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Democracy Support Workshop

Organised by the Community of Democracies
and hosted by the College of Europe Natolin (Warsaw) Campus
20-21 November 2009

Friday 20 November 2009

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| 13:00-14:30 | Welcome lunch |
| 15:00-15:30 | Welcomes from principals of the College of Europe and the Community of Democracies |
| 15:30-16:00 | Introductory session: European Neighborhood Policy and the promotion of Democracy: Objectives and instruments (College of Europe) |
| 16:00-16:30 | Coffee Break |
| 16:30-17:00 | A Diplomat's Handbook for Democracy Development Support
Presentation by Ambassador Jeremy Kinsman |
| 17:00-19: 00 | Trends in the Democratic Landscape (25 mn per theme)
Chair: Community of Democracies |
| | Discussion on: |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- transforming diplomacy; public, pro-active, partnerships with civil society- country types, and differentiations- the recent "democratic contraction"- the on-line world of citizen witnesses: globalized information and democratic expectations- managing competing interests and priorities |
| 19:30-21:00 | Dinner offered by the College of Europe |
| 21:00- 22:30 | Film presentation of a case study of influential civil society struggles (South Africa; Solidarity in Poland) |

Introduced by Dr. Peter Ackerman, producer and Founder of the International Center on Nonviolent Conflict, with the participation of the Lech Walesa Foundation.

Saturday 21 November

- 09:00-10:30** **Applications from the Diplomat's Toolbox in Modern Diplomacy (part I)**
30mn per theme, Chair: Community of Democracies
- Discussion and debate on:**
- the Golden Rules
 - aiding capacity-building: technical assistance for transformation
 - communication with governments
- 10:30-11:00** **Coffee Break**
- 11:00-13:30** **Applications from the Diplomat's Toolbox in Modern Diplomacy (part II)**
30mn per theme, Chair: Community of Democracies
- Discussion and debate on:**
- supporting democrats; reaching out for partnerships with civil society; working together
- 13:30-14:30** **Lunch Discussion:** panel of civil society representatives and experts on how diplomats have aided their efforts
- 15:00-17:00** **Afternoon Session**
- Normative comparisons in democracy development in the EU Neighborhood: Case Studies.** Led by NGOs, Academics and diplomatic personnel (20/25mn per country/region)
- Belarus, Ukraine, Egypt, the Caucasus and the Western Balkans
- 17:00-17:30** **Coffee Break**
- 17:30-18:00** **Wrap-Up panel and discussion on implications and outcomes for diplomatic training,** chaired by the Community of Democracies
- 18:00-18:30** **General Debate "Exporting the EU values in its neighborhood": Challenges Ahead and Operational Recommendations,** chaired by the College of Europe
- 18:30-19:00** **General Conclusions** chaired by the Community of Democracies and the College of Europe