Implementation of the European Neighbourhood Policy in 2014 Invitation to contribute

In March 2014, the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and the European Commission published a set of European Neighborhood Policy (ENP) progress reports on the implementation of the ENP in 2013 (http://eeas.europa.eu/enp/index en.htm). In preparing these reports, the European External Action Service (EEAS) and the services of the Commission made use of contributions received from civil society organisations in their specific areas of expertise.

The EEAS and the Commission services are now beginning the preparations for the next set of progress reports, which will cover developments in the year 2014 and which will be published in spring 2015. The reporting exercise will cover all ENP partner countries who have agreed an **ENP Action Plan** or an **Association Agenda** with the EU (currently Armenia, Azerbaijan, Egypt, Georgia, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Moldova, Morocco, Palestine¹, Tunisia and Ukraine).

The **purpose** of this exercise is to report on the progress achieved by the ENP partners in **the implementation, during 2014, of the agreed reform commitments.** The reports are not general reports on the political and economic realities of the country. Their scope is limited to the implementation of the Action Plans or Association Agendas. To read earlier reports, please click here: http://eeas.europa.eu/enp/documents/progress-reports/index_en.htm

In order to ensure a maximum of transparency and objectivity in the reports, the EEAS and the Commission services draw on the widest possible array of sources. In this context, all interested parties, including non-governmental organisations and other organisations active in the fields covered by the ENP Action Plans are **invited to provide any information**, **reports or assessments.**

¹ This designation shall not be construed as recognition of a State of Palestine and is without prejudice to the individual positions of the Member States on this issue.

In preparing your contribution, please

- be sure to indicate clearly, in the heading of your message, the country in relation to which your information is provided;
- be concise;
- always indicate a reference for the information provided but please note that **no source** will be quoted in the final reports.

Please send your contribution to <u>ENP-2015-PROGRESS-REPORTS@eeas.europa.eu</u> before **15 October 2014**.

The progress reports are of a synthetic nature and therefore, not all information received can be part of the final reports. Nor do the reports refer to individual cases, whether indicative of positive or negative developments. However, all contributions are always highly valuable for the general background.

Thank you in advance for your contributions.