## Human Rights and Election Standards Conference

December 4-5, 2017, The Carter Center, Atlanta, GA

### DRAFT AGENDA

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2017

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<td>19:30</td>
<td>Welcome Dinner</td>
<td>The Sundial Restaurant, The Westin Peachtree Plaza, 210 Peachtree Street NE, Atlanta, GA 30303 (meet in the Sheraton Lobby at 19:15 to walk to the restaurant which is close by)</td>
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#### MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2017

If you are planning to join the optional Board of Councilors Program...

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<td>7:15</td>
<td>Arrive Carter Center</td>
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<td>7:30-9:00</td>
<td><strong>OPTIONAL PROGRAM: Board of Councilors</strong></td>
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Hear about Carter Center programs, as well as off-the-record remarks, from former President Jimmy Carter in this optional event with Atlanta community leaders.
If you do not plan to join the optional Board of Councilors Program...

Location: The Cyprus Room
        The Carter Center
        453 Freedom Parkway
        Atlanta, GA 30307

8:10    Depart hotel for The Carter Center (shuttle at lobby)
8:30    Arrive Carter Center
        A light breakfast will be available.

9:00 – 9:30   Welcome and Introductions
                Jordan Ryan, Vice President Peace Programs, The Carter Center

9:30 – 10:00  Review of Agenda and Goals of the Meeting
                Facilitators: David Carroll, The Carter Center and Hernan Vales, OHCHR

10:00 – 10:30 Background on the Initiative and Outcomes of Previous Meetings
                Presenter: Avery Davis-Roberts

                Background on the Human Rights and Election Standards initiative will be
                shared, as well as an overview of the main recommendations and
                outcomes of previous meetings upon which the Draft Plan of Action draws.

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:30 Human Rights and Elections – Working Together in Challenging Global Environments
                Facilitator: Orest Nowosad, OHCHR

                In this session, participants will discuss the current human rights and
                electoral context that shapes the work of the human rights and elections
                communities. In addition, participants will have an opportunity to discuss
                the most pressing challenges that the two communities face and current
                issues on human rights and elections. The outcome of this discussion will
                be used to inform future initiatives of The Carter Center and the OHCHR.

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:30 Review of the Draft Plan of Action
Facilitators: Avery Davis-Roberts and Hernan Vales

During these afternoon sessions, meeting participants will review and comment on the draft plan of action shared in advance of the meeting. The draft plan of action draws from the many conclusions and recommendations made in the previous consultations and workshops.

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 – 17:30 Review of the draft Plan of Action (continued)

17:30 – 17:45 Close of Day One
Facilitator: David Carroll

17:45 – 19:00 Reception at The Carter Center
Participants are invited to join a reception immediately after the close of the meeting.

19:15 Transportation departs from The Carter Center to the hotel

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2017

Location: Cyprus Room

8:15 Depart Hotel for The Carter Center

8:30 Arrive Carter Center
A light breakfast will be available.

9:00 – 10:15 Finalization of the revised draft Plan of Action
Facilitators: Avery Davis-Roberts and Hernan Vales

Participants will be invited to review a revised draft of the Plan of Action, updated based on the previous day’s discussions.

10:15 – 10:45 Coffee break

10:45 – 11:45 Live streamed roundtable discussion: Human Rights, Elections and the Role of Civil Society
Moderator: David Carroll
Panelists: Peggy Hicks (OHCHR), Rindai Vava (ZESN) and Marc Limon
In this livestreamed roundtable discussion, roundtable participants will discuss the role of civil society in promoting human rights and credible elections in a global climate of increased democratic disaffection and closing civic space.

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<td>Group Photo</td>
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<td>14:05</td>
<td><strong>Endorsement of the Plan of Action and Closing Remarks by Peggy Hicks and Jimmy Carter</strong></td>
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Following the meeting close, Carter Center staff will assist you with transportation back to the hotel or to the airport as needed.