12th IMPLEMENTATION MEETING OF THE DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES FOR INTERNATIONAL ELECTION OBSERVATION
December 13 - 15, 2017 | Washington DC, USA

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2017
Hall of the Americas, OAS Main Building, 17th Street & Constitution Ave, NW
16:00 hrs – 20:00 hrs

16:00-16:10 Official Opening of the 12th Implementation Meeting of the Declaration of Principles for International Election Observation
- H.E. Jennifer May Loten, Permanent Representative of Canada to the Organization of American States and Chair of the OAS Permanent Council

16:10-16:20 Official Group Photo for the 12th Implementation Meeting

16:20-18:00 High-Level Panel: From the Democratic Charter to the Ballot Box - Experiences in Promoting Democracy

Heads of Electoral Observation Missions (EOMs) from endorsing organizations will consider their experiences in electoral observation, reviewing their successes and challenges, sharing knowledge and considering how regional and international instruments adopted or developed by Endorsers support the consolidation of a global democratic culture.

Moderator
- Mr. Gerardo De Icaza, Director, Department of Electoral Cooperation and Observation, Organization of American States

Panelists
- Mr. Jorge “Tuto” Quiroga, Former President of Bolivia
- Ambassador Jan Petersen, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Norway
- Dr. Tamás Meszerics, Member of the European Parliament, Greens/Hungary
- Ms. Sherry Tross, OAS Ombudsman

18:00-20:00 Welcome Reception
Patio Azteca, OAS Main Building