



**The International IDEA Democracy Roundtable  
Democracy and Diversity  
12 June 2007**

Soria Moria Hotel and Conference Centre, Voksenkollveien 60, 0790 Oslo

**Draft Agenda**

- 10:00 - 12:45           Arrival, registration of participants and lunch at the hotel restaurant
- 13:00 - 13:10           Welcoming address by the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Norway,  
HE **Jonas Gahr Støre**
- 13:10 - 13:30           **Managing Diversity: The Promise and Challenge of Democracy**  
by **Vidar Helgesen**, Secretary-General of International IDEA
- 13:30 -15:30           Panel presentation and discussion:  
**“Whose Democracy? Diversity in a globalised world”**  
- **Tariq Ramadan**, St. Antony's College, Oxford University  
- **Kim Campbell**, former Prime Minister of Canada  
- **Neal Ascherson**, Open Democracy
- Moderator: **Shashi Tharoor**, writer and former United Nations  
Under-Secretary General
- 15:30 - 16:00           Coffee break
- 16:00 – 18:00           Panel presentation and discussion:  
**“Democracy & Diversity: Experiences From Around The Globe”**  
- **Rajeev Bhargava**, University of New Delhi  
- **Sona Khan**, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India  
- **Theo Veenkamp**, Senior Advisor, Van Vollenhoven Institute for  
Law, Governance and Development, Leiden University  
- **Enrique Ojeda**, Fundación Tres Culturas, Sevilla
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- 18.00 – 18:15           Concluding remarks, **Cassam Uteem**, International IDEA Board
- 18:30                    Buffet reception at the Soria Moria hosted by  
**Erik Solheim**, Norwegian Minister of International Development