

## New humanitarian trends and challenges in delivering humanitarian aid in light of the conflict in Ukraine

### VOICE & FoRS Round Table

Thursday 8 September 2022, 9:30 - 17:30 - followed by a networking moment until 19:00  
Venue: ARA Palace, Perlová street n.5, Prague

Participation upon invitation

#### PROGRAMME

- 09.30-10.00 Registration and coffee
- 10.00-10.10 Welcome and introduction  
*Mr. Richard Shinko, Chair of FoRS' Board & Mr. Dominic Crowley, VOICE President*
- 10.10-10.20 Speech by Mr. Jan Lipavský, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic (tbc)
- 10.20-12.00 **Introductory session: A glimpse of the current humanitarian context: addressing new challenges and trends**  
**Speakers (tbc):** Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic // DG ECHO // VOICE member organisation  
**Moderator:** Ms. Francesca Giubilo, VOICE Senior Advocacy Officer  
Q&A session
- 12.00-13.00 Lunch
- 13.00-14.45 **Regional round table: donors' and NGOs' challenges and enablers in delivering principled humanitarian aid in light of the Ukraine conflict**  
**Speakers:** Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of Slovakia (tbc) // Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Poland, Austria (tbc) // Mr. Grzegorz Gruca, Director, Polish Humanitarian Action (PHA) // Ms. Anna Duda, Country Director for Ukraine, People in Need (PIN) // Ms. Tetiana Stawnychy, President, Caritas Ukraine (tbc)  
**Moderator:** Dr. Elżbieta Mikos-Skuza, NOHA Director of Studies at the University of Warsaw  
Q&A session
- 14.45-15.15 Coffee break
- 15.15-17:00 **Reflections on how to address the record level of humanitarian needs and increasing funding gap ahead of the European Humanitarian Forum 2023**  
**Speakers:** DG ECHO (tbc) // Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic // Mr. Carl Skau, Head of Department for UN Policy, Conflict and Humanitarian Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Sweden // Mr. Richard Walker, Regional Director for Africa, People in Need (PIN) // Mr. Vincent Stehli, Director of Operations, Acción Contra el Hambre  
**Moderator:** Ms. Maria Groenewald, VOICE Director  
Q&A session
- 17.00-17.30 Closing session  
*Mr. Pavel Přebyl, FoRS Director & Ms. Maria Groenewald, VOICE Director*
- 17.30-19.00 Networking moment



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