Editorial: Democracy dares not speak its name

In the UN-led discussions on what is known as the 'post-2015' development agenda, momentum is gathering on shaping the terms of the debate on what will succeed the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) when they expire in 2015. But what role will democracy play in the new agenda, both as a goal in itself, and as an enabler of sustainable development?

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International IDEA facilitates inter-regional dialogue focused on rule of law

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IDEA Secretary-General speaks at UN Human Rights Council on democracy, rule of law and human rights

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