



EXPERT SEMINAR ON THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ADOPTION OF THE
AFRICAN CHARTER ON DEMOCRACY, ELECTIONS AND GOVERNANCE (ACDEG)

PRETORIA, SOUTH AFRICA

4 – 5 DECEMBER 2017

DRAFT AGENDA

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ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS FROM OUTSIDE PRETORIA AND CHECK-IN AT THE HOTEL		
DAY ONE: 4 th DECEMBER 2017		
Time	Activity	Moderators
8.00 – 8.30	REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS	AGA Secretariat
8.30 – 9.10	<p>Opening Session</p> <p>Welcome Remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> H.E Minata Cessouma Samate, Commissioner for Political Affairs, AUC (10 Minutes) (C) H.E Roger Nkodo – Chair, AGA Platform Bureau and President, Pan African Parliament (10 Minutes) (C) <p>Keynote Speech: State of Democracy, Elections and Governance in Africa (20Minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> H.E John Mahama – Former President, Republic of Ghana (C) 	<p>Dr. Khabele Matlosa Director, Political Affairs, AUC</p>
9.10 – 9.30	PHOTO SESSION & TEA BREAK	Hotel
SESSION ONE: DEMOCRATIC GOVERNANCE TRENDS IN AFRICA		
9.30 – 11.00	<p>Overview of Democratic Governance Trends in Africa since Independence: A critical reflection</p> <p>Lead Presentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prof. Bayo Olukoshi – Regional Director, International IDEA – AWA Office (20minutes) (C) 	<p>Prof. Eddy Maloka CEO, APRM Continental Secretariat (C)</p>
SESSION TWO: STATE OF DEMOCRACY, ELECTIONS AND GOVERNANCE IN AFRICA		
11.00 - 13.00	<p>Democratic Trends, Elections and Governance in Africa</p> <p>Lead Presentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Boniface Madalitso Dulani, Fieldwork Operations Manager (Southern and Francophone Africa), 	<p>Prof. Cheryl Hendricks Head, Department of Politics and International Relations University of</p>

	<p>Afrobarometer (20minutes) (C)</p> <p>Discussant:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Melvis Ndiloseh, Senior Lecturer, International Relations Institute of Cameroon (10minutes) (C) <p>Plenary Discussion</p>	Johannesburg (TBC)
13.00 – 14.00	LUNCH BREAK	Hotel
SESSION THREE: DEMOCRACY, RULE OF LAW AND HUMAN RIGHTS		
14.00 – 15.30	<p>Panelists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promotion and Protection of Human Rights in Africa: Dr. Solomon Dersso, Commissioner, African Commission on Human and Peoples Rights (10minutes) (TBC) ACDEG as panacea to peace and security challenges in Africa: Michelle Ndiaye Ntab, Director, Africa Peace and Security Programme – IPSS (10minutes) (C) Rule of Law or Rule of Man – ACDEG to the rescue?: Dr. Remember Miamingi, Promoter, Pan-African Centre for the Study and Support of Family (10minutes) (C) <p>Plenary Discussion</p>	<p>Brian Kagoro, Director of UHAI Africa Ltd Group (TBC)</p>
SESSION FOUR: DEMOCRATIC, CREDIBLE AND PEACEFUL ELECTIONS		
15.30 – 17.00	<p>Panelists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inclusive Electoral Process: Strengthening Women and Youth Participation: Dr. Annie Barbara Chikwanha, Associate Professor, Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Johannesburg (10minutes) (C) Political Parties and electoral processes in Africa: Dr. Augustine Magolowondo - Africa Regional Representative, Netherlands Institute for Multiparty Democracy (10minutes) (C) Addressing Electoral violence in Africa: Martin Rupiya, Executive Director of The African Public Policy and Research Institute (APPRI), Pretoria (10minutes) (C) <p>Plenary Discussion</p>	<p>Prof. Chris Landsberg Department of Politics and International Relations University of Johannesburg (C)</p>
17.00	TEA BREAK AND END OF DAY ONE	Hotel
DAY TWO: 5 DECEMBER 2017		
SESSION FIVE: COMBATING UNCONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES OF GOVERNMENT		
09.00 – 10.45	<p>Panelists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Constitutionalism Norms and Practice in Africa: Prof. 	

	<p>André Mbata B Mangu, Executive Director, The Institute for Democracy, Governance and Peace in Africa (IDGPA) (10minutes) (C)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is the era of military rule over in Africa?: Prof. Shola Omotola Director, Research & Development, Federal University Oye Ekiti (10minutes) (C) • Post North Africa Uprising: State of Constitutionalism in North Africa: Faten Aggad, Head, Africa's Change Dynamics Programme, ECDPM (10minutes) (C) <p style="text-align: center;">Plenary Discussion</p>	<p>Dr. Linda Musumba - Senior Lecturer, Kenyatta University School of Law ((C)</p>
10.45 – 11.00	TEA BREAK	
SESSION SIX: POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL GOVERNANCE		
11.00 – 12.45	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Panelists</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Political Economy of Development in Africa: Prof. Emmanuel Akwetey - Executive Director, Institute for Democratic Governance (IDEG), Ghana (10minutes) (TBC) • Gender and Development in Africa: Dr. Mamoeketsi Ntho - Gender and Development Studies, National University of Lesotho (10minutes) (C) • Youth and Economic Empowerment in Africa: Yusuf Kiranda - Director, Centre for Development Alternatives, Uganda. (10minutes) (TBC) <p style="text-align: center;">Plenary Discussion</p>	<p>Titi Pitso Director, Duravida Elections Solutions South Africa (C)</p>
12.45 – 14.00	LUNCH	Hotel
14.00 – 15.00	<p>Ratification, Domestication, Implementation and Reporting on the ACDEG</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Panelists</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Challenges of Ratification and AU Response: Office of the Legal Counsel (7minutes) (TBC) • ACDEG State Reporting & Evaluation Process: Rizzan Nassuna, Democracy Assessment and Governance Expert, AGA Secretariat (7minutes) (C) • Citizen's Perception of the ACDEG Implementation: Jeggan Grey-Johnson - Advocacy Officer, Africa Governance, Monitoring and Advocacy Project (AfriMAP) (7minutes) (C) <p style="text-align: center;">Plenary Discussion</p>	<p>Prof. Charles Ukeje, Department of International Relations, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile Ife, Nigeria (C)</p>
15.00 – 16.00	<p>Next Decade of ACDEG: Inclusive Participation in Africa's Democratisation Process</p>	<p>Victor Shale</p>

	<p style="text-align: center;">Panelists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Youth and Advancing Democratisation in Africa: Samson Itodo, Executive Director, Youth Initiative for Advancement and Growth in Africa (7minutes) (C) ● Enhancing the Role of Civil Society Organisations on Africa’s democratisation Process: Achieng Akena, Executive Director, The Pan-African Citizens Network (PACIN) (7minutes) (C) ● Supporting Member States Implementation of ACDEG: Role of AU Organs and RECs: Dr. Khabele Matlosa, Director of Political Affairs, AUC (7minutes) (C) <p>Plenary Discussion</p>	<p>Principal Consultant Shalestone Elections & Governance Consultants (C)</p>
<p>16.00 – 17.00</p>	<p>South-South Lessons-Learning on Democracy and Governance</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Panelists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Lesson from Asia and specifically China: Prof Li An Shan (7minutes) (TBC) ● Lessons from Africa: Mr. Francios Ekoko - Regional Coordinator for Africa, UN Office for South South Cooperation (7minutes) (C) ● Lessons from Latin America: (7minutes) (TBC) <p>Plenary Discussion</p>	<p>Amedee Darga Chairperson, Enterprise Mauritius (C)</p>
<p>17.00 – 17.45</p>	<p>CLOSING SESSION</p> <p>Presentation and Adoption of Outcome Statement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Lead Rapporteur <p>Closing Remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● H.E Minata Cessouma Samate, Commissioner for Political Affairs, AUC 	<p>Dr. Khabele Matlosa Director, Political Affairs, AUC</p>