

Dear Members, dear colleagues,

Following the DROI agenda point "Update on the human rights situation in Angola by Luaty Beirão, human rights activist and musician, in the context of the 2015 urgency resolution on Angola", on 26th of January please find below the requested additional information on the current European Commission's support to Angola, received from DG DEVCO B1 / Governance, Democracy, Gender and Human rights:

*Please note that for the security and safety of the beneficiaries of EU funds, names of the organizations supported have not been disclosed. If necessary, a bilateral meeting could be organized on your request to discuss in more details the information provided below.*

*Support to civil society organizations under the CSO-LA programme -€ 9.5M (2010-2015).*

*Support to civil society in the field of Human rights (EIDHR) -€ 4.6M (2010-2015)*

*5 ongoing European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights (EIDHR) projects -€1 017 470*

- *"Educação para a Cidadania e Direitos Humanos" - € 119 990*
- *"Projecto de apoio ao processo democrático e fortalecimento das Organizações locais na província do Huambo" - € 237 500*
- *"Projecto de Capacitação de Grupos Locais de Direitos Humanos para reforçar a participação democrática em Angola - € 270 000*
- *"Combatendo a discriminação no Acesso e uso da terra" -€ 269 990*
- *"Educação para a Cidadania e para os Direitos Humanos" -€ 119 990*

*Under the EIDHR, the annual country allocation (Country Based Support Scheme) that has been foreseen for 2016 is €800 000 and €900 000 for 2017. Projects have not yet been identified for these allocations.*

*Demining actions in rural areas - € 38.9M*

*Support to the Health Sector - € 30M*

*Support the Government of Angola to define and implement an effective policy for Social Protection and Social Solidarity - € 32.3M*

*Birth Registration and Juvenile Justice - € 15M*

*Rural Development (including support improved governance of land tenure and natural resources; strengthening of livestock service; support Local Development Programme through Social Action Fund) - € 40M*

*Trade support programme – € 12M*

*Support to the water supply and sanitation sector – € 19,5M*

*ECHO life-saving intervention due to El Niño impact in South of Angola since February 2016 - € 3,2M*

*Decision from the Commission in 2016 and project to be implemented soon: Support the Technical and Vocational Education and Training sector - € 22M*

*More specifically, on the project mentioned during the session on street children, activities are still ongoing until December 2017. The action is expected to improve the access to and quality of basic services provided to street children in Luanda. Besides the direct provision of medical and psychological support to children, the project will support the structuring and sustainability of a Centre accommodating street children and produce information and advocacy materials on the rights of this vulnerable group.*

Kind regards,

DROI secretariat