



**ToR for Thematic visit to
CIVICUS Civil Society Week
Johannesburg, RSA
8.-16. November 2013
Erik Vithner**

1. Background

CISU has been supporting Civicus' rights and responsibilities programme (R&R-Programme) since January 2009. The funding for the 'R&R Programme' ended 31st December 2011 with a total grant of 3 mio d.kr. MoFA/Danida has since 1 January 2012 funded Civicus directly and CISU and Civicus have subsequently entered into a cooperation agreement.

CISU has previously participated in Civicus WAs represented by board members and staff from the secretariat.

This year CIVICUS decided not to hold a World Assembly for a number of reasons. Instead they have had success in attracting and combining a number of international CS events in the same week in Johannesburg

2. Objective

The objective for this visit is through participation of Erik to:

- Utilise the information from the events to inform and enhance the contextual understanding of CISU's work and strategies - in a changing environment (i.e. new CS-policy, the 'reframing' agenda, new conditions for capacity, new CISU strategy) in discussions of the board
- Utilise the information from the events as background and inspiration for services delivered by the secretariat to the members of CISU
- Influence the discussions in the events based on CISU values, strategies and knowledge
- Represent Concord-DK (where CISU is a board member) in the DARE and DEEP meetings
- Exercise CISU's rights as member of CIVICUS in the members annual meeting

Furthermore the opportunity of engaging in the dialogue with CIVICUS on our common partnership will be used - if possible through the busy week!

3. Thematic issues for the visit

More specifically the visit will focus on compilation of international experience and trends in relation to the themes for the events:

DEEP CONFERENCE

- a. Vision: Exchange, and possibly agree, on a joint narrative of the world we want, and the world we don't want;
- b. Linking: Establish and reinforce cross-continental networks towards a global movement of citizens for change;

c. Learning: share approaches and practices on emancipatory campaigning and learning.

Building a Global Citizens Movement

DARE FORUM

- Strategies to strengthen and coordinate development education in Europe

AGNA AGM

- Role of national associations

Global perspective conference

- How CSOs can survive and thrive in an increasingly disruptive world

CIVICUS

- Old struggles - new movements global debate
- (+ members meeting)

The visit will furthermore include analysis of how this experience within these themes may be relevant for CISU board discussions and delivery of service to members

4. Plan of work

The visit will be based on the following activities:

November

- 8.-9. Travel to Johannesburg
- 10. DARE Forum
- 11.-12. DEEP Conference
- 12.(aftern.-even.) CIVICUS AGM + Old struggles....
- 13.(morning) AGNA
- 13.-15. Global perspective conference
- 16. Travel to Nairobi

The travel is combined with a monitoring visit to Plan Kenya in Nairobi following this program

5. Travel schedule

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Ankomst 08 Nov 19:25 London Heathrow Terminal: 3 KALZ Data: 01 November 2013

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South African Airways SA 237

Afgang 08 Nov 21:05 London Heathrow Terminal: 1

Ankomst 09 Nov 10:30 Johannesburg O.R. Tambo Intl Terminal: A

Lørdag 16 November 2013

Kenya Airways KQ 761

Afgang 16 Nov 10:55 Johannesburg O.R. Tambo Intl Terminal: A

Ankomst 16 Nov 16:05 Nairobi Jomo Kenyatta Intl

Tirsdag 19 November 2013

Klm Royal Dutch Airlines KL 566

Afgang 19 Nov 22:40 Nairobi Jomo Kenyatta Intl

Ankomst 20 Nov 05:10 Amsterdam Schiphol Airport

Onsdag 20 November 2013

Klm Royal Dutch Airlines KL 1125

Afgang 20 Nov 07:45 Amsterdam Schiphol Airport

Ankomst 20 Nov 09:15 Copenhagen Kastrup Terminal: 3

6. Outputs and Dissemination

Outputs:

Report on main thematic discussions and conclusions from including recommendations on how CISU may use them in the strategic planning - and for provision of information, training and advisory services to the members

Dissemination:

The report will be disseminated to all board members and staff of CISU as well as posted on the web-site.

Erik will give an oral presentation for the board and staff

Erik will - while travelling write short blog articles on the CISU blog website.

Main findings will afterwards be distributed through in CISU newsletter

7. Budget

REMARK The budget includes the monitoring travel to Kenya the afterwards	
	DKK
Flights	12.000
Visum Kenya	400
Transport DK	600
Accommodation RSA + KEN	6000
Per Diem (reduced)	3000
Meeting costs KEN	1000
Transport RSA + KEN	2000
Conference fees RSA (350 + 150 Euro)	4000
Unforeseen	1000
Total	30.000

8. Contact details

During the journey contacts:

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9. List of documents (links) - to be extended along the visit

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