



Korea-EU CSO Network

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Korea-EU Network enabling
dialogue and collaboration
among CSOs
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Hello! 안녕하십니까!

At a time when global cooperation and interaction are needed more than ever.

The Delegation of the European Union (EU) to the Republic of Korea is supporting a variety of civil society cooperation and exchange activities over 2020 and 2021. As part of those efforts, we would like to open a range of communication networks, such as this newsletter, to facilitate easy-to-access information exchange.

Focusing on the comprehensive theme of human rights and discrimination,

this **EU-funded CSO Network** will support various events, including workshops and international conferences over the next two years. Through these events, we hope to gain a new perspective by exchanging various opinions on issues of common interest and concern, as well as serve as a stepping-stone for further continued exchanges and networking.

Wishing all members of civil society organisations and their families to stay healthy and strong!

Michael Reiterer,
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Event Introduction

Korea-EU CSO Network 2020-2021

Under the comprehensive theme of human rights, the Korea-EU CSO Network focuses on the rights of vulnerable groups, of disabled people and of migrant workers. Among the events planned:

- **[Virtual Workshop]** The impact of COVID-19 on vulnerable groups and minorities: how to address discrimination issues - June 2020
- **[Workshops]** Diverse topics related to Human Rights and Discrimination - 2nd Half of 2020 ~ 1st Half of 2021
- **[International Conference]** Direction and Challenges for Civil Society - 2021

Steering Coalition Introduction

In order to foster a participatory CSO Network a Steering Coalition with around 10 activists representing various areas of Korean CSOs will be established to provide insights and advice on the direction of the overall network and on how to make it sustainable. The Coalition will also participate in planning events including workshops and international conference. We welcome activists who are interested in becoming a member of the Coalition!

Survey

We would like to hear the voices of civil society related to Korea-EU CSO Network activities. Please take a moment to participate in our survey.

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