

New humanitarian trends and challenges in delivering humanitarian aid in light of the conflict in Ukraine

VOICE & FoRS Round Table

Thursday 8 September 2022, 9:30 - 17:30 - followed by a networking moment until 19:00

Venue: ARA Palace, Perlová street n.5, Prague

Participation upon invitation

PROGRAMME

- 09:30-10:00 Registration and coffee
- 10:00-10:10 Welcome and introduction
Mr. Richard Schinko, Chair of FoRS' Board & Mr. Dominic Crowley, VOICE President
- 10:10-10:20 Speech from Mr. Jiří Kozák, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic
- 10:20-12:00 **Introductory session: A glimpse of the current humanitarian context: addressing new challenges and trends**
Speakers: Mr. Petr Gandalovič, Head of the Department for Development cooperation and humanitarian aid, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic // Mr. Michael Kuhn, Senior Policy Advisor, Welthungerhilfe & VOICE Board member // Ms. Mihaela Zupancic Magovac, Head of Unit DG ECHO E.1. - International and Interinstitutional Relations, Legal Framework
Moderator: Ms. Francesca Giubilo, Senior Advocacy Officer, VOICE
- 12:00-13:00 Lunch
- 13:00-14:45 **Regional round table: donors' and NGOs' challenges and enablers in delivering principled humanitarian aid in light of the Ukraine conflict**
Speakers: Ms. Anna Duda, Country Director for Ukraine, People in Need (PIN) // Mr. Grzegorz Gruca, Director, Polish Humanitarian Action (PHA) // Ms. Karolina Krupa, Deputy Director (Humanitarian Aid), Development Cooperation Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Poland // Mr. Maroš Mitrik, Director, Department for Development Assistance and Humanitarian Aid, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic // Ms. Tetiana Stawnychy, President, Caritas Ukraine
Moderator: Dr. Elżbieta Mikos-Skuza, NOHA Director of Studies at the University of Warsaw
- 14:45-15:15 Coffee break
- 15:15-17:00 **Reflections on how to address the record level of humanitarian needs and increasing funding gap ahead of the European Humanitarian Forum 2023**
Speakers: Ms. Sofia Karlsson, Deputy Head of Division for Humanitarian Affairs, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Sweden // Mr. Vincent Stehli, Director of Operations, Acción Contra el Hambre // Ms. Hana Volná, Deputy Head of the Department for Development cooperation and humanitarian aid, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic // Mr. Richard Walker, Regional Director for Africa, People in Need // Ms. Mihaela Zupancic Magovac, Head of Unit DG ECHO E.1. - International and Interinstitutional Relations, Legal Framework
Moderator: Ms. Maria Groenewald, Director, VOICE
- 17:00-17:30 Closing session
Mr. Pavel Přebyl, FoRS Director & Ms. Maria Groenewald, VOICE Director
- 17:30-19:00 Networking moment

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