



Democracy Day in the Time of the Pandemic

A Sustainable Response to the Global Crisis based on
Multilateralism and the Rule of Law

September 16, 2020
9:00 am – 10:30 am

Opening remarks

- Mr. Kevin Casas-Zamora, Secretary-General, IDEA
- Ms. Jan Beagle, Director-General, IDLO
- Ms. Annika Savill, Executive Director, UN Democracy Fund

Addresses

- Ambassador Mariangela Zappia, Permanent Representative of Italy to the UN
- **Keynote:** Ambassador Annika Ben David, Ambassador-at-large for Human Rights, Democracy and the Rule of Law, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Sweden

Video Message by Mr. Antonio Guterres, UN Secretary-General, on the occasion of the International Day of Democracy

Stakeholder perspectives

- Mr. Enrico Giovannini, Spokesperson, Italian Alliance for Sustainable Development (ASVIS)
- Ms. Diam Abou Diab, Arab NGO Network
- Mr. Gerald Abila, Founder, Barefoot Law

Q&A Session

- Moderator: Mr. Massimo Tommasoli, Permanent Observer for International IDEA to the UN

Concluding Remarks