

Joint Meeting of the International Steering Committee of the Community of Democracies and the World Movement for Democracy Steering Committee

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Helping the Community of Democracies Meet its Mission: Key Points in the Vilnius Declaration

In this first joint meeting between the International Steering Committee of the CD (ISC/CD) and the World Movement for Democracy (WMD) Steering Committee, members of the committees will discuss ways to advance several key points in the Vilnius Declaration with particular attention to the role of civil society around the world and with an eye to the new governing structure of the CD and its various working groups. It is hoped that the discussion will result in action items going forward for each of the committees, as well as for possible collaboration.

- 14.00—14.15** **Opening Comments & Introductions**
Paul Graham, Chair of the ISC/CD
Kim Campbell, Chair of WMD Steering Committee

Discussion of Key Points in the Vilnius Declaration

- 14.15—15.00** **Helping the Mongolian CD Presidency Implement the CD's New Governing Structure**
Moderator: **Mort Halperin (ISC, United States)**
- 15.00—15.45** **Establishing an Objective, Independent Mechanism for Monitoring Repressive Measures against Civil Society and NGOs.**
Moderator: **Inna Pidluska (WMD, Ukraine)**
- 15.45—16.00** **Coffee Break**
- 16.00—16.45** **Advancing Democracy Education**
Moderator: **Robert LaGamma (ISC Secretariat)**
- 16.45—17.30** **Reinforcing Cooperation with and within other International and Regional Organizations**
Moderator: **Melinda Quintos de Jesus (WMD, The Philippines)**
- 17.30—18.15** **Engaging the Parliamentary Forum for Democracy**
Moderator: **David Lowe (WMD Secretariat)**