

Invitation

SEMINAR : Challenges and Opportunities of Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Aid in Afghanistan

<u>Venue:</u> European Parliament, Altiero Spinelli A5G305, Brussels <u>Date:</u> January 23rd, 2014 – 11:00 till 13:00

ENNA is inviting you to participate to the Seminar **On the Challenges and Opportunities of Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Aid in Afghanistan.**

While the media attention is captured by the discussions around the signature of the Bilateral Security Agreement with the United States and the upcoming Presidential elections in April, most of the Afghan people continue to live under precarious conditions. Achievements and progresses made are at risk and humanitarian workers keep to be targeted.

Since the Multi Annual Indicative Program (MIP) for Afghanistan is being drafted and will be discussed soon in the European Parliament, ENNA and its members, European NGO's active in Afghanistan, would like to anticipate what they can expect from the EU in the coming years in terms of programs, priorities and funding. At the same time, they will explain the challenges and the opportunities of development cooperation and humanitarian aid in Afghanistan

A recent study of ENNA shows clearly that the international donor commitments cannot be taken for granted. It is recommending strongly improving the donor coordination, especially within the EU (seeing attached report).

Host of the session is MEP Thijs Berman, Chair of the Delegation for relations with Afghanistan.

For confirmation of your attendance and for further inquiries please contact Anna Nijsters, Communication and Advocacy Coordinator at the ENNA office in Brussels on +32 2 287-08-09, or via email: <u>nijsters@ennanet.eu</u>

Sincerely yours,

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