

Open Conference

Innovative Tools to promote External Assistance - New media in Development Education & Democracy Support

15th September 2010, 9:30 – 12:30

Venue: Residence Palace, Centre de Presse International, Room Polak
Rue de la loi 155, 1040 Bruxelles

At a time when willingness to finance external aid is diminishing in European Member States and democratisation processes experience a worldwide backlash, new instruments and methodologies have to be identified. In order to keep public support for external assistance programmes high, Political Foundations in Europe strive to search for efficient concepts and initiatives aiming to foster development and democracy building in partner countries.

9:30 - 10:45 Panel 1

Using new media in civic campaigns by democracy activists

Chair: Arjen Berkvens, Alfred Mozer Stichting

Siniša Šikman, CANVAS - Center for Applied Non Violent Actions and Strategies, Serbia

Daniel Ureña, MAS Consulting, Spain

Iryna Vidanova, Multimedia magazine CDMAG/34, Belarus

Video contribution: Marietje Schaake, MEP, The Netherlands

10:45 – 11:15 Coffee Break

11:15 – 12:30 Panel 2

New media in development education dealing with alternative ways to involve the next generation

Chair: Gordana Berjan, North-South Centre of the Council of Europe,

Peter Heintze, Evert Vermeer Foundation, The Netherlands

Michael Sieben, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Germany

Kasia Szeniewska, GLEN - Global Education Network of Young Europeans, Poland

12:30 Light Walking Lunch

