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EIP's Martin Griffiths appointed UN Special Envoy to Yemen

The European Institute of Peace is proud to announce that its Executive Director, Mr Martin Griffiths, has been appointed United Nations Special Envoy of the Secretary-General to Yemen.

Martin has led EIP since its inception in 2014 and under his leadership the organisation has grown into a vibrant peace organisation with over 60 staff spread between Brussels and the field. The Institute now runs a number of regional and thematic projects in the Middle East and North Africa, Central Asia, Sub-Saharan Africa, South America, and Eastern Europe. Martin's unparalleled interpersonal skills and empathy have built up a level of trust with political directors and members of armed groups alike that allows EIP to pursue peaceful resolutions to conflict together with our partners in Brussels and European capitals.

In addition to his role as Executive Director, Martin has personally led EIP's activities in Yemen and his dedication and determination to work towards peace in the country has been an inspiration to everyone at the Institute. We wish him all the best with his new undertaking and feel confident that peace in Yemen is a little closer than it was yesterday.