

ELECTORAL MANAGEMENT IN TRANSITIONAL COUNTRIES

WORKSHOP

BOLOGNA, MONDAY, APRIL 11, 2011

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9:30 **OPENING REMARKS**

JUSTIN FROSINI, Director, CCSDD - Center for Constitutional Studies and Democratic Development, Bologna, Italy

ERIK JONES, Professor of European Studies, Johns Hopkins University SAIS Bologna Center, Italy

10:00 **ELECTORAL MANAGEMENT BODIES IN TRANSITIONAL COUNTRIES: INFLUENCES FROM THE OUTSIDE AND CONSTITUTIONAL IMPLICATIONS AT A DOMESTIC LEVEL**

SARA PENNICINO, Project Coordinator, CCSDD - Center for Constitutional Studies and Democratic Development, Bologna, Italy

FRANCESCO BIAGI, Affiliated Scholar, CCSDD - Center for Constitutional Studies and Democratic Development, Bologna, Italy

10:30 **ARE EMBS A FUNDAMENTAL VARIABLE IN RECENT DEMOCRATIC TRANSITIONS?**

Chair: JUSTIN FROSINI, Director, CCSDD - Center for Constitutional Studies and Democratic Development, Bologna, Italy

WINRICH KÜHNE, Steven Muller Professor of Conflict Management, Johns Hopkins University SAIS Bologna Center, Italy

ANDREW HARDING, Professor of Law, University of Victoria, Canada

PETER LEYLAND, Professor of Law, London Metropolitan University and Visiting Professor, SOAS, London, UK

12:00 **COFFEE BREAK**

12:15-13:00 **DEBATE**

13:00-14:30 LUNCH BREAK

14:30 **INTRODUCTION TO CASE STUDIES**

SARA PENNICINO, Project Coordinator, CCSDD - Center for Constitutional Studies and Democratic Development, Bologna, Italy

14:45 **GEORGIA AND SOUTH OSSETIA**

ANNA-ELISABETH HEINRICH (CCSDD Intern and SAIS M.A. Candidate, Germany)
SVETLANA VALIEVA (CCSDD Intern and SAIS M.A. Candidate, Turkey) and ERIK JONES,
Professor of European Studies, Johns Hopkins University SAIS Bologna Center, Italy

15:25 **EAST TIMOR**

VIDYASRI PUTCHA (CCSDD Intern and SAIS M.A. Candidate, USA)

16:00 **AFGHANISTAN AND IRAQ**

RYAN MILLER (CCSDD Intern and SAIS M.A. Candidate, USA) and RICHARD BARRETT
(Legal Analyst, Ireland)

ALEXANDRA MURPHY (CCSDD Intern and SAIS M.A. Candidate, USA) and TARA WAFI,
(Project Coordinator at GRM International)

17:00 **POLAND**

CHRISTOPH KUNZ (CCSDD Intern and SAIS M.A. Candidate, Austria) and ARTHUR
RACHWALD, Visiting Professor, Johns Hopkins University SAIS Bologna Center, Italy

17:40 **CONCLUDING REMARKS**

18:15 **APERITIVO AT GIULIO'S BAR (STUDENTS AND AUDIENCE INVITED)**

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