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**The 4th annual Assembly of the
Eastern Partnership Civil Society Forum**

29-30 November 2012

Globen Quality Hotel, Stockholm Sweden

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Date and Time	Action	Location / Room
Wednesday 28 November		
Arrival of participants		
18.00 – 20.00	Welcome Reception hosted by the City of Stockholm	Prince's Gallery Stockholm City Hall
Thursday 29 November		
07.45 – 8.15	Pick up from Hotel Clarion Skanstull (funded participants)	Clarion Hotel Skanstull
08.00 – 09.00	Coffee and Registration	Quality Hotel Globen (reception ground floor)
09.00 – 09.05	Word of Welcome, <i>Lennart Nordfors</i> , Chairman of the board, SILC	Stjärnrummet (floor 11)
09.05 – 09.15	Introduction to CSF12, <i>Ihor Kohut and Jeff Lovitt</i> , Co-chairs Eastern Partnership CSF Steering Committee	Stjärnrummet (floor 11)
09.15 – 11.15	Opening Session, moderated by <i>Olga Stuzhinskaya</i> , Director Office for a Democratic Belarus, Brussels Belgium	Stjärnrummet (floor 11)
	<i>Stefan Füle</i> , European Commissioner for Enlargement and Neighborhood Policy	Stjärnrummet (floor 11)
	<i>Christian Strohal</i> , Vice Chair UN Council on Human Rights and Former Director for ODIHR / OSCE	Stjärnrummet (floor 11)
	<i>Birgitta Ohlsson</i> , Minister for EU Affairs, Sweden	Stjärnrummet (floor 11)
	<i>Katarzyna Pełczyńska-Nałęcz</i> , Under Secretary of State, Poland	Stjärnrummet (floor 11)
	<i>Natalia Gherman</i> , Dpt. Minister for foreign affairs and European Integration, Moldova	Stjärnrummet (floor 11)
	<i>Lise Bergh</i> , Secretary General, Amnesty International, Sweden	Stjärnrummet (floor 11)
11.15 – 11.45	Coffee and Sandwiches	Hall / Photo exhibition floor 11
11.15 – 11.45	Press meeting with opening speakers	Stjärnrummet (floor 11)

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11.45 – 13.15	Parallel Thematic Panel Sessions	
	<p>Choosing the Leaders, Elections in the EaP Countries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Krzysztof Bobinski (moderator) • Christian Strohal (Vice chair of UN human rights council) • Bernhard Tudor - Knoll (CEU, former ODIHR) • Jana Kobzova European Council for Foreign Relations • Zachary Alpern, IDEA • Tamar Chugoshvili Young Lawyers Association, Georgia (tbc) • Irina Bekeshkina, Democratic Initiatives Foundation 	Cosmos (Floor 3)
	<p>Media in a Free and Democratic Society</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boris Navasardian (moderator, Yerevan Press Club, Armenia) • Lasha Tughushi (Georgia) • Andriy Kulakov (Internews, programme director, Ukraine) • Zhanna Litvina (Belarusian Journalists) 	Stjärnrummet (floor 11)
	<p>Combating Corruption</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ivan Presniakov (moderator) • Miklos Marschall (Transparency International) • Eka Gigauri TI -Georgia • Lilia Carasciuc – TI Moldova, • Sonay Ayvazyan- TI Anti-Corruption Center, Armenia 	Saturnus / Jupiter (Floor 4)
13.15 – 14.45	Lunch and Elections of the Country Coordinators	Restaurant (Floor 7)
14.45 – 15.15	EaP Roadmap to the 2013 Vilnius Summit by Richard Tibbels (European External Action Service (EEAS))	Stjärnrummet (Floor 11)
15.15 – 15.45	The European Integration Index, Igor Kohut, Steering Committee	Stjärnrummet (Floor 11)

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15.45 – 16.15	The Neighborhood Civil Society Facility , Philip Mikos, European Commission	Stjärnrummet (Floor 11)
16.15 – 19.00	Working Groups / Sub Groups N.B. Delegates and formal observers only All groups should focus on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report on activities 2011 – 2012 • Work plans 2012 – 2013 • Elections of Working Group Coordinators (Coffee available 16.15 – 16.45) 	
	Working Group 1 full setting	Stjärnrummet (Floor 11)
	Human Rights	Stjärnrummet (Floor 11)
	Elections	Stjärnrummet (Floor 11)
	Judiciary Reform	Vattumannen (Floor 5)
	Visa Facilitation	Venus (Floor 4)
	Public Administration Reform	Tellus (Floor 4)
	Anti Corruption	Pluto (Floor 4)
	Media Freedom of Expression & Information	Neptunus (Floor 4)
	Working Group 2 full setting and sub WG Economic Integration	Tre Kronor (Floor 5)
	Working Group 3 full setting	Cosmos (Floor 3)
	Energy Security	Väduren (Floor 5)
	Climate Change and Environment Protection	Cosmos (Floor 3)
	Working Group 4 full setting	Saturnus / Jupiter (Floor 4)
	Culture	Saturnus / Jupiter (Floor 4)
	Youth	Saturnus / Jupiter (Floor 4)
	Education	Oxen (Floor 5)
	Volunteering	Skytten (Floor 5)

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	Working Group 5 full setting	Jungfrun (Floor 5)
	Sub WG 1	Jungfrun (Floor 5)
	Sub WG 2	Vågen (Floor 5)
Friday 30 November		
07.45 – 08.15	Pick up funded participants	Hotel Clarion Skanstull
08.30 – 09.00	Coffee	Hall / Photo Exhibition (Floor 11)
09.00 – 09.20	Address by Stefan Eriksson, Ambassador, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Sweden	Stjärnrummet, (Floor 11)
09.20 – 10.20	Working (Sub) Groups Continuation N.B. Delegates and formal observers only	See above
10.20 – 10.50	Coffee Break and sandwiches	Floors 4, 3 and 11
10.50 – 12.20	Civil Society Development Workshops Part I (see Development Workshops document for more information)	
	1. Anti-Corruption / Social Accountability	Stjärnrummet (Floor 11)
	2. Climate / An environmental assessment tool	Tre Kronor (Floor 3)
	3. Road Map Monitoring	Saturnus / Jupiter (Floor 4)
	4. Election Monitoring	Venus (Floor 4)
	5. Youth, How to make all voices heard	Tellus (Floor 4)
	6. Practical and Legal Obstruction by public authorities of CSO's	Cosmos (Floor 4)
	7. The new Swedish Strategy for the EaP Region	Våduren (plan 5)
	8. The Nuclear Neighbourhood	Oxen (Plan 5)
	9. The EaP Energy Security Index	Pluto / Neptunus (Floor 5)
	10. Female participation in the Civil Society (Gender)	Skytten /Vattumannen (Floor 5)
	11. Visa Facilitation and Liberalisation	Jungfru /Vågen
12.20 – 14.05	Lunch	Restaurant (Floor 7)
14.05 – 15.35	Continuation Society Development Workshops Part II	See above

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15.35 – 16.05	Coffee Break	Hall / Photo exhibition (Floor 11)
16.05 – 17.30	Plenary Session – report by outgoing Steering Committee and adoption of resolutions, recommendations and decisions.	Stjärnrummet (Floor 11)
17.30 – 18.00	Closing Meeting, Election of EU coordinators and formal confirmation of all elected members of the new Steering Committee	Stjärnrummet (Floor 11)
18.30 – 19.30	Optional: Screening of The Leader is Always Right by Salomé Jashi (Georgia) with introduction by Manana Kochladze	Cosmos (Floor 3)

The Eastern Partnership Civil Society Forum was established in 2009 following the Prague Summit launching the Eastern Partnership initiative. CSF activities are financed by the European Union. The CSF aims to support the further development of civil society organisations, and to promote contacts between them as well as facilitate their dialogue with public authorities.

The Eastern Partnership aims to support Eastern European countries' sustainable reform process with a view to accelerating their political association and economic integration with the EU.

The CSF is an integral part of the Eastern Partnership, which forms the Eastern dimension of the European Neighbourhood Policy. The EaP encompasses Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Republic of Moldova, and Ukraine.

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