Invitation to a seminar on:

(Inter-)Regional civil society cooperation: Challenges and future perspectives in the Mediterranean, Baltic Sea and Black Sea regions

October 20, 2010, 9:30—12:00h Finnish Institute at Athens, Zitrou 16, 11742 Athens

What are the challenges and perspectives for regional and interregional civil society cooperation in the Euro-Mediterranean and Black Sea regions? What do the people living in these regions see as the key issues and challenges faced, how do they perceive themselves and "the other", and what kind of preconditions does this set for cooperation?

These are some of the key issues to be discussed at a seminar on "(Inter-)Regional civil society cooperation: Challenges and future perspectives in the Mediterranean, Baltic Sea and Black Sea regions", organised by The Finnish NGDO Platform to the EU, <u>Kehys</u> together with the <u>Anna Lindh Foundation</u>. The seminar is part of the ongoing joint project <u>"Facilitating Political Dialogue in the Baltico-Mediterranean Axis"</u>.

The panel discussion will bring together the different regional perspectives and discuss more general ideas and proposals concerning the challenges and future perspectives for (inter-)regional civil society cooperation. For a detailed programme and further information please visit the website of the <u>Finnish Institute at Athens</u>.

We cordially invite you to join the discussion!