



## First Meeting of Chiefs of Electoral Observation Missions (EOMs) of the Organization of American States

Wednesday, March 11, 2015

09:00 am – 05:30 pm

Hall of the Americas

17th Street & Constitution Ave. NW,  
Washington DC, 20006



Organization of  
American States

Secretariat for Political Affairs (SPA)  
Department of Electoral Cooperation and Observation (DECO)

### PROGRAM

- 09:00 am** Registration
- 09:30 am Welcoming Remarks**
- Albert R. Ramdin, OAS Assistant Secretary General
- 10:00 am Panel 1: Observing tight and/or complex elections**
- Gustavo Fernández, Chief of OAS/EOM to El Salvador
  - José Octavio Bordón, Chief of OAS/EOM Mission to Guatemala
- Moderator:  
Hugo de Zela, Chief of Staff of the OAS Secretary General
- 11:00 am** Coffee Break
- 11:30 am Panel 2: Legislative and Municipal Elections**
- Sergio Abreu, Chief of OAS/EOM to Peru
  - Beatriz Paredes, Chief of OAS/EOM to Colombia
- Moderator:  
Gerardo de Icaza, DECO Director
- 12:40 pm** Lunch
- 02:00 pm Panel 3: Elections in the Caribbean**
- Rosina Wiltshire, Chief of OAS/EOM to Antigua & Barbuda
  - Adam Blackwell, Chief of OAS/EOM to Dominica
  - Frank Almaguer, Chief of OAS/EOM to Saint Kitts & Nevis
- Moderator:  
Albert R. Ramdin, OAS Assistant Secretary General
- 03:10 pm** Coffee Break
- 03:30 pm Panel 4: Impact of EOM recommendations**
- José Antonio Viera-Gallo, Chief of OAS/EOM to Colombia
  - Lourdes Flores Nano, Chief of OAS/EOM to Panama
- Moderator:  
Kevin Casas-Zamora, OAS Secretary for Political Affairs
- 05:00 pm** Presentation of DECO 2014 Annual Report
- Gerardo de Icaza, DECO Director
- 05:30 pm Closing Ceremony**
- José Miguel Insulza, OAS Secretary General.

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