

# INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON ELECTORAL LAW

Implementation of  
International  
Human Rights  
Treaties



TRIBUNAL ELECTORAL  
del Poder Judicial de la Federación

## PROGRAM

Mexico City

23rd, 24th, and 25th of October, 2013

## Wednesday October 23, 2013

8:00-9:00	<b>REGISTRATION</b>	
9:00 to 10:00	Opening Ceremony	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Representative from the Secretary of Foreign Affairs</li> <li>• <b>Gianni Buquicchio</b>, President of the Venice Commission.</li> <li>• <b>José Alejandro Luna Ramos</b>, President, Justice of the Electoral Tribunal of the Federal Judiciary.</li> <li>• <b>Leonardo Valdés Zurita</b>, President Councilor of the Federal Electoral Institute.</li> <li>• <b>María del Carmen Alanis Figueroa</b>, Justice of the Electoral Court of the Federal Judiciary and member of the Venice Commission.</li> <li>• <b>Manuel González Oropeza</b>, Justice of the Electoral Court of the Federal Judiciary and member of the Venice Commission.</li> </ul>
10:00-10:15	<b>OFFICIAL PHOTO</b>	
10:15 to 10:45	Formal session to sign the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) On the administration of the VOTA data base to the Venice Commission by the Electoral Court	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>José Alejandro Luna Ramos</b>, President, Justice of the Electoral Tribunal of the Federal Judiciary.</li> <li>• <b>Gianni Buquicchio</b>, President of the Venice Commission.</li> <li>• <b>María del Carmen Alanis Figueroa</b>, Justice of the Electoral Court of the Federal Judiciary and member of the Venice Commission.</li> <li>• <b>Manuel González Oropeza</b>, Justice of the Electoral Tribunal of the Federal Judiciary and member of the Venice Commission.</li> </ul>
10:45 to 12:15	Presentation of the report on the Implementation of International Treaties on Human Rights, by the Sub-commission of Latin America of the Venice Commission.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Moderator: María del Carmen Alanis Figueroa</i>, Justice of the Electoral Tribunal of the Federal Judiciary and member of the Venice Commission.</li> <li>• <b>Veronika Bilkova</b>, Lecturer of the Law Faculty at Charles University and member of the Venice Commission.</li> <li>• <b>Anne Peters</b>, Co-author of the report and Director at the Max-Planck-Institute for Comparative Public Law and Public International Law, Heidelberg, and professor of international law and constitutional law at the University of Basel.</li> <li>• <b>Pieter van Dijk</b>, Co-author of the report and expert of the Venice Commission.</li> </ul>
12:15-14:15	Panel: "The Interpretation of International on Human Right Treaties: case studies"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Moderator: Janine Madeline Otálora Malassis</i>, President, Justice of the Regional Chamber of the Federal District of the Electoral Tribunal of the Federal Judiciary.</li> <li>• <b>Miquel Àngel Canturri Montanya</b>, Ambassador of Andorra to the Holy See and member of the Venice Commission.</li> <li>• <b>Zaza Tavazde</b>, Vice-President of the Constitutional Court of Georgia.</li> <li>• <b>Eduardo Ferrer Mac-Gregor</b>, Judge of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights.</li> <li>• <b>Manuel González Oropeza</b>, Justice of the Electoral Tribunal of the Federal Judiciary and member of the Venice Commission.</li> </ul>

## Recess 14:15 a 15:30

15:30 to 17:00	Panel: "International Protection of Political Rights: case studies"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Moderator Juan Manuel Sánchez Macías</i>, Justice of the Regional Chamber of Xalapa of the Electoral Tribunal of the Federal Judiciary.</li> <li>• <b>Susan Hyde</b>, Professor of Political Science &amp; International Affairs at Yale University.</li> <li>• <b>Evgeni Tanchev</b>, Former President of the Constitutional Court of Bulgaria and member of the Venice Commission.</li> <li>• <b>Janez Lenarcic</b>, Director of the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe.</li> </ul>
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## Thursday October 24, 2013

10:00 to 12:00	Panel: "Constitutional Supremacy and International Treaties"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Moderator: Manuel González Oropeza</i>, Justice of the Electoral Tribunal of the Federal Judiciary and member of the Venice Commission.</li> <li>• <b>Paloma Biglino</b>, Professor at the University of Valladolid and representative of Spain in the Venice Commission.</li> <li>• <b>José Luis Barceló Camacho</b>, Justice of the Supreme Court of Colombia.</li> <li>• <b>Flavio Galván Rivera</b>, Justice of the Electoral Tribunal of the Federal Judiciary.</li> </ul>
12:00 to 13:30	Panel: "The application of control of compliance by national judges"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Moderator: Armando I. Maitret Hernández</i>, Justice of the Regional Chamber of the Federal District of the Electoral Tribunal of the Federal Judiciary.</li> <li>• <b>Mónica Aralí Soto Fregoso</b>, Justice, President of the Regional Chamber of Guadalajara of the Electoral Tribunal of the Federal Judiciary.</li> <li>• <b>Carlos Fernando Mesía Ramírez</b>, Judge of the Constitutional Court of Peru.</li> <li>• <b>Ruddy José Flores Monterrey</b>, Chief Justice of the Constitutional Court of Bolivia.</li> <li>• <b>Jorge Ruibal Pino</b>, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Eastern Republic of Uruguay.</li> </ul>
<b>Recess 13:30 to 15:30</b>		
15:30 to 18:00	Panel: "Political Rights of Women: Implementation of International Treaties and Jurisdictional Performance with Gender Perspective"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Moderator: Ingrid Novoa Aguilar</i>, Law Clerk, Mexican Supreme Court of Justice.</li> <li>• <b>Paz López</b>, Expert on Gender Statistics UN Women.</li> <li>• <b>Amaya Úbeda de Torres</b>, Administrator at the Elections and Referendums Division.</li> <li>• <b>Sara Mía Noguera</b>, Acting Chief of Section, Electoral Studies and Projects.</li> <li>• <b>Zetty María Bou Valverde</b>, Justice of the Supreme Electoral Tribunal of the Republic of Costa Rica.</li> <li>• <b>Carmen Lucía Antunes Rocha</b>, Justice of the Federal Supreme Court</li> <li>• <b>María Marván Laborde</b>, Councilor of the Federal Electoral Institute</li> <li>• <b>María del Carmen Alanis Figueroa</b>, Justice of the Electoral Tribunal of the Federal Judiciary.</li> </ul>

## Friday October 25, 2013

9:00 to 10:30	Panel: "The role of the courts in regard to Human Rights"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Moderator:</i> <b>María Amparo Hernández Chong Cuy</b>, Justice of the Regional Chamber of Toluca of the Electoral Tribunal of the Federal Judiciary.</li> <li>• <b>Jhannett María Madriz Sotillo</b>, Justice of the Electoral Chamber of the Supreme Court of Justice of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.</li> <li>• <b>Patricio Pazmiño Freire</b>, President of the Constitutional Court of Ecuador.</li> <li>• <b>Gianni Buquicchio</b>, President of the Venice Commission.</li> <li>• <b>José Alejandro Luna Ramos</b>, President, Justice of the Electoral Tribunal of the Federal Judiciary.</li> </ul>
10:30 to 12:00	Panel: "The Principle of Progressivity in the Implementation of Human Rights in the light of Treaties"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Moderator:</i> <b>César Alejandro Jáuregui Robles</b>, Councilor of the Federal Judiciary.</li> <li>• <b>Fernando Castillo Víquez</b>, Justice of the Supreme Court of Costa Rica.</li> <li>• <b>Peter Paczoly</b>, President of the Constitutional Court of Hungary and Honorary President of the Venice Commission.</li> <li>• <b>Constancio Carrasco Daza</b>, Justice of the Electoral Tribunal of the Federal Judiciary.</li> </ul>
<b>Recess 12:00 to 12:30</b>		
12:30 to 14:30	Panel: "Rule of law, democracy and treaties"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Moderator:</i> <b>José Antonio Abel Aguilar Sánchez</b>, Regional Chamber of Toluca of the Electoral Tribunal of the Federal Judiciary.</li> <li>• <b>Fernando Rey</b>, Professor in Constitutional Law at the University of Valladolid.</li> <li>• <b>Srdjan Darmanovic</b>, Ambassador of Montenegro in the United States of America.</li> <li>• <b>Oscar Urviola Hani</b>, President of the Constitutional Court of Peru and member of the Venice Commission.</li> <li>• <b>Salvador Olimpo Nava Gomar</b>, Justice of the Electoral Tribunal of the Federal Judiciary.</li> </ul>
14:30 to 14:45	Closing Ceremony	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Gianni Buquicchio</b>, President of the Venice Commission.</li> <li>• <b>Manuel González Oropeza</b>, Justice of the Electoral Court of the Federal Judiciary and member of the Venice Commission.</li> </ul>