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**7<sup>th</sup> Global Forum on Reinventing Government  
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Workshop organized by the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (IDEA) and the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) in partnership with the United Nations Democracy Fund (UNDEF) and the International Foundation for Election Systems (IFES)

## **AGENDA**

### **IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF THE ELECTORAL AND PARLIAMENTARY PROCESS**

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**THURSDAY, 28 JUNE 2007**

**09:00 – 09:20 A.M.**

**OPENING REMARKS**

Dr Massimo Tommasoli  
Director of Operations, International IDEA

Martin Chungong  
Director, Division for the Promotion of Democracy, IPU

Magdy Martinez-Soliman  
Executive Head a.i., UN Democracy Fund

**09:20 – 10:30 P.M.**

**SESSION I: Building Trust in Electoral Management Bodies and  
Electoral Dispute Resolution Mechanisms**

Dr Brigalia Hlophe Bam  
Chairperson, Independent Electoral Commission, South Africa

Judge J. Jesús Orozco  
Former Member of the Electoral Tribunal of the Federal Judiciary Power,  
Mexico

Discussion Time

**10:30 -- 11:00 A.M.**

**BREAK FOR COFFEE AND TEA**

**11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

**SESSION II: Trust and participation**

Professor Pippa Norris  
Director, Democratic Governance Group, Bureau for Development  
Policy, UNDP

Andrew Ellis  
Head, Electoral Processes, International IDEA

Discussion Time

**12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

**BREAK FOR LUNCH**

**2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

**SESSION III: The Challenge of Effective Electoral Assistance**

Dr Massimo Tommasoli  
Director of Operations, International IDEA

Richard Soudriette (to be confirmed)  
President, IFES

Senior Programme Officer, International IDEA (to be confirmed)

Discussion Time

**3:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

**Break for Coffee and Tea**

**4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.**

**SESSION IV: The Quality of Parliamentary Representation**

Professor David Beetham  
Professor Emeritus, University of Leeds, Fellow of the Human Rights  
Centre, University of Essex and Associate Director, Democratic Audit  
UK

Ms Winnie Byanyima,  
Director, UNDP, New York

Discussion Time

**5:30 p.m.**

**CLOSE OF DAY I**

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**FRIDAY, 29 JUNE 2007**

**9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.**

**SESSION V: Innovative Methods of Transparency and Accountability in Parliamentary Processes**

Ms Ingeborg Schwartz  
Programme Manager, Human Rights, IPU

Cyril Enoch Ndebele  
Former Speaker of the National Assembly, Zimbabwe

Discussion Time

**10:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.**

**Break for Coffee and Tea**

**10:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.**

**SESSION VI: Bridging Parliaments and Civil Society**

Kaspar Handhiek  
Former Secretary of the National Assembly, South Africa

Professor Rehman Sobhan,  
Chairman of the Board of Grameen Bank, Bangladesh

Discussion Time

**12:15 p.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

**CLOSING REMARKS AND INTEGRATION OF WORKSHOP DISCUSSIONS**

Vidar Helgesen (to be confirmed)  
Secretary-General, International IDEA

Martin Chungong  
Director, Division for the Promotion of Democracy , IPU

Discussion Time

**12:30 – 14:30**

**Lunch Break**

**AFTERNOON**

**WRAP-UP PLENARY SESSION**

Rapporteurs present key policy messages and reports on workshop discussions to all participants in the Global Forum.

Dr Massimo Tommasoli  
Director of Operations, International IDEA

Martin Chungong  
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## WORKSHOP ORGANIZERS

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