

ELECTORAL AUTHORITIES FACING DISINFORMATION

MONDAY 4 DECEMBER

Opening

9:30

- Kevin Casas Zamora, Secretary General of International IDEA (virtual)
- Francisco Guerrero, Secretary for the Strengthening of Democracy of the Organization of American States
- José Thompson, Executive Director of the Inter-American Institute of Human Rights (virtual)
- Guadalupe Taddei, Councillor President of the National Electoral Institute of Mexico

9:50 Break

Conference "Social media in elections"

10:00

- Nathan Sanders, Berkman Klein Center at Harvard University (virtual)
- Frederico Franco Alvim, International expert

Moderation:

Delphine Freymann, Deputy Secretary of the European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission)

11:30 Break

Panel "Digital communication and artificial intelligence: new challenges for electoral authorities"

12:00

- Jacques Coste, Stony Brook University in the United States (virtual)
- Angélica Contreras, Director of Cultivando Género A. C
- Rafael Rubio, Expert from the Venice Commission of the Council of Europe

Moderator:

Alberto Guevara, Mexican electoral expert

13:30 Break

Panel "Fake News in Elections"

15:00

- Diana Atamaint, President of the National Electoral Council of Ecuador
- José del Tronco, Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences
- Ingrid Bicu, Institute of European Studies and Human Rights, Pontifical University of Salamanca

Moderator:

Norma de la Cruz, Electoral Counsellor of the National Electoral Institute of Mexico

16:30 End of day's work

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TUESDAY 5 DECEMBER

10:00

Conference "Electoral integrity in the face of disinformation"

- Alberto Fernández Gibaja, Head of the Digitalization and Democracy Programme of International IDEA
- Eduardo Núñez, Director of the National Democratic Institute's office in Guatemala

Moderation:

Iván Flores, National Coordinator of Social Communications Unit

11:30 Break

11:45

Panel "Disinformation as a positioning strategy: discrediting electoral actors"

- Hugo Garciamarín, Professor at the Centre for Political Studies of the Faculty of Political and Social Sciences of the National Autonomous University of Mexico.
- Alejandra Tello, Research Professor at the Electoral Judicial School of the Electoral Tribunal of the Judiciary of the Federation.
- Francisco Guerrero, Secretary for the Strengthening of Democracy of the Organization of American States

Moderator:

Uuc-kib Espadas, Electoral Counsellor, National Electoral Institute of Mexico

13:15 Break

14:30

Panel "Fairness in the contest: Oversight in the face of the new form of political promotion"

- Luis Mario Rodríguez, Secretary General of the University Dr. José Matías Delgado of El Salvador
- María del Pilar Callizo, Councillor and Member of the Executive Committee of the Inter-American Federation of Lawyers
- Ronald Chacón, Chief of Audit of the Superior Electoral Tribunal of Costa Rica (virtual)

Moderator:

Carla Humphrey, Electoral Counsellor, National Electoral Institute of Mexico

16:00 End of day's work

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WEDNESDAY 6 DECEMBER

9:30

Panel "Electoral authorities and disinformation: institutional communication strategies"

- Yolima Carrillo, International electoral expert
- Alejandra Lazzaro, Professor at the University of Buenos Aires
- Máximo Zaldivar, Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean, International Foundation for Electoral Systems –IFES–

Moderation:

Arlene Cabral Porchas, Head of International Coordination Unit of the National Electoral Institute

11:00 Break

11:15

Panel "Compromisos comunes: generando sinergias contra la desinformación electoral"

- Intervention by the representative of Mexican political party A (tbc)
- Intervention by the representative of Mexican political party B (tbc)
- Intervention by the representative of Mexican political party C (tbc)
- Intervention by the representative of Mexican political party D (tbc)
- Intervention by the representative of Mexican political party E (tbc)
- Intervention by the representative of Mexican political party F (tbc)
- Intervention by the representative of Mexican political party G (tbc)

Moderation:

To be confirmed

12:45 Break

13:00

Closing sesión

- Máximo Zaldivar, Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean, International Foundation for Electoral Systems –IFES–
- Michael Frendo, Vice-Chairman of the Venice Commission of the Council of Europe (video)
- Guadalupe Taddei, Councillor President of the National Electoral Institute

13:30 End of the work of the 2nd Summit