmental process on sustainable development goals that is open to all stakeholders, with a view to developing global sustainable goals to be agreed by the General Assembly".

Thousands of civil society organizations worldwide have actively participated in consultations. Often they have initiated consultations and launched their own events. CONCORD as the European NGO confederation for relief and development has taken an active role in shaping the new development framework. So far debate on involvement of EU12 NDGOs has not been active. The aim of the debate is within the framework of EU12:

- to understand the role of NGOs in framing post-2015 agenda;
- to examine the negotiation results at EU level and worldwide;
- to get to know if there are EU12 specific objectives for post-2015 framework;
- to inspire national level activities to stir up debate in EU12.

A common debate between representatives of civil society, governments and academia, from national, EU and UN levels will stir up in post-2015 discussions in EU12.

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AGENDA

11:30 – 12:00

Registration

12:00 – 12:30

Opening:

Edgars Rinkēvičs, Minister of Foreign Affairs (tbc)

Inese Vaivare, Director of Latvian Platform for Development cooperation (LAPAS)

12:30 - 14:20

Discussion:

International perspective

Andris Piebalgs, European Commissioner for Development

René Mauricio Valdés, United Nation Development Programme

EU perspective

Rilli Lappalainen, The Finnish NGDO Platform to the EU, Kehys, Secretary General
EU12 representative (tbc)

National perspective

Hanna Hansson, CONCORD Sweden

Evija Goluba, LAPAS

14:20 – 14:30

Closing notes

14:30 – 15:30

Coffee & snacks, Informal networking

There is a possibility for all participants to share their information on development cooperation, development education, post-2015.



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