



**Round Table**  
**Multi-Stakeholder Partnerships in (post)Conflict Reconstruction:  
The Role of the European Union**

**Security; economic and social development; democracy, good governance and rule of law; and  
reconciliation, confidence-building and inter-communal bridge-building  
in Afghanistan, DRC and Kosovo**

**28 October 2010**

**Hotel Silken Berlaymont**

**11-19, Boulevard Charlemagne, 1000 Brussels**

**14:00 to 18:30**

**Host:** Giji Gya, Executive Director, ISIS Europe

**Chair:** Professor Andrea de Guttry, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa (SSSA)

**Commission Host:** Angela Liberatore, DG Research

**EU Speakers:**

Marc Van Bellinghen, Deputy Head of Unit, Crisis Response and Peacebuilding, DG RELEX

Natascha Wessel, Desk Officer, Panafrican issues and institutions, governance and migration, DG Development

Laurence Meredith, Head of Unit, Kosovo Issues, DG Enlargement

Ettore Sequi, former EU Special Representative for Afghanistan and Pakistan

**Multipart speakers:**

Owen Greene, Department of Peace Studies, University of Bradford

Michael Brzoska, Institute for Peace Research and Security Policy, University of Hamburg

Francesco Strazzari, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa

Wolfgang Benedek, European Training and Research Centre for Human Rights and Democracy, Graz

David Lewis, Department of Peace Studies, University of Bradford

Franklin De Vrieze, former Head of Central Assembly and Political Parties Section of the OSCE in Kosovo

**Concept note**

MultiPart is a research project that aims at investigating whether, how, and under what conditions multi-stakeholder partnerships can positively impact on human security and facilitate non-violence and long-term peace, while providing a productive framework for relations between local actors and external actors, including third party mediators and international organisations.

Over 50 researchers from various European universities and institutes took part in the project. They explored opportunities to directly impact on partnerships that are evolving in post-conflict societies and, by translating their findings into policy recommendations, to contribute to enhancing the role of the EU in conflict prevention and resolution as well as in fostering the rule of law.



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Since the launch of MultiPart in 2007 partners have been conducting research of multi-stakeholder partnership in four sectors: (a) security; (b) economic and social development; (c) democracy, good governance and rule of law; and (d) confidence building. The project has based its empirical investigation on three case studies of core political interest to the EU today: Kosovo, the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and Afghanistan. Multipart established direct collaboration with local partners, namely the University of Pristina (Kosovo), POLE institute (DRC) and Kabul University (Afghanistan).

The work shop marks the third and last phase of the MultiPart research project. It serves to present and discuss the findings of the three case studies and to give practical steps forward for the EU.

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### Agenda

Opening	14h00 - 14h15
Presentation project and overall findings	14h15 – 14h45
EU institutional speakers response	14h45 – 15h45
Presentation of the Multipart Manual	15h45 – 16h00
Coffee	16h00 – 16h15
Roundtable on thematic findings across Afghanistan, DRC, Kosovo	16h15 – 18h00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ security</li> <li>➤ economic and social development</li> <li>➤ democracy, good governance and rule of law</li> <li>➤ reconciliation and confidence building</li> </ul>	
Conclusions and Recommendations	18h00 – 18h30
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ for financial instruments and policies, e.g. (DCI, EIDHR, EDF)</li> <li>➤ for CSDP, including the Instrument for Stability (IfS)</li> </ul>	
Networking	18h30 – 19h30

### Multipart partners:

Scuola Sant’Anna, Italy; University of Bradford, United Kingdom; University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands; Institute for Peace Research and Security Policy (IFSH), University of Hamburg, Germany; London School of Economics, United Kingdom; European Training and Research Center for Human Rights and Democracy (ETC), Austria; University of Ljubljana, Slovenia; EGMONT, Belgium; ISIS Europe, Belgium; Institute for Security and International Studies, Bulgaria; University of Florence, Italy

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