



## EU-CIVCAP Final Conference

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### Improving EU capabilities for conflict prevention and peacebuilding Mapping lessons, best practices, and policy opportunities

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CEPS, Place du Congrès 1, 1000 Bruxelles, Belgium

The final conference of the Horizon 2020 project EU-CIVCAP serves to showcase the key lessons and best practices identified in the project's research and the relevance of its main findings for policy-makers and practitioners in EU conflict prevention and peacebuilding.

The discussion in the three thematic panels will serve to articulate policy implications and test the practicalities of implementing the project's main recommendations to improve EU capabilities for conflict prevention and peacebuilding. The conference will also map relevant ongoing policy processes in the context of the implementation of the EU Global Strategy, in particular, current discussions about the Global Civilian Compact, the Joint Communication on resilience, the integrated approach to conflicts and crises, and the MFF negotiations.

#### AGENDA

09:15 – **Welcome** – Ana E. Juncos (Bristol University)

09:30 – **Keynote speech** – Pedro Serrano (EEAS)

Q&A

10:00 – **Panel 1/ Conflict prevention: closing early warning/response gap**

Speaker EU-CIVCAP: Sonya Reines Djivanides (EPLO)

External expert: Christoph Meyer (King's College London)

Speaker EU: Silvia Costantini (PRISM, EEAS)

Moderator: Toby Vogel (CEPS)

*Discussion*

11:15 – Coffee

**11:30 – Panel 2/ Implementing the EU’s integrated approach**

Speaker EU-CIVCAP: Hylke Dijkstra (Maastricht University)

External expert: Giovanni Faleg (EUISS)

Speaker EU: René van Nes, Deputy Head of Division (PRISM, EEAS)

Moderator – Daniela Irrera (University of Catania)

*Discussion*

13:00 – Lunch

**14:00 – Panel 3/ Building inclusive and resilient peace**

Speaker EU-CIVCAP: Ana E. Juncos

External expert: Toni Haastrup (University of Kent)

Speaker EU: Maria-Manuela Cabral (Fragility and Resilience Unit, DG DEVCO)

External expert (CSO): Catherine Woollard (ECRE)

Moderator: Steven Blockmans

*Discussion*

15:15 – Coffee

**15:45 – Conclusion/ Improving EU conflict prevention and peacebuilding: the way ahead**

Speakers:

Bert Versmessen, CPCC (EEAS)

Michael E. Smith (University of Aberdeen)

Barbara Holzer-Bodson, Austrian Delegate in the Committee for Civilian Aspects of Crisis Management (CivCom)

Moderator: Annemarie Peen Rodt (Royal Danish Defence College)

17:00 – Reception



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