



# THE FIRST DIALOGUE FEARLESS

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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## The First CSO-UN Dialogue on Peacebuilding – Executive Summary

The inaugural two-day Civil Society Organisation (CSO)-UN Dialogue on Peacebuilding took place at the UN Headquarters in New York from November 30 to December 1, 2023. It aimed to provide a platform for UN entities and civil society actors dedicated to peacebuilding to engage in substantive discussions on global peacebuilding efforts. The event strived to systematise an ongoing dialogue within the larger context of the New Agenda for Peace between the UN and civil society and set the

The dialogue underscored several

Strengthening the CSO-UN partnership emerged as the central priority, emphasising the need for strategic partnerships and equal two-way engagement between the UN and civil society. Inclusivity – particularly the meaningful involvement of women and youth – was highlighted as essential for unlocking collective action and devising effective peacebuilding approaches. The dialogue also emphasised the importance of \_\_\_\_\_ to

the private sector. Emphasis was placed on addressing \_\_\_\_\_, such as

political contexts and what this means for peacebuilding including the impact of integrating peacebuilding practices within communities and across structures. Participants stressed the importance of \_\_\_\_\_ aligning global agendas in response to local realities, and empowering grassroots and other relevant stakeholders in shaping sustainable peacebuilding strategies. Overall, the dialogue emphasised the need for collaborative, inclusive, and

the way for enduring peace.

The following

- Develop methodologies that synchronise peacebuilding strategies with long-term necessities and transcend short-term objectives.
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