

The Fifth Ministerial of the Community of Democracies

Agenda for Civil Society Programs

Lisbon, Portugal | 9-10 July 2009

Meeting of Full Civil Society Delegation to the Lisbon Ministerial

Friday, 10 July: Afternoon/Evening Session

Location: Hotel Lisboa Plaza

- 15:00 – 15:30** **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
Paul Graham, Chair of the nongovernmental International Steering Committee of the CD
João Carlos Espada, Institute of Political Studies, Catholic University of Portugal
Bronislaw Misztal, Permanent Secretariat of the Community of Democracies
- 15:30 – 15:45** **The State of Democracy in the World: The Need for an Active Community of Democracies**
Larry Diamond, Center on Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law
- 15:45 – 16:15** **Review of Current Program Initiatives**
A Diplomat's Handbook for Democracy Development Support: **Jeremy Kinsman**
The Global Strategic Plan for Democracy Education: **Robert LaGamma**
- 16:15 – 17:00** **Regional Reports**
Africa **Paul Graham**, IDASA
Americas **Carlos Ponce**, Latin American and Caribbean Network for Democracy
Andrea Sanhueza, PARTICIPA / Active Democracy Network
Asia **Michael Kau**, Taiwan Foundation for Democracy
George Mathew, Institute for Social Science (New Delhi)
Middle East **Saad Eddin Ibrahim**, Carr Center for Human Rights Policy
Europe **Istvan Gyarmáti**, International Center for Democratic Transition
Yuri Dzhibladze, Center for the Development of Democracy and Human Rights
- 17:00 – 17:15** **Coffee Break**
- 17:15 – 18:00** **Regional Reports, Continued**
- 18:00 – 19:00** **Review of Ministerial Agenda and Planning for Ministerial Round Table Sessions**
Chair: Paul Graham
Implications of the Current Financial and Economic Crisis on Democratic Governance
Gregg Willhauck, Center for International Private Enterprise
Democratic Governance and Development
Raj Liberhan, India Habitat Centre
Future Challenges for the Community of Democracies
Morton Halperin, Open Society Policy Center
- 19:00 – 19:15** **Civil Society's Agenda from Lisbon to Vilnius**
Robert LaGamma

Conclusion of Evening Session