

On November 12, Partners-Czech disseminated the findings of its report on Czech ODA and peacebuilding priorities during a Parliamentary Debate in the Czech Parliament in Prague. The debate, entitled “Czech Republic and the new Trends in the International Development, was co-organised with EDUCON under the auspices of Lubomir Zaoralek, vice-chairman of the Chamber of Deputies. The event focused on Czech obligations and priorities regarding international development cooperation as well as progress towards achievement of the Millennium Development Goals from a human rights perspective. During the session entitled “**Institutional Establishment of Czech Development Cooperation; Official, Private and Civic Foreign Development Cooperation as the stabilizing peace element**“, Dana Rabinakova of Partners Czech presented the findings of Czech ODA priorities and activities related to peacebuilding. Philippe Bartholmé of the European Peacebuilding Liaison Office (EPLO) presented the EU’s peacebuilding and conflict prevention strategies, including the role of civil society in such initiatives.