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# BOLOGNA PEACEBUILDING FORUM 2K19

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CHANGING RULES.**

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## Power and peace. The shifting role of civil societies and political institutions in building peace

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Working language / English

09.30 Arrival of participants and welcome coffee  
10.00

10.00 **Welcome address**  
10.30

**Bernardo Monzani**, Agency for Peacebuilding  
**Virginio Merola**, Mayor of Bologna  
**Massimo Mezzetti**, Regione Emilia Romagna  
**Michael Plummer**, Johns Hopkins School  
for Advanced International Studies (SAIS Europe)

Launch of instant poll on peacebuilding

10.45 **Session 1**  
12.45 The role of civil society organizations (CSOs)  
in building peace: actors and rules revised

Guiding questions: Is the space for doing peacebuilding changing?  
If yes, how? And how are CSOs in particular adjusting to the changes?

**Francesco Strazzari**, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies  
**Martina Pignatti**, Un Ponte Per...  
**Oliver Richmond**, University of Manchester (via Skype)  
**Sanne Tielemans**, Political Adviser to the EU  
Special Representative for Bosnia-Herzegovina (former)

Moderator / **Roberto Belloni**, University of Trento

Light Lunch

14.15 **Session 2**  
15.45

Political institutions and CSOs:  
a proficuous axis for peace?  
**Andrew Sherriff**, European Centre for Development  
Policy Management, will introduce the session  
presenting the research report "Supporting Peacebuilding  
in a Time of Change"

Representative from European External Action Service, TBD  
Representative from Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs, TBD  
**Marco Lombardo**, Municipality of Bologna

Moderator / **Valentina Bartolucci**, Agency for Peacebuilding

Coffee break

16.15 **Session 3**  
17.45 Building peace  
in an age of identity politics

Guiding question: How does peacebuilding benefit from the encounter of  
different cultures, and from the work of people with a direct experience  
of conflict?

Keynote exchange:

**Ana De Vega**, UNHCR Senior Protection Associate Community Based  
**Mirvat Sayegh**, Cultural Mediator from Aleppo

Moderator / **Raffaella Del Sarto**, Johns Hopkins School  
for Advanced International Studies (SAIS Europe)

17.45 **Final remarks**  
18.00

**Bernardo Venturi**, Agency for Peacebuilding

Final instant poll