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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