



Democracy and Development Round Table

International IDEA and the Centre for the Study of Developing Societies

17 & 18 June 2008

New Delhi, Taj Mahal Hotel

Agenda

Tuesday, 17 June

- 08:30 – 09:30 Registration outside of *Diwan – I – Am*
- 09:30 – 10:30 Opening addresses by
- ❖ **Vidar Helgesen**, Secretary-General of International IDEA
 - ❖ **Rajeev Bhargava**, Director of the Centre for the Study of Developing Societies
 - ❖ **Jairam Ramesh**, Minister of State of Commerce and Industry and Power, Government of India
- 10:30 – 13:00 Panel 1 presentation and discussion:
- Development – An Ideal? An electoral slogan? A *sine qua non* of democracy?**
- ❖ **Pranab Bardhan**, University of California, Berkeley (USA/India)
 - ❖ **Maria Amparo Casar**, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (Mexico)
 - ❖ **Larry Diamond**, Stanford University (USA)
 - ❖ **Gloria Somolekae**, WK Kellogg Foundation (South Africa/Botswana)
- Moderator: **Peter de Souza**, Indian Institute of Advanced Study (India)
- 13:00 – 14:30 Lunch in *Longchamp*, Level R of the hotel



14:30 – 17:00

Panel 2 presentation and discussion:

Room for politics – Democratizing national ownership of development

- ❖ **Akwasi Osei-Adjei**, Minister for Foreign Affairs (Ghana)
- ❖ **François-Xavier de Donnea**, Member of Parliament (Belgium)
- ❖ **Aruna Roy**, Mazdoor Kisan Shakti Sangathana (India)

Moderator: **Javeed Alam**, Indian Council of Social Science Research (India)

17:00 – 18:30

Reception and entertainment in *Aftab Mahtab*

18:30

Dinner hosted by Government of India, with welcoming speech by **Shivshankar Menon**, Foreign Secretary (India) and closing speech by **Marco Hausiku**, Minister for Foreign Affairs (Namibia) in *Diwan – I – Am*

Wednesday, 18 June

09:00 – 11:30

Panel 3 presentation and discussion (*Longchamp*):

Democracy and Development – The impact of globalization

- ❖ **Saskia Sassen**, Columbia University and London School of Economics and Political Science (USA)
- ❖ **Partha Chatterjee**, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta and Columbia University (India/USA)
- ❖ **Jorge Heine**, Wilfrid University and Centre for International Governance Innovation (Canada/Chile)
- ❖ **Najam Sethi**, The Friday Times and Daily Times (Pakistan)

Moderator: **Nivedita Menon**, University of Delhi (India)

11:30 – 12:00

Round Table conclusions and closing speech by **Vidar Helgesen**, Secretary-General of International IDEA