



WORLD MOVEMENT *for* DEMOCRACY

Confronting the Challenges to Democracy in the 21st Century

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Seventh Assembly Lima, Peru

- Date:** 14-17 October 2012
- Theme:** *“Democracy for All: Ensuring Political, Social, and Economic Inclusion”*
- Venue:** Swissôtel - Lima
- Objective:** The Seventh Assembly will bring together a richly diverse group of participants representing every region of the world in the spirit of shared democratic values. They will teach and learn from each other, build collaborative relationships, and thereby strengthen the World Movement as a network committed to mutual support, exchange, and cooperation.
- Participants:** Some 550 invited democracy activists, practitioners, trade unionists, scholars, policy makers, donors, and others engaged in advancing democracy worldwide.
- Agenda:** To help ensure that it will be as focused as possible on the practical ways that democrats can advance their work and mutually support each other, the Seventh Assembly will mainly be composed of discussion workshops to maximize opportunities for participation and exchange. There will be no declarations or policy resolutions issued by the Assembly. A “Democracy Fair” will feature a display area, technology training center, video screenings, Peruvian cultural exhibits, and will provide a space for participants to educate each other about their respective causes and generate support for them. The last evening of the Assembly will feature the presentations of the World Movement’s Democracy Courage Tributes to groups and movements, selected by the Steering Committee, who have demonstrated extraordinary courage in the pursuit of democracy and human rights.
- Local Partner:** Host Country CSO Consortium convened by:

David Lovaton Palacios—Instituto de Defensa Legal (Institute for Legal Defense)
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