

AGENDA

Swissôtel Quito Hotel

Monday, November 28th

Delegations' arrival and check-in

7:30pm
Friburgo Room
Welcome Reception

DAY I: Tuesday, November 29th

08:00am-08:30am
Saint Moritz Room

OPENING CEREMONY

- Diana Atamaint, President, National Electoral Council of Ecuador
- Fernando Muñoz Benítez, President, Electoral Dispute Tribunal of Ecuador
- Francisco Guerrero, Secretary for Strengthening Democracy, OAS
- Mauricio Montalvo, Permanent Representative of Ecuador to the OAS
- Stéphanie Létourneau, Political Advisor, Embassy of Canada in Ecuador

08:30am-09:30am
Saint Moritz Room

KEYNOTE SPEECH: *"Democracy in danger: how to combat disinformation and safeguard elections"*.

- Steven Livingston, Professor and Founding Director, Institute for Data, Democracy, and Politics, George Washington University

09:30am-09:45am
Foyer Saint Moritz

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09:45am-10:00am

Coffee Break

12:00pm-01:30pm
Saint Moritz Room

PANEL I: *"The right to be elected: legal and conventional restrictions"*

- Sarah Cleveland, Professor of Human and Constitutional Rights, Columbia University
- Carlos Ayala, Vice-President of the International Commission of Jurists and former President of the Inter-American Commission of Human Rights
- Gerardo de Icaza, Director, Department for Electoral Cooperation and Observation, OAS
- Electoral authorities' interventions

Moderator: Fernando Muñoz, President, Electoral Dispute Tribunal, Ecuador

01:30pm-03:00pm
Mont Blanc Room

Lunch

03:00pm-05:30pm
Saint Moritz Room

WORKSHOP I: *"Electoral management bodies' impact and challenges to fight disinformation"*

Conducted by:

- Laura Zommer, General Director, Chequeado
- Eduardo Ceccotti, Communications Director, Chequeado

08:00 pm
Mont Blanc Room

Thematic Dinner: *"Combating gender-based political violence"*



DAY II: Wednesday, November 30th

- 08:30am-10:00am
Saint Moritz Room
- PANEL II: “Challenges to achieve a parity democracy”**
- Rosina Wiltshire, Gender Specialist
 - María Angela Holguín, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Colombia (2010-2018)
 - Diana Atamaint, President, National Electoral Council of Ecuador
 - Electoral authorities’ interventions
- Moderator:** Claudia Palacios, Journalist and Consultant
- 10:00am-10:15am
- Coffee Break**
- 10:15am-12:00pm
Saint Moritz Room
- PANEL III: “Communication Tools on Digital Platforms”**
- Francisco Estens, Strategic Policy Manager, Campaigns, Programs and Outreach for Latin America, Meta
 - Edgar Rodríguez Rudich, Public Policy Director, Latin America, TikTok
 - Hugo Rodríguez Nicolat, Head of Public Policy, LatAm, Twitter
- Moderator:** Cristobal Fernandez, Chief of Technical Cooperation, DECO/OAS
- 12:00pm-2:00pm
Mont Blanc Room
- Lunch**
- 2:00pm-4:30pm
Saint Moritz Room
- WORKSHOP II: “Assertive Communication with a gender perspective”**
- Conducted by Claudia Palacios, Journalist and Consultant
- 08:00 pm
Mont Blanc Room
- Thematic Dinner: Ecuador plays fair “The Team for Democracy”** 

DAY III: Thursday, December 1st

- 09:00am-11:00am
Saint Moritz Room
- PANEL IV: “Trends and tools to combat disinformation”**
- Jennie Lincoln, Senior Advisor for Latin America and the Caribbean, The Carter Center
 - Julian Quibell, Ecuador Resident Director, National Democratic Institute
 - Matt Bailey, Senior Global Advisor for Cyber and Information Integrity, International Foundation for Electoral Systems (
 - Patricia Galdámez, Senior Advisor, Community of Democracies
- Moderator:** Martin Huenneke, Specialist, DECO/OAS
- 11:00am-11:15am
- Coffee Break**
- 11:15am-11:45am
Saint Moritz Room
- DECO/OAS Presentation**
- Gerardo de Icaza, Director, Department of Electoral Cooperation and Observation, OAS
- 11:45am-12:00pm
Saint Moritz Room
- CLOSING CEREMONY**
- Diana Atamaint, President, National Electoral Council of Ecuador
 - Fernando Muñoz Benítez, President, Electoral Dispute Tribunal of Ecuador
- 12:45pm
- Lunch**