



REINFORCING CREDIBILITY AND ACCEPTANCE OF ELECTORAL PROCESSES

The Role of Electoral Stakeholders and Electoral Administrations

***CODES OF CONDUCT AS INSTRUMENTS FOR
EMB's TO ENGAGE WITH POLITICAL PARTIES***

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❖ **“Is a code of conduct (CoC) sufficient to ensure that political parties and candidates abide to an electoral contest?”**

NO. It depends on how it is...

- **produced before the elections.**
- **used during the elections.**
- **used to engage throughout the electoral cycle.**

Electoral processes:

- ❖ System level: structure, legal, formal, playing field & their rules.

Political party support (NIMD):

- ❖ Behavior level: culture, moral, informal, individuals & their ... *conduct*.

- **From “Free & Fair” to “Genuine & Credible”.**
- **An expansion of mandate: from Structure to Culture.**
- **Recalibrate Impartiality & Neutrality: from ‘equal distance’ and ‘non-engagement’ to engagement.**
- **3 examples of PP Relations management: TRUST**
 - **Codes of Conduct**
 - **Expectation management**
 - **Programmatic parties**

1. Codes of Conduct, and before and after

PROCESS:

- **Co-created** with parties (don't offer a international community pre-made standard) as such **locally owned** by parties.
- Part of a CoC for ***all* stakeholders** (not *only* parties).

CONTENT:

- One role of a CoC is to refer to **law (reminder, checklist)** and generally refer to **universal principals and ideas**.
- But think of **incentives**: explain what benefit CoC's have for parties. So allow **negotiation**. Agree on **practical** arrangements.

ENFORCEMENT?:

- Stimulate self- or co-owned **monitoring** and even real-life **resolution** mechanisms.
- **NO legal penalty. CoC ≠ LAW. It's a Moral instrument.**

Signing of Memorandum of Understanding for the inter-party organization for dialogue in Uganda



2. Manage acceptance of EMB's work and Announcement of Results

Manage unrealistic (oppositional) expectations: 'You won't win 100%.'

Before elections:

- Briefing (neutral, factual) on system, votes per seats, citizens per region, etc.. to hint to strategizing campaign objectives.

During elections:

- Regular briefing, agreement on announcement procedures.

Post-election:

- **Healing wounds sessions:** shared analyses + room to vent frustration + self- & peer-evaluation.

(obviously difficult in too-close-to-call situations)

3. Programmatic parties: *out of the box!*

- **How genuine & credible are elections when...**
 - *there is no difference between parties (no choice for voters)?*
 - *based on positions & platforms (programmatic parties)?*
- **Use EMB voter education mandate to stimulate and support parties to present themselves more programmatically.**
- **(Which in turn is a strategy for less personalized and less violent politics).**

3 EXAMPLES : PROGRAMMATIC COMPARISON: VOTER INFORMATION

3. Programmatic parties (Ecuador, Bolivia, Malawi, Georgia, Peru)

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con la tienda, con respecto a la implementación de los controles cuando se utilizan productos, materiales y servicios, así como el control de los costos y el control de los recursos humanos, los recursos materiales, los recursos financieros y los recursos tecnológicos. El control de los recursos humanos, los recursos materiales, los recursos financieros y los recursos tecnológicos, es un proceso continuo que se realiza en todo momento de la vida de la organización, con el fin de garantizar la eficiencia y la efectividad de los procesos, así como la satisfacción de los clientes y la rentabilidad de la organización.

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- > Evo Morales**
Movimiento al Socialismo
- El Movimiento al Socialismo (MAS) es una organización política, social y cultural que tiene como objetivo la transformación de Bolivia en un país más justo y equitativo. El MAS se caracteriza por su compromiso con la justicia social, la participación ciudadana y la defensa de los intereses de la población más vulnerable. El MAS ha sido el principal partido político de Bolivia desde su fundación en 1979, y ha sido el partido ganador en las elecciones presidenciales de 2005 y 2009.
- > Samuel Doria Medina**
Unidad Nacional
- El Unidómineo es el partido político de Samuel Doria Medina, quien es un empresario y político peruano. El partido se fundó en 2005 y se caracteriza por su enfoque en la economía y la inversión. El partido ha sido el principal partido político de Perú desde su fundación en 2005, y ha sido el partido ganador en las elecciones presidenciales de 2011.
- > Alejo Véliz**
Pueblos Unidos por la Libertad y Soberanía
- Formar a los jóvenes a través de acciones de capacitación política, profesional y deportiva en la defensa de la libertad y la soberanía. El partido se fundó en 2005 y se caracteriza por su enfoque en la defensa de la libertad y la soberanía. El partido ha sido el principal partido político de Bolivia desde su fundación en 2005, y ha sido el partido ganador en las elecciones presidenciales de 2009.

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Statement 21

A homeowner receives tax relief on this scheme should be made less a people in the higher income groups mortgage.

AGREE

DISAGREE

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MALAWI: 2009 GENERAL ELECTIONS
KEY ISSUES FROM PARTY MANIFESTOS

AFORD ALLIANCE FOR DEMOCRACY
The AFORD Alliance for Democracy is a coalition of parties that includes the Malawi Congress Party (MCP), the United Democratic Front (UDF), the United Progressive Movement (UPM), and the United Democratic Front (UDF). The AFORD Alliance for Democracy is a coalition of parties that includes the Malawi Congress Party (MCP), the United Democratic Front (UDF), the United Progressive Movement (UPM), and the United Democratic Front (UDF).

MCP MALAWI CONGRESS PARTY
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PPM PEOPLES PROGRESSIVE MOVEMENT
The Peoples Progressive Movement (PPM) is a political party in Malawi. The PPM is a political party in Malawi. The PPM is a political party in Malawi. The PPM is a political party in Malawi.

NARC NEW RAINBOW COALITION
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PETRA PEOPLES TRANSFORMATION
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RP REPUBLICAN PARTY
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UDF UNITED DEMOCRATIC FRONT
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Voting recommendation
PvdA

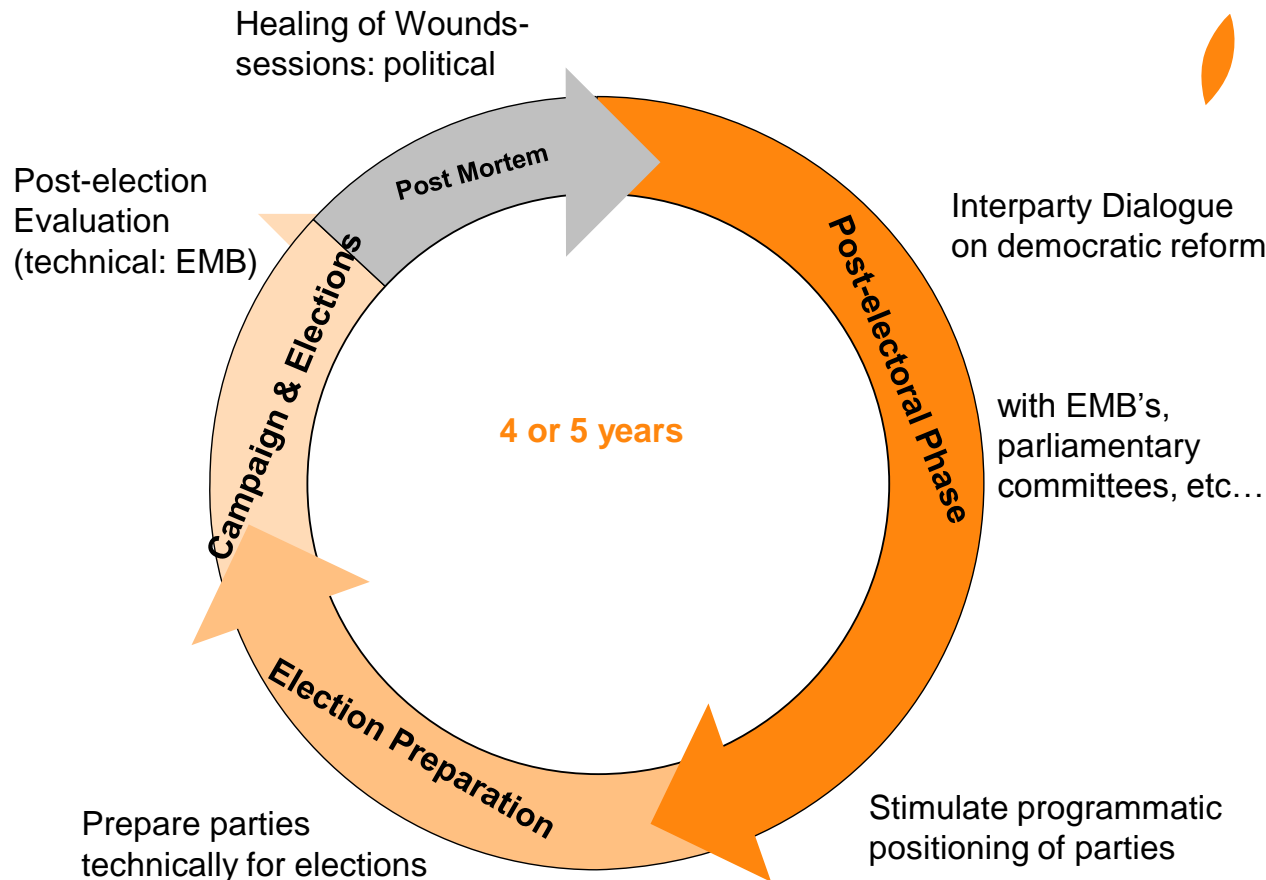
Compare the positions
Click in the table below on the name of the party in order to compare your answers with the positions of the parties.

Party	Little agreement	Much agreement
PvdA		
GreenLinks		
SP		
Partij voor de Dieren		
CDA		
ChristenUnie		
D66		
SGP		
Fortuyn		
EenNL		
VVD		
Groep Wilders / Partij voor de Vrijheid		

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- **Start long before elections, work throughout the electoral cycle**
- **Interparty Dialogue platforms**
 - by iNGO's (like NIMD)
 - locals CSO's or NGO's
 - Parties-founded and owned Centres for Multiparty Democracy (CMD's)
 - EMB
 - forum of Registrar for Political Parties
 - Parliamentary arrangement
 - Other

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Thank you

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