



EU-UNDP GLOBAL CONFERENCE

SUSTAINING PEACE THROUGH ELECTIONS

BRUSSELS, 8-10 OCTOBER 2018

REGISTRATION WILL TAKE PLACE ON MONDAY 8 OCTOBER FROM
9:00AM TO 9:45AM

**ALBERT BORSCHETTE CONGRESS CENTER
RUE FROISSART 36, 1040 BRUSSELS
ROOM 0D**

AGENDA

DAY 1 8 OCTOBER	DAY 2 9 OCTOBER	DAY 3 10 OCTOBER
Opening Session	Session 4 Risk Analysis and Monitoring	Session 8 Democracy Strengthening: a holistic approach of conflict prevention
Session 1 Sustaining Peace through Elections	Session 5 Integration of ICT in public elections: opportunities and risks	Session 9 Hate speech and fake news: the social media challenge
Session 2 Fighting Exclusion	Session 6 Democratic accountability and security	Closing Session
Session 3 Electoral Justice	Session 7 Dialogue and Diplomacy	

DAY 1 – MONDAY 8 OCTOBER

09:00 – 09:45	REGISTRATION
10:00 – 10:30	<p>OPENING SESSION</p> <p>Mr. Christian Leffler, Deputy Secretary General of the European External Action Service</p> <p>Mr. Pietro Ducci, Acting Director-General for External Policies of the Union at the European Parliament</p> <p>Ms. Barbara Pesce-Monteiro, Director of the UN/UNDP Brussels Representation Office</p>
10:30 – 10:40	OFFICIAL PICTURE
10:40 – 11:10	COFFEE BREAK
11:10 – 11:30	<p><i>“Sustaining Peace through Elections” research initiative presentation</i></p> <p>Mr. Gianpiero Catozzi, UNDP Senior Electoral Advisor, Coordinator joint EC-UNDP Task Force on Electoral Assistance</p> <p>Mr. Gianmarco Scuppa, Security sector reform/Rule of law team coordinator PRISM (Prevention of conflicts, Rule of law/SSR, Integrated Approach, Stabilisation and Mediation) Division, EEAS</p>
11:30 – 13:00	<p>SESSION 1: SUSTAINING PEACE THROUGH ELECTIONS</p> <p>Mr. Etienne Soropogui, Director of Operations, Commission Electorale Nationale Indépendante, Guinea</p> <p>Mr. Uder Antoine, Executive Director, Commission Electorale Provisoire, Haiti</p> <p>Mr. Omar Kaboul, Executive Director, Lebanese Association for Democratic Elections</p> <p><i>Stakeholder panel:</i></p> <p>Mr. Sean Dunne, Senior Researcher EC-UNDP Joint Task Force for electoral assistance</p>
13:00 – 14:30	LUNCH BREAK

<p>14:30 – 16:00</p>	<p>SESSION 2: FIGHTING EXCLUSION</p> <p>Mr. Hisham Kuhail, Executive Director, Central Elections Commission, Palestine</p> <p>Ms. Rindai Vava, Director, Zimbabwe Election Support Network</p> <p>Ms. Caroline Vuillemin, Director, Hironnelle Foundation</p> <p>Ms. Julie Ballington, Political Advisor on Political Participation, UN Women</p> <p><u>Facilitator:</u> Ms. Dominique Dellicour, Former EU ambassador to Senegal and the Gambia</p>
<p>16:00 - 16:30</p>	<p>COFFEE BREAK</p>
<p>16:30 - 18:00</p>	<p>SESSION 3: ELECTORAL JUSTICE</p> <p>Ms. Ellen Attoh, Member of parliament, Liberia house of parliament</p> <p>Mr. Ayoub Ayman, Acting Head of the MENA Division, Geneva Center for the Democratic Control of Armed Forces</p> <p>Mr. Denis Kadima, Executive Director, Electoral Institute for Sustainable Democracy in Africa</p> <p>Ms. Marietje Schaake, Member of the European Parliament</p> <p><u>Facilitator:</u> Mr. Richard Chambers, Team Leader, Inclusive Participation / Social Cohesion, UNDP Jordan</p>
<p>18:00 – 20:00</p>	<p>COCKTAIL</p>

DAY 2 – TUESDAY 9 OCTOBER

09:30 – 11:00	SESSION 4: RISK ANALYSIS AND MONITORING Mr. Ifeanyi Okechukwu , Regional Coordinator, Early Warning, West Africa Network for Peacebuilding Mr. Abrahams Granville , Senior Manager for Electoral matters, Electoral Commission of South Africa. Mr. David Losada , Senior Developer & Developer Operations, Ushahidi Mr. Sead Alihodzic , Senior Programme Officer, International IDEA <u>Facilitator:</u> Mr. René van Nes , Deputy head of division, PRISM (Prevention of conflicts, Rule of law/SSR, Integrated Approach, Stabilisation and Mediation) Division, EEAS
11:00 - 11:30	COFFEE BREAK
11:30 – 13:00	SESSION 5: INTRODUCING ICT: WHAT RISKS AND OPPORTUNITIES Mr. Moyo Qhubani , Commissioner, Zimbabwe Electoral Commission Mr. Niall McCann , Policy Advisor on Electoral Assistance, Focal point Legal Identity, UNDP Ms. Leontine Loeber , Legislative Lawyer, Election Expert, PhD student University of East Anglia, Ms. Liga Rozentale , Director Cyber Policy Europe, Microsoft <u>Facilitator:</u> Mr. Dismas Ongondi , Independent Elections and Technology Advisor
13:00 – 14:30	LUNCH BREAK

<p>14:30 – 16:00</p>	<p>SESSION 6: DEMOCRATIC ACCOUNTABILITY AND SECURITY</p> <p>Mr. Lamine Cissé, Former Army General, Former Minister of Home Affairs, Senegal</p> <p>Ms. Lusine Badalyan, Senior Election Advisor, OSCE/ODIHR</p> <p>Ms. Gladwell Otieno, Executive Director AfriCOG</p> <p><u>Facilitator:</u> Mr. Thomas Vennen, Head of EU SSG Facility</p>
<p>16:00 - 16:30</p>	<p>COFFEE BREAK</p>
<p>16:30 - 18:00</p>	<p>SESSION 7: DIALOGUE AND DIPLOMACY</p> <p>Mr. Koen Vervaeke, Managing Director for Africa EEAS</p> <p>Ms. Sahle-Work Zewde, Special Representative to the African Union and Head of the United Nations Office to the African Union</p> <p>Mr. Judith Sargentini, Member of the European Parliament</p> <p><u>Facilitator:</u> Mr. Carlos Valenzuela, Senior international electoral expert</p>

DAY 3 – WEDNESDAY 10 OCTOBER

09:00 – 10:30	SESSION 8: DEMOCRACY STRENGTHENING: A HOLISTIC APPROACH OF CONFLICT PREVENTION Mr. Michael Gahler , Member of the European Parliament Ms. Imen Ben Mohammed , Member of the Tunisian Parliament Mr. Babacar Cissé , UN Resident Coordinator/UNDP Resident Representative in Côte d'Ivoire Mr. Patrick Costello , European External Action Service Head of Division Democracy and electoral observation Ms. Holly Ruthrauff , Senior international electoral expert <u>Facilitator:</u> Mr. Jonathan Murphy , Senior Expert, Parliamentary Reform and Political Participation
10:30 - 11:00	COFFEE BREAK
11:00 – 12:30	SESSION 9: HATE SPEECH AND FAKE NEWS: THE SOCIAL MEDIA CHALLENGE Ms. Katie Harbath , Global Politics and Government Outreach Director, Facebook Mr. Mkhululi Nyathi , Head of the Zimbabwe Electoral Watch Ms. Gameela Ismail , Egyptian Politician / Media presenter Ms. Alejandra Barrios , Director, Misión de Observación Electoral, Columbia <u>Facilitator:</u> Mr. Michael Resende , Executive Director, Democracy Reporting International
12:30 – 13:00	CLOSING SESSION Mr. Craig Jenness , Director of the Electoral Assistance Division, Department of Political Affairs, United Nations Mr. Pedro Serrano , Deputy Secretary-General for CSDP and Crisis Response, European External Action Service