

# "DEMOCRACY: THREATS AND OPPORTUNITIES"



COMMUNITY  
OF DEMOCRACIES  
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Organization

## Preparatory Committee for 10th Anniversary of the Community of Democracies July 2010 High Level Meeting in Kraków

### Preliminary Program

**Dates: 29-30 March 2010 (Monday-Tuesday)**

**Venue: BUW, Warsaw**

#### **28 March, Sunday**

Guests arrivals and optional Warsaw guided tour

#### **29 March, Monday – Thematic Sessions Day**

**9:00** Opening remarks by Permanent Secretariat Executive Director Prof. Bronisław Misztal

### **WOMEN FOR DEMOCRACY**

#### **9:15 – 10:45 I Panel and Interactive Debate**

#### **20 Years of Polish Democracy: Lessons Learnt**

*Invited:* Alicja Derkowska (Educational Association of Małopolska), Jolanta Kwaśniewska (Communication without Barriers Foundation), Helena Łuczywo (Wyborcza), Małgorzata Niezabitowska, Jan Skórzyński (Presspublica), Prof. Edmund Wnuk-Lipinski (Collegium Civitas)

*Invited moderator:* Janina Paradowska (Polityka)

#### **11:00-12:30 II Panel and Interactive Debate**

#### **Democracy in Europe's Eastern Neighborhood**

*Invited:* Eleonora Cercavschi (Stefan the Great High School in Moldova), Julia Kharashvili (IDP Women's Association in Georgia), Tinatin Khidasheli (Georgian Young Lawyers' Association), Arda Inal-Ipa (Georgia), Natalya Martirosyan (Helsinki Citizens Assembly Armenian National Committee), Novella Jafarova (D. Aliyeva Society for the Protection of Womens' Rights in Azerbaijan), Dilara Setveliyeva (Crimean Teachers' Council Ukraine)

*Invited moderator:* Hanna Lis

**12:45 – 14:15**

Lunch - **Democracy: Threats and Opportunities**

Keynote speaker: Former President of Poland Aleksander Kwaśniewski (*Invited*)

## **GLOBAL FINANCIAL CRISIS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE**

**14:30 – 16:00 I Panel and Interactive Debate**

### **Global Governance post Global Crisis**

*Invited:* Prof. Leszek Balcerowicz (Forum of Civil Development), Jan Krzysztof Bielecki, Prof. Dariusz Rosati (Committee of Economic Sciences PAN), Prof. Danuta Huebner (European Parliament)

*Invited moderator:* Maciej Wierzyński (TVN)

**16:15- 17:45 II Panel and Interactive debate**

### **Democracy and Social Justice post Global Crisis**

*Invited:* Prof. Grzegorz W. Kołodko (Kozminski University in Warsaw), Prof. Kazimierz Frieske (University of Warsaw), Dr. Paweł Poławski (University of Warsaw), Prof. Wiesława Kozek (University of Warsaw), Prof. Krystyna Iglicka (Center for International Relations)

*Invited moderator:* Marek Ostrowski (Polityka)

**17:45 – 18:00**

Conclusions by Permanent Secretariat Executive Director Prof. Bronisław Misztal

**19:30**

Dinner at Foksal Palace

## **30 March, Thursday – Preparations for the Kraków High Level Meeting**

**9:00 – 10:30**

Update on the works of the Community of Democracies Working Groups

**10:45 – 12:00**

Corporate Democracy Forum

**12:30**

Lunch

**14:30 – 16:00**

**Information and Preparation for 10th Anniversary of the Community of Democracies July 2010 High Level Meeting in Kraków** (incl. Global Democracy Workplan and Act of Recommitment to the Warsaw Declaration)