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FOURTH INTER-AMERICAN ELECTORAL SEMINAR

November 14-18, 2011

Location: Headquarters of the Federal Electoral Institute of Mexico

Monday 11/14	Tuesday 11/15	Wednesday 11/ 16	Thursday 11/17
<p>9:15 Depart hotel</p> <p>9:45 to 10:15 Words of welcome <i>Leonardo Valdés Zurita, President Counselor, IFE</i></p> <p><i>Betilde Muñoz-Pogossian, OAS</i></p> <p><i>Raúl Ávila, International IDEA</i></p> <p>10:15 to 11:00 Keynote speeches: The role of electoral organisms in the strengthening of democratic governability <i>Ricardo Becerra, coordinator of advisors, Executive Secretariat, IFE</i></p> <p>Moderator: Manuel Carrillo, IFE</p> <p>Break</p> <p>11:10 to 12:40 Panel discussion: 1. Current challenges for electoral democracies in the Americas <i>Raúl Ávila, International IDEA</i></p> <p>2. Social accountability in contemporary democracies <i>Flor Zamora, electoral advisor in Federal District, IFE</i></p> <p>3. Political implications of technical electoral processes <i>Betilde Muñoz-Pogossian, Chief of Electoral Projects and Studies Section, Department of Electoral Cooperation and Observation, OAS</i></p> <p>Moderator: Carlos Navarro, IFE</p> <p>12:40 to 13:00 Presentation of agenda and facilitating team</p> <p>Lunch</p> <p>14:00 to 15:30 Participant introductions</p> <p>15:30 to 16:00 Presentation of group session methodology -- <i>Pablo Bravo, Methodological consultant</i></p> <p>Break</p> <p>16:15 to 17:30 Project formulation session 1: defining objectives</p> <p>17:30 to 17:45 Closing</p>	<p>9:00 Depart hotel</p> <p>9:20 to 9:30 Previous Day Summary</p> <p>9:30 to 10:50 Panel: Transparency mechanisms in electoral systems</p> <p>1. The importance of access to information: towards a reliable electoral system. <i>Lynn Fraser, Federal Election Commission, United States of America</i></p> <p>2. The creation of transparency mechanisms: laws and procedures. <i>Alejandro Urizar, Consultant, OAS/DECO</i></p> <p>3. Electoral organisms and electoral transparency: structure, principal functions, budget. <i>Luis Emilio Giménez Cacho, Coordinator of the Technical Unit of Information and Documentation, IFE-México</i></p> <p>Moderator: Jorge Guzmán, International IDEA</p> <p>10:50 – 11:30 Discussion</p> <p>Break</p> <p>11:45 to 13:30 Exchange of participant experiences</p> <p>Lunch</p> <p>14:30 – 14:45 Group activity</p> <p>14:45 – 17:15 Project formulation session 2: Activities and Indicators</p> <p>17:15 – 17:30 Closing</p>	<p>9:00 Depart hotel</p> <p>9:20 to 9:30 Previous Day Summary</p> <p>9:30 to 10:50 Panel: The transmission of electoral results</p> <p>1. The importance of systematizing voting to reflect the popular will. <i>Gustavo Aldana, Consultant OEA/DECO</i></p> <p>2. Mechanisms of immediate results transmission: The case of IFE and its Program of Preliminary Electoral Results <i>René Miranda, Coordinator of the Unity of Information Technology Services, IFE-Mexico</i></p> <p>3. Use of technology, security mechanisms and training of those responsible. <i>Franklin Frías, Information Technology Director, Junta Central Electoral, Dominican Republic</i></p> <p>4. The importance of a communication strategy to accompany results transmission. <i>Fausto Camacho, Adviser. Consejo Nacional Electoral, Ecuador</i></p> <p>Moderator: Carlos Navarro, IFE</p> <p>10:50 – 11:30 Discussion</p> <p>Break</p> <p>11:45 to 13:30 Exchange of participant experiences</p> <p>Lunch</p> <p>14:30 – 14:45 Group activity</p> <p>14:45 to 17:15 Project formulation session 3: Suppositions and coherence</p> <p>17:15 – 17:30 Closing</p>	<p>9:00 Depart hotel</p> <p>9:20 to 9:30 Previous Day Summary</p> <p>9:30 to 12:45 Project formulation session 4: Project revision</p> <p>12:45 – 13:30 Role playing Game: Demolatina: Session 1</p> <p>Lunch</p> <p>14:30 to 15:00 Speech: The Challenge of professionalization in electoral organisms <i>Rafael Martínez Puón, executive director of Professional Electoral Service, IFE</i></p> <p>Moderator: Rebeca Omaña Peñaloza, OEA</p> <p>15:00 to 15:40 Exchange of participant experiences</p> <p>17:00 Individual project development sections (optional in Hotel Lobby)</p> <p>20:00 Presentation of proposals for final projects</p>
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			<p>9:00 Depart hotel</p> <p>9:20 to 9:30 Group activity</p> <p>9:30 to 10:30 Role playing Game: Demolatina: Session 2</p> <p>10:30 – 12:00 Role playing Game: Demolatina: Session 3</p> <p>12:00 – 13:00 Individual Presentations (Session I)</p> <p>Lunch</p> <p>14:00 – 15:45 Individual Presentations (Session II)</p> <p>15:45 – 16:15 Follow-up to the training seminar</p> <p>16:15 – 16:30 Closing</p>

