



Protecting Politics Research Papers Launch

- 14:30–14:45 Registration and coffee
- 14:45–15:00 Welcome remarks
Yves Leterme, Secretary General at International IDEA
- 15:00–15:15 Reports overview: Organized Crime and how it affects elections, political parties, local democracy and public service delivery
Catalina Uribe Burcher, Programme Officer—Democracy, Conflict and Security at International IDEA (reports' editor)
- 15:15–15:30 Organized crime's influence on local democracy and public service delivery: the cases of Afghanistan, Niger, Somalia and Colombia, and way forward
Tuesday Reitano, Head of the Secretariat at the Global Initiative against Transnational Organized Crime
- 15:30–15:45 Organized crime's influence on elections and political parties: the cases of Georgia, Mali, and way forward
Diana Goff, Research Fellow at the Clingendael Institute
- 15:45–16:20 Discussion
Moderator: *Nathalie Ebead, Head of the Democracy Assessment, Analysis and Advisory Unit at International IDEA*
- 16:20–16:30 Closing remarks
Keboitse Machangana, Director of Global Programme at International IDEA