

General information

General information	<p>Date: October 30th y 31st</p> <p>Format: On-site</p> <p>Location: High Chamber of the Electoral Tribunal of the Federal Judiciary</p> <p>Virtual streaming</p>
Target audience	<p>State, regional, national, and federal electoral authorities</p> <p>Civil Society Organizations</p> <p>Scholars</p> <p>General public</p>
General objective	<p>To analyze the scope of the integrity perspective in the administration of electoral justice and discuss electoral observation within the framework of integrity parameters.</p>
Specific objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Analyze the scope of the integrity perspective in the administration of electoral justice, based on real cases.• Discuss the scope of election observation from an integrity perspective.



Program	
October 30 th	
9:00 – 9:30	Registration
9:30 – 10:15	Opening session
10:15 – 10:30	Coffee break
10:30 – 12:00	Keynote Panel. A global approach to electoral integrity Objective: Review and discuss current trends in electoral integrity at the global level, identifying challenges and opportunities to enhance the quality of electoral processes in different regions.
12:00 – 12:15	Coffee break
12:15 – 13:45	Panel 1. Analysis of International Election Standards. The language of electoral integrity Objective: Analyze how international standards promote and protect the fundamental principles of democracy.
13:45 – 14:00	Coffee break
14:00 – 15:00	Panel 2. Electoral Integrity in Mexico Objective: Present the results of studies conducted to assess electoral integrity in Mexico and the state of electoral justice in a comparative manner.
15:00 – 16:30	Lunch International Engagement Activities Report 2016–2023



16:40 – 18:10	<p>Panel 3. Evidentiary Standards</p> <p>Objective:</p> <p>Discuss the possibility of easing the evidentiary standard to make it easier to admit evidence to prove and investigate alleged election fraud.</p>
October 31st	
9:00 –10:00	Presentation of the National Agreement for Electoral Integrity
10:00 – 12:00	<p>Panel 4. A New Electoral Justice Standard. Contributions from the perspective of electoral integrity</p> <p>Objective:</p> <p>Discuss the extent to which the electoral integrity perspective influences the administration of justice in political and electoral matters.</p>
12:00 – 12:15	Coffee break
12:15 – 13:30	<p>Panel 5. Watchful Gaze: Best practices of electoral observation with an integrity perspective</p> <p>Objective:</p> <p>Highlight the importance of independent and effective electoral observation, sharing successful experiences and recommendations to strengthen its role in promoting electoral integrity.</p>
13:30 – 13:45	Coffee break

13:45 – 15:00	Panel 6. Practical cases of observation and electoral justice with an integrity perspective Objective: Analyze practical cases to evaluate electoral justice rulings based on electoral integrity standards, highlighting the results obtained and the lessons learned.
15:00	End of the event

October 30th

Opening Session

- Justices from the High Chamber of the TEPJF
 - o Janine M. Otálora Malassis (confirmed)
 - o Reyes Rodríguez Mondragón (confirmed)

Keynote Panel. A Global Approach to Electoral Integrity

- Jean Pierre Camby (virtual)
 - o Associate Professor at the University of Versailles Saint Quentin
- Sarah Birch (confirmed)
 - o Professor at King's College London
- Toby James (confirmed)
 - o Co-director of the Electoral Integrity Project
- Chad Vickery (confirmed)
 - o Vice President of Global Strategy and Technical Leadership at the International Foundation for Electoral Systems (IFES)
- Corinne Momal-Vanien (confirmed)

- Executive Director of the Kofi Annan Foundation

Moderator:

- Ángel Gustavo López Montiel (confirmed)
 - Professor-Researcher at the Monterrey Institute of Technology and Advanced Studies.

Panel 1. Analysis of International Election Standards. The language of electoral integrity

- Ferrán Martínez i Coma (confirmed)
 - Director and Professor at the School of Government and International Relations, Griffith University, Australia
- Miguel Ángel Lara Otaola (confirmed)
 - Principal Specialist in Democracy Assessment and former Head of the office for Mexico and Central America, International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (IDEA)
- Eduardo Repilloza Fernández (confirmed)
 - Director General of Electoral Transparency
- Pamela Figueroa Rubio (confirmed)
 - Counselor of the Board of the Electoral Service of Chile
- José Luis Vargas Valdez (to be confirmed)
 - Justice of the High Chamber of the Electoral Tribunal of the Federal Judiciary of Mexico

Moderator:

- Georgina Cárdenas Acosta (confirmed)
 - Professor at the Faculty of Superior Studies Aragón of the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM)

Panel 2. Electoral Integrity in Mexico

- Nicolás Loza Otero (confirmed)
 - o Professor and full-time researcher at FLACSO-Mexico
- Karolina Gilas (confirmed)
 - o Professor at the Center for Political Studies, Faculty of Political and Social Sciences, National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM)
- Irma Méndez de Hoyos (confirmed)
 - o General Coordinator of the Office of the Presidency, Electoral Tribunal of the Federal Judiciary of Mexico

Moderator:

- Uuc-kib Espadas (confirmed)
 - o Counselor of the National Electoral Institute

Lunch

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- José Luis Vargas Valdez
 - o Justice of the High Chamber of the Electoral Tribunal of the Federal Judiciary

Panel 3. Evidentiary Standards

- José de Jesús Orozco Henríquez (confirmed)
 - o Former Justice of the High Chamber of the Electoral Tribunal of the Federal Judiciary and Researcher of the Institute of Legal Research – UNAM
- Flavio Galván Rivera (confirmed)
 - o Former Chief Justice of the Electoral Tribunal of the Federal Judiciary of Mexico
- María Amparo Hernández Chong (confirmed)
 - o Justice of the Fourth Collegiate Court in Civil Matters of the First Circuit in Mexico City.
- José Fernando Franco González (confirmed)

- Retired Justice of Mexico's National Supreme Court
- Felipe Fuentes Barrera (confirmed)
 - Justice of the High Chamber of the Electoral Tribunal of the Federal Judiciary of Mexico
- Felipe de la Mata Pizaña (confirmed)
 - Justice of the High Chamber of the Electoral Tribunal of the Federal Judiciary of Mexico

Moderator:

- Carla Astrid Humphrey Jordan (confirmed)
 - Counselor of the National Electoral Institute

October 31st

Presentation of the National Agreement on Electoral Integrity

- Luis Fernando Fernández
 - Technical Secretary of the National Accord for Electoral Integrity

Moderator:

Amalia Pulido Gómez (confirmed)
Chief Counselor of the Electoral State Institute of the State of Mexico

Panel 4. A New Electoral Justice Standard. Contributions from the perspective of electoral integrity

- John Hardin Young (confirmed)
 - Professor at William and Mary Law School, United States
- Tania Groppi (confirmed)
 - Professor at the University of Siena
- Renato Contreras (confirmed)
 - Former Justice of the National Electoral Council of Colombia

- Ángel Torres Maldonado (confirmed)
 - o Judge of the Contentious Electoral Tribunal of Ecuador
- Mónica Aralí Soto Fregoso (confirmada)
 - o Justice of the High Chamber of the Electoral Tribunal of the Federal Judiciary of Mexico
- Reyes Rodríguez Mondragón (confirmed)
 - o Chief Justice of the High Chamber of the Electoral Tribunal of the Federal Judiciary of Mexico

Moderator:

- Beatriz Claudia Zavala Pérez (confirmed)
 - o Counselor of the National Electoral Institute

Panel 5. Watchful Gaze: Best practices of electoral observation with an integrity perspective

- Dong Nguyen Huu (confirmed / virtual)
 - o International expert
- Alejandra Barrios Cabrera (confirmed / virtual)
 - o National Director of the Electoral Observation Mission (Colombia)
- Luis M. Santibáñez Suárez (confirmed)
 - o Electoral Transparency coordinator for Mexico and Central America
- Máximo Zaldivar (confirmed)
 - o Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean, International Foundation for Electoral Systems (IFES)
- Janine M. Otálora Malassis (confirmed)

- Justice of the High Chamber of the Electoral Tribunal of the Federal Judiciary of Mexico
- Indalfer Infante Gonzales (to be confirmed)
 - Justice of the High Chamber of the Electoral Tribunal of the Federal Judiciary of Mexico

Moderation:

- Norma Irene de la Cruz Magaña (confirmed)
 - Counselor of the National Electoral Institute

Panel 6. Practical cases of observation and electoral justice with an integrity perspective

- Katya Rimkunas (confirmed)
 - Director of Democracy, Rights and Governance at the International Republican Institute's Center for Global Impact.
- Salvador Romero Ballivián (confirmed)
 - Director of International IDEA's Paraguay Program
- Joseph Thompson (confirmed)
 - IIDH CAPEL
- Francisco Guerrero (confirmed)
 - Secretary for Strengthening Democracy, Organization of American States (OAS)

Moderación:

- Ana Georgina de la Fuente (confirmed)
 - Responsible for legislative and institutional affairs at Tecnológico de Monterrey.