



DRAFT PROGRAM (As of 15 March 2013)

HOST

H.E. Mr. Elbegdorj Tsakhia, President of Mongolia

ORGANIZERS

Office of the President of Mongolia
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mongolia
Permanent Secretariat of the Community of Democracies
Mongolian and International Civil Society Organizations

DATES

April 27-29 (Saturday – Monday)

VENUES

State House
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Children's Palace
Select Hotels
Chamber of Commerce

PARTICIPANTS

Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the CD's Participating and Observer States
Special Guests
Representatives of International organizations
Parliamentarians
Democracy and human rights advocates and activists
Global media representatives

APRIL 26, 2013 (Friday)

Registration
 Book and Publication Fair
 Presentations/Posters

APRIL 27, 2013 (Saturday)

Registration of participants

- 09.30-10.30 Joint Opening Session of the CD Pillars
Venue: Grand Hall of the Government House
- 10.30-11.00 Photo Session
- 11.30-13.00 Meetings of the CD Pillars (Parallel Sessions)
- a. Civil society (ISC Internal meeting + WMD)
 - b. Youth
 - c. Women
 - d. Parliamentary
 - e. Corporate
- 13.00-14.00 Lunch
- 14.30-18.00 Meetings of the CD Pillars (continued)
- 15.00-18.00 VIII Meeting of the Governing Council
 (Closed session; final discussion on Ministerial Declaration)
Venue: Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 18.30-20.30 Welcome Reception by the Mayor of Ulaanbaatar City
Venue: Bayangol Hotel

APRIL 28, 2013 (Sunday)

- 09.00-10.30 Meetings of the CD Pillars (continued)
- 11.00-12.30 Plenary Session: **Harnessing Open Governance for Democracy**
Chair, Panelists (Ministers, CSO Representatives)
- 12.45-14.00 Lunch
- 14.00-15.30 Plenary Session: **Task Force for Democracy: Insights from the CD's Efforts to Support Transitions in Moldova and Tunisia**
Chair, Panelists (Ministers, CSO Representatives)
- 15.30-18.00 Plenary Session: **Women and Democracy**
Chair, Panelists (Ministers, CSO Representatives)
- 17.00-18.30 Meetings of CD Regional Groupings (Parallel Sessions)
- 19.00-20.30 Reception by the Prime Minister of Mongolia

APRIL 29, 2013 (Monday)

07.30-08.30 Arrival and entrance to the venue

08.30-10.00 Opening Session (Plenary)

Statements of Select Dignitaries
Reports from Forums
Video Message from World Youth Representatives

10.00-11.20 Joint Session of CD Pillars and Ministers (Plenary):
Threats against Civil Society and Freedom of Expression

Chair, Panelists (Ministers, Representatives of Pillars)

11.30-13.00 Thematic Meetings (parallel sessions)

- **Democracy Education**
Moderator, Panelists (Ministers, CSO Representatives)
- **Corruption and Other Threats to Democracy**
Moderator, Panelists (Ministers, CSO Representatives)
- **Arab Spring after 2 Years: Lessons and Challenges**
Moderator, Panelists (Ministers, CSO Representatives)
- **Democracy and MDGs**
Moderator, Panelists (Ministers, CSO Representatives)
- **Online and Press Freedom**
Moderator, Panelists (Ministers, CSO Representatives)

13.15-14.15 Lunch

14.00-14.25 Courtesy Call of Ministers (only) on the President of Mongolia

14.30-15.30 Closing Session

High Level Addresses
Geremek Award
Palmer Prize
Ulaanbaatar Ministerial Declaration
Closing Statements
Official Handover of Chairmanship

15.30-15.50 Press Conference

15.50-16.00 Group Photo for Heads of Delegations

16.10-17.30 Concert
Venue: Cultural Centre of Mongolia

18.00-19.30 Reception by the President of Mongolia
Venue: Sky Resort