

<p>Eastern Partnership Civil Society Forum</p> <p>Proposal on the structure of the Steering Committee</p>

Steering committee elected at the Civil Society Forum 2009 that will function till the next CSF

Composition:

Steering committee will be composed of 17 people according to the following chart:

<p>Four platform representatives from EaP6 countries (elected by the working groups)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PLUS</p> <p>Four platform representatives from the EU (elected by the working groups)</p>	<p>Six country facilitators – one participant from each of the EaP6 countries, elected among and by participants from each EaP6 country</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PLUS</p> <p>Three representatives from the EU countries</p>
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Responsibilities:

- Participation at thematic platform meetings;
- Communication within country groups and thematic groups;
- Creation a concept paper on SCF development;
- Developing procedures of choosing the participants for the next Forum;
- Spreading information;

Logistics and support:

- Steering Committee members act on a voluntary basis;
- Request to the Commission to fund 3 meetings of the Steering Committee before November 2010;
- Request to the Commission to provide logistical and technical support in the form of Secretariat (The Secretariat is a technical assistance group supporting the work of Steering Committee).

NB: The proposed Steering Committee is not to substitute any task forces, thematic groups or national groups that might be created within the Civil Society Forum.