

Agenda CONCORD Learning and Exchange Forum 8-9 November 2016

CONCORD addresses shrinking civic space in a Europe in crisis
Danubius Hotel Arena Ifjúság útja 1-3, 1148 Budapest, Hungary

Tuesday 8 November

★ 9:30-10:00	Registration Welcome Coffee
★ 10:00-10:30	Opening of CONCORD Learning and Exchange Forum Johannes Trimmel, President of CONCORD Éva Bördős – Board member of HAND István Perger – Head of Directorate-General for Communication Representation in Hungary European Commission
★ 10:30-11:30	CONCORD TALK Setting the scene: civic space globally, regionally and nationally Laura Sullivan, Vice-President of CONCORD, ActionAid Marianna Belabla, Civicus Niccolo Milanese (via webex), Civil Society Europe Barbara Eros, Civil Society in Hungary expert
★ 11:30-12:30	Exchange Space Alba Gonzalez, Robert Krizanic, Co-chairs of the Inclusive Network Committee
★ 12:30-13:30	LUNCH BREAK
★ 13:30-15:00	Concord Learning CONCORD Member experiences: spotlight on Europe Farah Nazeer, CONCORD Board, UK national platform Bond Maite Serrano, Spanish national platform Coordinadora ONGD Jan Bazyl, Polish national platform, Grupa Zagranica Benedicte Hermelin/Patricia Spadaro, French national platform, Coordination Sud Kristiina Rintakoski, Finnish national platform, Kehys
★ 15:00-15:30	COFFEE BREAK
★ 15:30-16:30	Concord Learning Members' challenges with shrinking space in Europe An open space for participants to: - Consult summary posters of pre-event survey information - Exchange among themselves on themes of special interest
★ 16.30-17.00	Break

🌟 17:00-18:30	<p>CONCORDTALK*</p> <p>Shrinking Space from illiberal democracy governance: A View from Hungary, Poland and Croatia</p> <p>Seamus Jeffreson, CONCORD Director András Dési, Hungarian journalist, Népszabadság Tamás Bodoky, Hungarian journalist Veronika Móra, Hungarian civil society expert Małgorzata Szuleka, Polish Black Monday Activist Gordan Bosanac, Chair of Croatian national platform CROSOL</p>
🌟 18:30-19:30	Reception at the hotel
🌟 20.00-21:00	Joint dinner

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🌟 09:00-9:30	<p>Overview of outcomes so far</p> <p>Alba Gonzalez, Co-chair, Inclusive Network Committee</p>
🌟 9:30-10:30	<p>CONCORD RolePlay</p> <p>Four parallel roleplay scenarios – 2 focused on policy and advocacy challenges, 2 focused on legal and administrative challenges.</p>
🌟 10:30-10:45	COFFEE BREAK
🌟 10:45-11:45	<p>CONCORD RolePlay</p> <p>Four parallel roleplay scenarios – 2 focused on policy and advocacy challenges, 2 focused on legal and administrative challenges.</p>
🌟 11:45-12:45	Presentation of roleplay outcomes
🌟 12:45-13:30	LUNCH
🌟 13:30-14:30	<p>CONCORDACTION</p> <p>Introduction and brainstorming common CONCORD actions</p> <p>Asa Thomasson, CONCORD Sweden CONCORD Europe team</p>
🌟 14:30-15:30	<p>CONCORDACTION</p> <p>Prioritisation and Ownership</p> <p>Analysis of results</p>
🌟 15:30-16:00	Conclusions
🌟 16:00	END

* This panel discussion is being conducted in collaboration with HAND, LAPAS, SLOGA and CROSOL with support from the Europe for Citizens programme.