



## Schedule: SEMINAR ON INNOVATIVE CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

Hotel Aloft Sentral – Kuala Lumpur – 25-27 June 2019

*Registration from 8:30am*

### Tue, 25 June

### Wed, 26 June

### Thu, 27 June

| The seminar starts at 9:00  |  |   |
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| <p><b>Introduction:</b> <i>Ms. Samia Mahgoub (Team leader, SD, Brussels)</i></p> <p><b>Welcome Note:</b> <i>Carl-Henrik Hall (Head of Political Section, EU Delegation to Malaysia)</i></p> <p><b>Presentation of the Study:</b> <i>Mr. Michael Lidauer (CSO Expert and Researcher)</i></p> <p><b>Keynote address 1</b> on the role of civil society in Malaysia<br/><i>Ms. Kasthuri Patto (Member of Parliament, Malaysia)</i></p> <p><b>Keynote address 2</b> on restrictive environments and civil society innovations in Asia<br/><i>Mr. Jerald Joseph (Former Commissioner of SUHAKAM)</i></p> | <p><b>Panel 4:</b><br/>Citizen initiatives towards <b>Broader citizen participation</b><br/><i>Mr. Crispin Kaheru (CCEDU, Uganda)</i><br/><i>Ms. Anita Wahid (Mafindo, Indonesia)</i><br/><i>Mr. Yingcheep Atchanont (iLAW, Thailand)</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: Mrs. Laura Bretea (DEVCO – European Commission)</i></p> | <p><b>Panel 7:</b><br/><b>Digital security and digital rights</b> advocacy by civil society<br/><i>Mr. Grant Baker (SMEX, Lebanon)</i><br/><i>Ms. Tan Szeming (Open Tech Fund, Malaysia)</i><br/><i>Mr. Vladimir Garay (Derechos Digitales, Chile)</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: Ms. Jo-Ann Ding (Human Rights Watch)</i></p>  |
| Coffee Break (10.30 – 11.00)  |  |   |
| <p><b>Panel 1:</b><br/><b>Challenges to civil society’s role in Asia: Drivers and Barriers of Civic Space</b></p> <p><i>Mr. Manjula Hewa H. Gajanayake (CMEV, Sri Lanka)</i><br/><i>Mr. Ibrahim Thayyib (Transparency Maldives)</i><br/><i>Ms. Agata Nieboj (EUD Cambodia)</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: Ms. Chandanie Watawala (ANFREL)</i></p>   | <p><b>Panel 5:</b><br/>Citizen innovations in assessing the <b>Accountability of public authorities</b></p> <p><i>Mr. Khairil Yusof (Sinar Project, Malaysia)</i><br/><i>Mr. Wu Min Hsuan/ Ttcat (Taiwan)</i><br/><i>Mr. Muddasir Rizvi (FAFEN, Pakistan)</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: Ms. Sneha Muktan (NDI)</i></p>      | <p><b>Roundtable discussion</b> on challenges and collaboration with tech companies</p> <p><i>Mr. Justin Arenstein (Code for Africa, South Africa)</i><br/><i>Mr. Arul Prakkash (Witness.org, Malaysia)</i><br/><i>Ms. Ei Myat Noe Khin (Myanmar Initiative for Tech Innovation Network, Myanmar)</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: Mr. Raphael Pouyé (SD, Brussels)</i></p> |



| <b>Lunch Break (12.30 – 14.00)</b>  |   |  |  |
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| <b>Panel 2:</b><br><b>Citizen Election Observation:</b><br>Innovative Approaches and methodologies<br><i>Ms. Olga Aivazovska (Opora, Ukraine)</i><br><i>Ms. Mak Monika (CDPO, Cambodia)</i><br><i>Mr. Mammad Mammadzada (EMDS, Azerbaijan)</i><br><br><i>Moderator: Mr. Michael Lidauer (CSO Expert and Researcher)</i>   | <b>Panel 6:</b><br><b>Building Resilience as a response</b><br>to restrictive environments<br><i>Mr. Rafik Halouani (Mourakiboun, Tunisia)</i><br><i>Ms. Corazon H. Ignacio (NAMFREL, Philippines)</i><br><i>Mr. Thomas Fann (BERSIH, Malaysia)</i><br><br><i>Moderator: Ms. Anastasia Wibawa (Assignment Coordinator)</i>                    | <b>Breakout sessions on next steps</b>   |  |
|   |   | <b>14.00 -16.00</b>  | <b>14.00 - 16.00</b>   |
|   |   | <b>Session 1:</b><br>Discussion with Civil Society & Next steps<br><br>Facilitator: <i>Mr. Mohamad Najem (SMEX)</i>  | <b>Session 2:</b><br>Closed discussion with EU Delegations<br><br>Facilitator: <i>Ms. Laura Bretea (DEVCO – European Commission)</i> |
| <b>Coffee Break (15.30 – 16.00)</b>   |   |  |  |
| <b>Panel 3:</b><br><b>Social Media Monitoring:</b> New methodologies for election observation and the fight against disinformation<br><i>Mr. Mikheil Benidze (ISFED, Georgia)</i><br><i>Mr. Mohamad Najem (SMEX, Lebanon)</i><br><i>Mr. Lucas Calil (Fundação Getulio Vargas – Department of Public Policy Analysis, Brazil)</i><br><br><i>Moderator: Ms. Ei Myat Noe Khin Khin (Myanmar Initiative for Tech Innovation Network, Myanmar)</i> | <b>Parallel working groups on:</b><br>1. Reclaiming Fundamental Rights<br>2. Reclaiming Security and Becoming Resilient<br>3. Innovative Approaches to Funding<br><br><i>Facilitators:</i><br>1. <i>Michael Lidauer (CSO Expert and Researcher)</i><br>2. <i>Grant Baker &amp; Anastasia Wibawa</i><br>3. <i>Raphael Pouyé (SD, Brussels)</i> | <b>Plenary/ presentation from the groups</b><br><br><b>Q&amp;A</b><br><i>Moderator: Ms. Chandanie Watawala (ANFREL)</i><br><br><b>Closing remarks: Mr. Khairil Yusof (Sinar Project, Malaysia)</b> |  |
| <b>The seminar ends at 17:30</b>  |   |  |  |



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