

***The Black Sea NGO Forum – 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Edition  
Advancing Regional Cooperation in the Black Sea Region***

4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> of December 2017, Chişinău, Republic of Moldova  
Hotel Radisson Blu Leograd, 77, Mitropolit Varlaam St.

**DAY I - 4<sup>th</sup> of December**

8:30 – 9:00 Registration of participants

***09.00 – 11.00 Plenary Session 1: “The Power of NGOs: Success stories of partnerships and sustainability”***

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11.00 – 11.15 Coffee/Tea Break

***11.15 – 13.00 Plenary Session 2: Formal Opening of the Forum: “The importance of sustainable development as key for increasing resilience in the Black Sea region”***

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**Key note address:** Mr. Johannes Hahn, European Commissioner for European Neighbourhood Policy and Enlargement Negotiations (video message)

**Moderator:** Mr. Ştefan Cibian, President, Romanian NGDO Platform – FOND/ The Romanian Association for International Cooperation and Development - ARCADIA

**Ms. Olivia Todorean**, Director, Directorate for Analysis and Policy Planning, Romanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

**Ms. Daniela Morari**, State Secretary for European Integration, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration of the Republic of Moldova - TBC

**H.E. Amb. Peter Michalko**, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the Republic of Moldova

**H.E. Amb. Traian Chebeleu**, Deputy Secretary – General, Organisation of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation (BSEC)

**Mr. Justin Kilcullen**, European Representative, CSO Partnership for Development Effectiveness (CPDE)

**Mr. Mathieu Boulègue**, Research Fellow, Russia and Eurasia Programme, Chatham House, the Royal Institute of International Affairs

*Q & A Session*

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch Break/ Networking

***14.00 – 15.30 Parallel Thematic Workshops - Part I***

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15.30 – 15.45 Coffee/Tea Break

***15.45 – 17.15 Parallel Thematic Workshops – Part II***

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18:30 – 20:00 Welcoming Reception (“Vatra Neamului” Restaurant, *address: Puskin Street 20b, Chişinău*)

**DAY II - 5<sup>th</sup> of December**

**09.00 – 11.00 Plenary Session 3: The importance of networks – How to work together as part of the Black Sea NGO Forum?**

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*Special intervention: Conclusions of the evaluation of the 2012-2016 editions of the forum*

**Ms. Kerry Longhurst PHD**, Jean Monnet Professor, Collegium Civitas, Warsaw, Poland and Visiting Professor, College of Europe, Natolin, Poland

*Introduction of the facilitation process for the interactive open space session*

**Facilitators:**

**Ms. Olivia Baciu**, Senior Advisor and Technical Lead, Partners Global

**Ms. Cristina Rigman**, Secretary-General, ChildPact - The Regional Coalition for Child Protection

11.00 – 11.15 Coffee/Tea Break

**11.15 – 13.00 Interactive Session – Open Space for the Thematic Working Groups part of the Strategic Framework of the forum & new initiatives – Part I**

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13.00 – 14.00 Lunch Break/ Networking

**14.00 – 16.00 Interactive Session – Open Space for the Thematic Working Groups part of the Strategic Framework of the forum & new initiatives – Part II**

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16.00 – 16.15 Coffee/Tea Break

**16:30 Side event: Visits to local NGOs from Chişinău**



## DAY III – 6<sup>th</sup> of December

### 09.00 – 11.00 Interactive World Café: Donors in the Black Sea Region

**Facilitator: Ms. Romina Matei**, Board member, The Romanian NGDO Platform - FOND/ Project Coordinator, Intercultural Institute Timișoara

**Mr. Dumitru Deac**, Deputy General-Director, RoAid – Romania's International Development Cooperation Agency – TBC

**Ms. Sînziana Poiană**, Civil Society Support Neighbourhood East, Directorate-General for Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations (DG NEAR), European Commission

**Mr. Dinu Toderașcu**, Program Officer, Black Sea Trust for Regional Cooperation

**Mr. Timur Onica**, Program Officer East, European Endowment for Democracy

**Ms. Elena Veselovskaia**, Project Officer, Joint Technical Secretariat, Black Sea Basin Joint Operational Programme 2014-2020

**Ms. Lynn Vega**, Acting Moldova Mission Director, USAID – United States Agency for International Development

**Ms. Nina Orlova**, Programme Manager for Moldova, Embassy of Sweden in the Republic of Moldova – TBC

**Ms. Irena Krasnicka**, Advisor Ambassador, International Visegrad Fund  
Open Society Foundations

11.00 – 11.15 Coffee/Tea Break

### 11.15 – 13.00 Plenary Session 4 on Development Effectiveness in partnership with CPDE

**Moderator: Ms. Anca Ciucă**, Board member, The Romanian NGDO Platform – FOND / President, Foundation for Democratic Changes

**Mr. Justin Kilcullen**, European Representative, CSO Partnership for Development Effectiveness (CPDE)

**Ms. Zuzana Sladkova**, Policy & Advocacy Coordinator, European NGO Confederation for Relief and Development (CONCORD)

**Ms. Antonia Fonari**, Director, Platform for Active Citizenship and Human Rights Partnership (CAP) / Vice-president, National Council for Participation

**Ms. Biljana Spasovska**, Policy and Advocacy Officer, Balkan Civil Society Development Network (BCSDN)

Q & A Session

### 13.00 - 13.30 Final Remarks & Closing Session

13.30 – 14:30 Lunch Break/ Networking