

MAJALAT
Economic development and social dialogue
Capacity Building Session

on EU Trade and Investment Policy Making

31 August 2020

14:30-17:00

Warm up session	Walk through capacity building session objectives Getting to know each other
Understanding basics	Which trade approach is promoted? What is the state of EU trade and Southern Neighborhood Relations? Which is the policy making institutions for trade negotiations?
True/false Exercise 1	
Assessing trade agreements impacts	What do impact assessments reveal? What are the concerns?
Unpacking priorities of Trade Strategies	How does the trade policy evolve? What are the new issues at stake?
Open floor for participants	
Role for civil society	What are the spaces of engagement? Keys to consider in advocacy?
True/False Exercise 2	
Understanding External Investment Framework	90 sec video by EU What are the three pillars of EIP?
Blending mechanism	What is blending and the role of private sector? What are key concerns?
Recovery plan	Is COVID-19 changing rules? What does EU recovery plan include?
Recommendations	Recommendations for EU Recommendations for CSOs
Wrap up	