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8th High Level of the Inter-Regional Dialogue on Democracy (IRDD)
Current status of Global and Regional Multilateralism and its role in advancing SDG16
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Washington, D.C., Thursday, 19 September 2019

ANNOTATED AGENDA

- 8:00am-8:05am** **Welcoming remarks**
H.E. Luis Almagro, Secretary-General, Organization of American States (OAS)
- 8:05am-8:15am** **Opening remarks** (*Statements from the co-organizers to set the context of the conversation and to update the global and regional organizations on the work done within the IRDD around the overarching theme of SDG 16*)
- H.E. Kevin Casas-Zamora**, Secretary-General, International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (International IDEA)
H.E. Thomas Garrett, Secretary-General, Community of Democracies
Mr. Darynell Rodriguez, Executive Director, Global Partnership for the Prevention of Armed Conflict (GPPAC)
- 8:15am-9:30am** **Roundtable discussion** among the leadership of the Global and Regional Organizations
Moderator: H.E. Kevin Casas-Zamora, Secretary-General, International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (International IDEA)
(Conversation on the global and regional context regarding the advancement of SDG 16, and key concerns, challenges and opportunities on the role of global and regional multilateral organizations in support to Member States in the race towards the achievement of the overall 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development – Identification of potential synergies to strengthen collaboration and coordination among global and regional organizations)
- 9:30am-9:55am** **The Inter-Regional Dialogue on Democracy (IRDD): the way forward**
Moderator: H.E. Thomas Garrett, Secretary-General, Community of Democracies
(Open conversation and consultation on: the future of the IRDD platform; identifying interests and thematic approaches for all partner organizations, to be addressed within the IRDD; arrangements for the 2020 Inter-Regional Experts Meeting and 9th High Level Meeting of the IRDD; other matters)
- 9:55am-10:00am** **Closing remarks**
H.E. Kevin Casas-Zamora, Secretary-General, International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (International IDEA)
- 10:00am** **Opening Session** of the International Conference Achieving Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions: Role of Regional Intergovernmental Organizations and Civil Society Actors