

## **Calls Launch and Bilateral Matchmaking Event 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2019**

### **Day 1 - 2nd May**

#### **MORNING**

9:00-9:30 – **Participants Registration**

9:30-10:00 – **Welcome Session**

Guilherme d' Oliveira Martins, Trustee of the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation  
Patrícia Viegas Nascimento, Representative of the Bissaya Barreto Foundation

10:00-10:30 – **Presentation of the 2019 Call for Applications**

Luís Madureira Pires, Director of the Active Citizens Fund - Portugal

10:30-10:50 – **Q&A**

10:50-11:10 – **Coffee Break**

11:10-11:40 – Conference on **The role of NGOs in strengthening democratic culture**

Lorenzo Marsili, Member of the Board of CIVICUS

11:40-12:30 – **Q&A and Closing**

#### **AFTERNOON - Bilateral Cooperation Matchmaking Event**

14:00-14:20 - **Presentation of Bilateral Cooperation Initiatives objectives and priorities under the Active Citizens Fund - Portugal**

Mafalda Leónidas, Deputy Director of the Active Citizens Fund – Portugal

14:20-14:40 – **Priorities and expectations of donor countries regarding Bilateral Cooperation**

Csilla Czimbalmos, Norwegian Helsinki Committee (video)

Margrét Steinarsdóttir, Icelandic Human Rights Centre

14:40-16:40 – **Matchmaking Event**

16:40-17:00 – **Closing of the day**

### **Day 2 - 3th May**

**9:00-12:30**

Norwegian participants split in small groups according to their areas of work and will attend meetings with the most relevant Portuguese umbrella organisations.

Areas of work:

- Local development
- Social Solidarity
- Women's Rights
- Development Aid
- Environment
- (etc.)

12:30-14:00 – **Lunch at Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation**