

## Study visit of CROSOL to LAPAS

### Sustainable development of NGO platform

#### Day 1 History and external relations

September 4

10.00 - 11.00 Development cooperation and development education in Latvia

History and structure of LAPAS, main partners and stakeholders, main challenges and success stories, role of „small“ LAPAS within „large“ EU

*Ms.Inese Vaivare, director of LAPAS (place: LAPAS office)*

11.30 – 12.30 Human security and development planning in Latvia

*Ms.Mara Simane, Crosssectoral Coordination Center (place: Cabinet of Ministers)*

12.30-13.30 Lunch

14:00-15:00 NGO and LAPAS cooperation with Parliament

*Mr.Atis Lejins, Deputy Chairman of the European Affairs Committee (place: Parliament)*

15:30 - 17:00 Best practice: National platform for CSOs eLPA

*Ms.Inta Šimanska, director (place: eLPA)*

#### Day 2 Internal relations and future

September 5

10.00 - 10.30 Info on LAPAS members, how we work with them, what they expect, commitment of members *Ms.Inese Vaivare, director of LAPAS (place: LAPAS)*

11.00 – 12.00 Cooperation with Ministry of Foreign Affairs *Ms.Anda Grinberga, Head of Development Cooperation Policy Unit (place: MFA)*

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch

13.30 – 15.00 Main lessons learned, future perspectives *Ms.Inese Vaivare, director of LAPAS (place:LAPAS)*

15:15 – 16:00 Presidency and EYD2015 *Ms.Sandra Rubene, LAPAS project manager (place: LAPAS)*

16:00 – 17:00 Best practice: Network Latvian Rural Forum *Mr.Aris Adlers, LAPAS Board member (place: LAPAS)*

17:00 Possible cooperation projects in future

#### Guests:

Tihomir Popovic (CROSOL Board and Youth Initiative for Human Rights)

Ela Narandja (Center for Peace Studies)

Gordan Bosanac (CROSOL Board president)

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