

# *The Fifth Ministerial of the Community of Democracies*

## **Agenda for Civil Society Programs**

**Lisbon, Portugal | 9-10 July 2009**

### *Supporting Democracy in the Muslim World through the CD*

**Thursday, 9 July (Selected Participants)**

**Location: Hotel Lisboa Plaza**

- 10:00 – 10:30**                      **Coffee and Registration**
- 10:30 – 11:15**                      **Opening Session: Introducing the Community of Democracies**  
**Paul Graham**, Chair of the nongovernmental International Steering Committee of the Community of Democracies (ISC/CD)  
**Robert LaGamma**, Council for a Community of Democracies (ISC/CD Secretariat)  
**Bronislaw Misztal**, Executive Director of the CD Permanent Secretariat
- 11:30 – 12:30**                      **Civil Society Initiatives and the Community of Democracies**  
**Chair: Larry Diamond**, Center on Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law  
**A Diplomat's Handbook for Democracy Development Support**, Jeremy Kinsman  
**The Global Strategic Plan for Democracy Education**, Robert LaGamma
- 12:45 – 14:00**                      **Working Lunch: Civil Society Networks and the Community of Democracies**  
**Chair: Robert LaGamma**, Council for a Community of Democracies  
**World Forum for Democratization in Asia: Bo Tedards**  
**Latin American and Caribbean Network for Democracy: Carlos Ponce**  
**Active Democracy Network from the Americas: Andrea Sanhueza**
- 14:30 – 15:30**                      **Democracy in Muslim-Majority Countries: Challenges and Opportunities**  
**Chair: Radwan Masmoudi**, Center for Study of Islam and Democracy  
**Reza Eslami-Somea**, Shahid Beheshti University (Iran)  
**İhsan Dağı**, Middle Eastern Technical University (Turkey)  
**Mohammad Nasib**, Afghan NGO Coordination Bureau/Center for International Private Enterprise
- 15:30 – 15:45**                      **Coffee Break**
- 15:45 – 17:15**                      **Building and Strengthening Networks of Muslim Democrats**  
**Chair: Gus Micalat**, Initiatives for International Dialogue (Philippines)  
**Abdi Suryaningati**, YAPPIKA (Civil Society Alliance for Democracy in Indonesia)  
**Adilur Rahman Khan**, Odhikar (Bangladesh)
- 17:30 – 19:00**                      **Reflections on the Ministerial Theme: Impacts of the Global Economic Crisis on Democracy**  
**Chair: George Mathew**, Institute for Social Science (India)  
**Selima Ahmad**, Bangladesh Women Chamber of Commerce and Industry  
**Sarwar Bari**, Pattan Development Organization (Pakistan)

**Conclusion of Day One**