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Monday, November 24th

Revised Program

PRESS CONFERENCE

Location: tbd

12:45 – 13:00

Speakers:

Vaira Vike-Freiberga, President of Latvia (1999-2007), President, Club de Madrid

Jorge Fernando Quiroga, President of Bolivia (2001-2002), Vice-President, Club de Madrid

Santiago Cantón, Executive Director, Partners for Human Rights, RFK Center for Justice and Human Rights

Joseph Weiler, President, European University Institute

13:30 – 14:30

Lunch

14:30 – 15:30

Next Generation Democracy - What, Why and How

What are the main obstacles to sustainable democratic governance in different regions of the world? Can we identify declining trends in democracy? How can we contribute to the advancement of democracy in a rapidly evolving global context?

A panel of experts, actively engaged in democratic governance, will kick-off the discussion on why identifying, analyzing and responding to disturbing trends in democratic development is imperative today.

Facilitator:

Luis Peral, Senior Analyst, Global and Strategic Affairs, Club de Madrid

Panelists:

Joachim Chissano, President of Mozambique (1986-2005); Member, Club de Madrid

Hauke Hartmann, Senior Project Manager, Bertelsmann Stiftung

REGIONAL WORKING GROUP Session I

15:45 – 17:00

A tailored analysis of trends in democracy prepared jointly with the Bertelsmann Stiftung will frame a participatory discussion on the most significant challenges to democracy in different regions of the world. This analysis will pay special attention to outliers, i.e. countries evidencing patterns and trends in democratic development atypical in their particular region.

Enrique Iglesias, Former Secretary-General of the Ibero-American Secretariat (2005-2013); Honorary Member, Club de Madrid

Steve Killelea, Founder and Executive Chairman, Institute for Economics and Peace.

Randy Newcomb, President /CEO, Humanity United

CdM insight:

James Mancham, President of the Seychelles (1976-1977). Member, Club de Madrid

Joe montage, President of Mozambique (1986-2005); Member, Club de Madrid

Working Group Americas

Location: Sala Teatro

Facilitator:

Kenneth Wollack, President, National Democratic Institute (NDI)

Overview:

Peter Thiery, Director, Institute of Political Science Ruprecht-Karls, Heidelberg University.

Catalyst:

Héctor Schamis, Professor, Center for Latin American Studies, Georgetown University; Columnist, El País.

CdM insight:

Kim Campbell, Prime Minister of Canada (1993). Member, Club de Madrid

Andrés Pastrana, President of Colombia (1998-2002). Member, Club de Madrid

Working Group Sub-Saharan Africa

Location: Sala 2

Sponsored by Humanity United

Facilitator:

Stefano Prato, Managing Director, Society for International Development

Overview:

Siegmund Schmid, Professor, Cultural and Social Studies, Landau University

Catalyst:

Staffan I. Lindberg, Principal Investigator, V-Dem Varieties of Democracy.

Working Group Asia-Oceania

Location: Emeroteca

Facilitator:

Charles Chauvel, Parliamentary Development Advisor, UNDP.

Overview:

Aurel Croissant, Professor, Institute of Political Science, Heidelberg University.

Setting the scene - the state of democracy

Welcoming Remarks:

Vaira Vike-Freiberga, President of Latvia (1999-2007), President, Club de Madrid

Frank La Rue, Director of the RFK Center European Operations

Brigid Laffan, Director, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute.
Democracy and Human Rights in Decline? A Call to Action

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Catalyst:
Larry Diamond, Director, Center on Democracy, Development and the Rule of Law, Stanford University.
Rafendi Djamin, Representative of Indonesia, ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights.

CdM insight:
Kevin Rudd, Prime Minister of Australia (2007-2010, 2013), Member, Club de Madrid

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17:00 – 17:15
Coffe Break

REGIONAL WORKING GROUPS Session II

17:15 – 18:30
Advancing Democratic Values and Transforming Institutions

Democratic values and institutions are the foundations of good governance. Potential threats to the hardware of democracy are emerging in different regions of the world, but adequate and effective responses do not seem to be in place. What practices and forward-looking tools and actions can best respond to these disquieting situations and realities?

Working Group Broader MENA

Location: Sala 3
Facilitator:
Eduard Soler, Research Coordinator, Barcelona Center for International Affairs (CIDOB).
Jan Teorell, Principal Investigator, V-Dem Varieties of Democracy.

CdM insight:

Working Group Sub-Saharan Africa

Location: Sala 2
Sponsored by Humanity United
Facilitator:
Stefano Prato, Managing Director, Society for International Development
Catalyst:
Diego Hidalgo Schnur, Research Coordinator, Barcelona Center for International Affairs (CIDOB).
Jan Teorell, Principal Investigator, V-Dem Varieties of Democracy.

CdM insight:
Olusegun Obasanjo, President of Nigeria (1999-2007). Member, Club de Madrid

Working Group Americas

Location: Sala Teatro
Facilitator:
Kenneth Wollack, President, National Democratic Institute
Catalyst:
Beatriz Merino, Former Prime Minister of Peru (2003), President, Peruvian Hydrocarbon Society.

CdM insight:

CdM insight:
Ruud Lubbers, Prime Minister of the Netherlands (1982-1994). Member, Club de Madrid.
Rexhep Meidani, President of Albania (1997-2002). Member, Club de Madrid.
George Papandreou, Prime Minister of Greece (2009-2011). Member, Club de Madrid.

Working Group Wider Europe and Post Soviet Eurasia

Location: Sala Capitolo
Facilitator:
Thomas R. Hanson, Former US Diplomat; Foreign Policy Consultant, Partnership for Change

Overview:
Martin Brusis, Managing Director, KomPost Network, Munich University
Daniel Schraad-Tischler, Senior Project Manager, Bertelsmann Stiftung

Catalyst:
Bianca Del Genio, Director, Legal and Corporate Affairs, Microsoft
Andrew Rzepa, Senior Consultant, Gallup

CdM insight:
Roelf Meyer, Former Minister, Constitutional Development and Provincial Affairs, South Africa; Director, In Transformation Initiative.

Working Group Asia-Oceania

Location: Emeroteca
Facilitator:
Charles Chauvel, Parliamentary Development Advisor, UNDP
Catalyst:
I Ketut Putra Erawan, Executive Director, Institute for Peace and Democracy

CdM Insight:
Kevin Rudd, Prime Minister of Australia (2007-2010, 2013), Member, Club de Madrid

Working Group Wider Europe and Post Soviet Eurasia

Location: Sala Capitolo
Facilitator:
Thomas R. Hanson, Former US Diplomat; Foreign Policy Consultant, Partnership for Change

Catalyst:
Philippe Schmitter, Emeritus Professor, Political Science, European University Institute.
Regional Working Groups Session III

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**Location:** Sala 2

**Working Group Sub-Saharan Africa**

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**Facilitator:** Nathalie Delapalme, Director, Mo Ibrahim Foundation.

**Catalyst:** Celine Charveriat, Director, Advocacy and Campaigns, Oxfam.

**CdM insight:** Joachim Chissano, President of Mozambique (1986-2005). Member, Club de Madrid.

**Working Group Americas**

**Location:** Sala Teatro

**Facilitator:** Gerardo Noto, Team Leader, Democratic Governance, UNDP

**Catalyst:** Bruno Stagno. Deputy Executive Director, Advocacy, Human Rights Watch

**CdM insight:** Osvaldo Hurtado, President of Ecuador (1981-1984); Member, Club de Madrid.

**Ricardo Lagos,** President of Chile (2000-2006); Member, Club de Madrid

**Working Group Asia-Oceania**

**Location:** Emeoteca

**Facilitator:** Robert Schwarz, Project Manager for the Bertelsmann Transformation Index at the Bertelsmann Stiftung

**Catalyst:** Steve Killelea, Founder and Executive Chairman, Institute for Economics and Peace

**CdM insight:** Jigme Yoser Thinley, Prime Minister of Bhutan (2008-2013). Member, Club de Madrid.

**Working Group Wider Europe and Post Soviet Eurasia**

**Location:** Sala Capitolo

**Facilitator:** Brigid Laffan, Director, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute

**Catalyst:** Anthony T. Jones, Vice-President and Executive Director, The Gorbachev Foundation of North America

**CdM insight:** John Bruton, Prime Minister of the Republic of Ireland (1994-1997). Member, Club de Madrid.

**Zlatko Lagumdzija,** Prime Minister of Bosnia & Herzegovina (2001-2002). Member, Club de Madrid

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**Introduction by:**
- Larry Diamond, Director, Center on Democracy, Development and the Rule of Law, Stanford University.
- Luis Alberto Lacalle, President of Uruguay (1990-1995); Member, Club de Madrid
- Festus Mogae, President of Botswana (1998-2008); Member, Club de Madrid
- Ismail Serageldin, Director, Library of Alexandria; Co-Chair, Nizami Ganjavi International Center.
- Joseph Weiler, President, European University Institute.

**Growing expectations of ever more empowered citizens.**

What practices and forward-looking tools and actions can best respond to these disquieting scenarios?

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**DINNER**

20:30 – 22:30

**The Future of Authoritarianism**

**Location:** The Loft

Presented by:
- Carlos Westendorp, Secretary General, Club de Madrid
to develop administrative bottlenecks. In both cases, the perception of democratic legitimacy is tainted. What practices and forward-looking tools and actions can best respond to these disquieting scenarios?

10:15 – 10:30

Coffee Break

10:30 – 11:45

Regional Working Groups Session IV

10:30 – 11:45

Advancing Democratic Policies and Management Practices

Democratic values will only prevail if they are embedded in sound policies. These policies, however, can only be effective when coupled with good management. Transitional democracies often appear dysfunctional, and modern multi-level democracies tend

Working Group Broader MENA

Location: Sala 3

Facilitator: Jerry Jones, Executive Vice President, Acxiom; Advisor, Club de Madrid.

Catalyst: Sheikh Nasser Bin Hamed Al-Khalifa, Ambassador, State of Qatar
Mansouria Mokhefi, Special advisor, Middle East and North Africa, Institut Français des Relations internationales
Political Insight: Ismail Serageldin, Director, Library of Alexandria; Co-Chair, Nizami Ganjavi International Center

CdM insight: Petre Roman, Prime Minister of Romania (1989-1991); Member, Club de Madrid

Working Group Sub-Saharan Africa

Location: Sala 2

Sponsored by Humanity United

Facilitator: Nathalie Delapalme, Director, Mo Ibrahim Foundation.

Catalyst: Mohammed Abdirizak, Founder, Somali One
Federico Bonaglia, Deputy Director, OECD Development Centre.

CdM insight: John Kufuor, President of Ghana (2001-2009); Member, Club de Madrid
Antonio M. Mascarenhas Monteiro, President of Cape Verde (1991-2001); Member, Club de Madrid

Working Group Asia-Oceania

Location: Emeroteca

Facilitator: Robert Schwarz, Project Manager for the Bertelsmann Transformation Index at the Bertelsmann Stiftung.

Catalyst: Bill Sweeney, President and CEO, International Foundation for Electoral Systems.

Political insight: Radha Kumar, Director-General, Delhi Policy Group.

Working Group Wider Europe and Post Soviet Eurasia

Location: Sala Capitol

Facilitator: Brigid Laffan, Director, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute.

Catalyst: Alfonso Zardi, Head, Democracy, Institution-building and Governance, Council of Europe.
Grzegorz Ekiert, Director, Center for European Studies, Harvard University

CdM insight: Phillip Dimitrov, Prime Minister of Bulgaria (1991-1992); Member, Club de Madrid.

Roza Otunbayeva, President of Kyrgyzstan (2010-2011); Member, Club de Madrid.

12:00 – 13:30

Special Plenary Session

Democracy, Human Rights and Foreign Policy

How can foreign policy be adapted to advance democracy and human rights in different regions? How can we better achieve a value-based global consensus that reflects the needs and expectation of citizens in different regions, without imposing a ‘one-size-fits-all’ democracy? A panel of political leaders and civil society representatives will review the links between democracy, human rights and foreign policy.
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**Designed by:**
RFK Center for Justice and Human Rights

**Facilitator:**
Santiago Cantón, Executive Director,
Partners for Human Rights at the RFK Center
for Justice and Human Rights

**Panelists:**
Kjell Magne Bondevik, Prime Minister
of Norway (1997-2000, 2001-2005),
Member, Club de Madrid.

Rafendi Djamin, Representative of
Indonesia, ASEAN Intergovernmental
Commission on Human Rights.

Mo Ibrahim, Founder and President, Mo
Ibrahim Foundation.

Frank La Rue, Director of the RFK Center
European Operations.

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**13:30 – 15:00**

**Lunch**

**Location:** Badia Fiesolana. EUI Sala
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**PLENARY SESSION**

**Location:** Badia Fiesolana. EUI Sala
Teatro

**15:15 – 17:00**

**Next Generation Democracy -**

**A Call to Action**

On the basis of the regional analysis,
Working Group Rapporteurs and CdM
Members will share innovative ideas
to shape Next Generation Democracy
Regional Agendas for the advancement of democracy.

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**Elements for NGD Regional Agendas:**

Adrián Bonilla, Secretary General of
FLACSO. Working Group Americas.

Matthew J. Burrows, Director, Strategic
Foresight Initiative, Atlantic Council. Working
Group Americas.

Giovanni Grevi, Director, FRIDE. Working
Group Wider Europe

Lina Khatib, Director, of the Carnegie
Middle East Center. Working Group Broader
MENA

Gareth Newham, Head, Governance,
Crime and Justice Division, Institute for
Security Studies. Working Group Broader Sub
Saharan Africa

Niranjan Sahoo, Senior Fellow, Observer
Research Foundation. Working Group Asia
Oceania

**Facilitation / Elements for the NGD Global
Agenda:**

Ted Piconne, Senior Fellow in Foreign
Policy, Brookings Institution. Advisor, Club
de Madrid

Brechtje Kemp, Acting Head, State of the
Democracy Program, International IDEA

**Panelists:**

Sadiq Al Mahdi, Prime Minister of Sudan
(1966-1967, 1986-1989), Member, Club de
Madrid

Kim Campbell, Prime Minister of Canada
(1993). Member, Club de Madrid

Radha Kumar, Director-General, Delhi
Policy Group.

Ricardo Lagos, President of Chile (2000-
2006); Member, Club de Madrid

Boris Tadić, President of Serbia (2004-
2012). Member, Club de Madrid

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**17:00 – 17:30**

**Coffee Break**

**Location:** tbd

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**17:30 – 18:30**

**Next Generation Democracy for a
Sustainable Future**

**Location:** Badia Fiesolana. EUI Sala
Teatro

**Sponsored by:**
Partnership for Change (PfC)

**Facilitator:**
Jorge Fernando Quiroga, President of
Bolivia (2001-2002), Vice-President, Club de
Madrid

**Introduced by:**
Felipe Calderón, President of Mexico
(2006-2012). Member, Club de Madrid

John Kufuor, President of Ghana (2001-
2009). Member, Club de Madrid

**Comments:**
George Papandreou, Prime Minister
of Greece (2009-2011). Member, Club de
Madrid

Ingrid Stange, Founder & Chair,
Partnership for Change

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**RECEPTION**

**Location:** Badia Fiesolana. EUI.

**19:00 – 20:00**

**Offered by:**
European University Institute

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**CLOSING REMARKS**

**Location:** Badia Fiesolana. EUI Sala
Teatro

**18:30 – 19:00**

Santiago Cantón, Executive Director,
Partners for Human Rights, RFK Center for
Justice and Human Rights