

A Panel Event for the Occasion of the 10th Anniversary of the 2004 EU enlargement
Transformative Multi-stakeholder Approaches in Development Cooperation
Case for Good Governance and Gender

4 June 2014, 16:00 – 18:00 at the Permanent Representation of Latvia to the EU, Avenue Des Arts 23

16:00 – 16:20: Welcome and opening remarks

- Welcome address by Permanent Representative of the Republic of Latvia to the European Union, Ambassador **Ilze Juhansone**
- Opening remarks by CONCORD Director **Seamus Jeffreson**
- Remote message from Commissioner for Development **Andris Piebalgs**

16:20 – 17:40: Panel sessions

Panel 1: Transformative approaches to good governance: can we do better?

- Moderator **Andrew Sherriff**, Head of Programme EU External Action at ECDPM
- **Dr Liia Hänni**, Programme Director (e-Democracy/e-Participation) of the e-Governance Academy of Estonia
- **Olivia Baci**, Executive Director of Partners Foundation for Local Development, Romania
- **Agita Kaupuza**, Latvian Association of Local and Regional Governments
- Discussion, with expression of interest for interventions from the European Endowment for Democracy (EED) on grassroots movements and the Irish Association of Non-governmental Development Organisations Dochas

Panel 2: Transformative approaches to gender: we can do better

- Moderator **Joanna Maycock**, CONCORD President
- **Kinga Lohmann**, Founder and Executive Director of the KARAT Coalition for gender quality and gender justice
- **Zvezdana Batkovics**, Regional Gender Programme Coordinator, CARE International, Croatia
- **Serena Vitale**, DG DEVCO, Neighbourhood East
- Discussion, with expression of interest for intervention from the Private Sector Taskforce at CONCORD and Latvian platform LAPAS on behalf of Resource Centre for Women 'MARTA'

17:40 – 18:00: Joint session

- Conclusions by the two moderators
- Closing remarks by CONCORD

Informal wine reception