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ANNOTATED AGENDA
INTER-REGIONAL EXPERTS MEETING ON DEMOCRACY AND PEACEBUILDING IN THE
FRAMEWORK OF SDG 16+: AN INTERREGIONAL AND MUTISTAKEHOLDER DISCUSSION
HOTEL SOFITEL BOGOTA VICTORIA REGIA
BOGOTÁ, COLOMBIA – 20 JUNE 2019

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THURSDAY, 20 JUNE 2019	
TIME	ACTIVITY
10:00-10:15	<p>Opening Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ambassador Pablo Gómez de Olea Bustinza, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Spain to the Republic of Colombia, Chair of the Council of Member States of International IDEA <p>Welcoming Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thomas Garrett, Secretary-General, Community of Democracies • Roberto Menendez, Head of Mission, Mission to Support the Peace Process in Colombia, Organization of American States • Percy Medina, Sub-Regional Director, Andean Region, International IDEA
10:15-10:30	Coffee Break
10:30-12:30	<p>Panel 1: <i>The Role of Global and Regional Organizations and its coordination with States for the achieve peace, justice and strong institutions</i></p> <p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Percy Medina, Sub-Regional Director, Andean Region, International IDEA <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yadira Soto, Senior Advisor, Department of Sustainable Democracy and Special Missions, Organization of American States (OAS) • Max Gilbert, Adviser, External Relations, Council of Europe (CoE) • Representative, European Union Delegation in Colombia, European Commission • Olga Perez, Senior Program Coordinator for Latin America and Caribbean, International Development Law Organization (IDLO) • Juliet Solomon, Specialist, Governance Center, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) • Philipp Schönrock, Director, Centro de Pensamiento Estratégico Internacional (CEPEI) <p>Brief description</p> <p>The Purpose of this roundtable is to share the main successes, opportunities and challenges that the global and regional organizations are identifying is the advancement of SDG 16+, and the policies and mechanisms they have developed to contribute to this goal. Additionally, the discussion will aim at also highlighting the channels and methodology that the global and regional organizations are using to coordinate and support their membership at the national and local levels. The discussion will also include the presentation of national experiences in the race</p>

	<p>towards achieving SDG 16+, with the aim of cross-fertilization across regions and stakeholders.</p> <p>Guiding questions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What are the main successes, challenges and opportunities that your organizations have identified since 2015 until now towards the achievement of SDG 16+? 2. How does the work of your Organizations was adjusted to fulfill the needs and demands associated with the advancement of SDG 16+? 3. What are the main legal and policy instruments that your organization/government developed to enable and facilitate success towards the achievement of SDG 16+? 4. What are the channels and mechanisms that are currently used within your regions to coordinate among global (multilateral organizations), national (governments) and local actors (civil society; private sector), and how are these mechanisms conducive to stronger collaboration?
<p>12:30-14:00</p>	<p>Lunch (Light lunch provided by International IDEA)</p>
<p>14:00-15:30</p>	<p>Panel 2: Intersectionality between global and regional actors to advance SDG 16+: Connecting multilateral, public, private and citizens actions</p> <p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yadira Soto, Senior Advisor, Department of Sustainable Democracy and Special Missions, Organization of American States (OAS) <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fabrizio Poretti, Head of Cooperation, Embassy of the Swiss Federation to the Republic of Colombia • Pablo Ruiz Hiebra, Country Director, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) • Anja Heuft, Coordinator, Support Programme for Peacebuilding in Colombia (ProPAZ), GIZ • Gina Romero, Executive Director, Red Latinoamericana y del Caribe por la Democracia (REDLAD) • Karina Gerlach, Pathfinders Senior Advisor, Pathfinders Initiative • Ivan Briscoe, Director for Latin America and the Caribbean, International Crisis Group • Jaime Arteaga de Brigard, Executive Director, Jaime Arteaga y Asociados <p>Brief description</p> <p>The aim of this roundtable is to enable an open conversation among global and regional organizations, governments, civil society and the private sector on how they are working towards achieving SDG 16+, and how they are coordinating their work to prevent duplication and promote complementarity and efficiency.</p> <p>Guiding questions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What are the key advancements that you have identified in terms of SDG 16+ as we are reaching a first review of this Goal, and how does this reflect on the roles of global and regional organizations, governments, civil society, private sector and citizens in general?

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. What would you highlight as the key role of role of national/local actors in the “domestication” of global instruments and how are these actors involved in the design of strategies to guarantee ownership and sustainability of actions towards the advancement of SDG 16+? 3. What are the main challenges that non-governmental stakeholders encounter in their efforts to engage and contribute to the strengthening of democracy and peace? 4. What would be the main policy recommendations that you would propose to be more effective in successfully advancing SDG 16+, and to ensure stronger partnerships?
15:30-15:45	Coffee Break
15:45-17:15	<p>Panel 3: The role of women and youth in the construction of sustainable democracies, prevention of conflict and peacebuilding in the framework of SDG 16+.</p> <p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Piedad Moreno, Coordinator, Knowledge Management Unit, OAS Mission to Support the Peace Process in Colombia (MAPP/OEA) <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ana Guezmes, Country Representative, UNWomen • Patricia Galdamez, Senior Adviser, Community of Democracies • P. Luis Fernando Múnera Congote SJ, Dean, School of Political Science and International Relations, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana • Representative, DIAKONIA • Representative, MUNDUBAT <p>Brief description</p> <p>Democracy and sustainability cannot be achieved without inclusive and just societies, that include the voices of all citizens and stakeholders. The aim of this session is to have a discussion on the mechanisms and practices global and regional organizations, governments, civil society and the private sector are putting in place to promote an inclusive engagement based on peace and justice, and to understand how political institutions are strengthen under the principles of inclusiveness and participation.</p> <p>Guiding questions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How should we unpack the concept of inclusive societies stressed as a key component of SDG 16+, and how does governments enable and promote the participation of all stakeholders to ensure real inclusion? 2. What would you say are the most pressing challenges that women, youth and other traditionally not represented groups face to ensure their inclusion in decision and policy making related to issues related to violence prevention, rule of law, transparency, peacebuilding and human rights? 3. What are some effective mechanisms that can promote inclusiveness and participation at all levels? Share successful practices and lessons learned from your experience.
17:15-17:30	Closing remarks
19:00-21:00	Reception hosted by Ambassador John Petter Opdahl, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Norway to the Republic of Colombia