



Program

Wednesday, September 26, 2018	
9:00-9:30	Welcoming remarks and methodology
9:30-11:00	Panel 1: Socioeconomic Perspectives of Latin America and the Caribbean
	Presentation: • Alicia Bárcena , Executive Secretary, ECLAC
	Moderator: • Luis Manuel Piantini , Permanent Ambassador of the Dominican Republic to the WTC, UNCTAD, ITU and WIPO
	Panelists: • Daniel Titelman , Director, Economic Development Division, ECLAC • Francisco Rodríguez , Chief Economist, Torino Capital • Humberto López , Director for Strategy and Operations, Latin America and the Caribbean, World Bank
11:00-11:15	Keynote Speech by Juan Carlos Varela, President of Panama
11:15-13:00	Panel 2: Global Economy Outlook
	Presentation: • Dawn Holland , Chief of the Global Economic Monitoring Branch of the Development Policy and Analysis Division, United Nations
	Moderator: • Mario Báez , Chief, Policy and Oversight Coordination Service, Office of the Under-Secretary-General for Management, Department of Management, United Nations
	Panelists: • Robert Wood , Principal Economist, Manager, Country Risk Service, Latin America and the Caribbean, Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU) • Adam Posen , President, Peterson Institute for International Economics (PIIE)
13:00-14:00	Lunch
14:00-15:30	Panel 3: Latin America's 2018 Super Election Cycle
	Presentation: • Daniel Zovatto , Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean, International IDEA
	Moderator: • José C. Moya , Director, Institute of Latin American Studies (ILAS), Columbia University
	Panelists: • Maria Victoria Murillo , Professor of Political Sciences and International Affairs, Columbia University • Mónica Pachón , Dean, Universidad del Rosario, Bogotá, Tinker Professor of Political Science, Columbia University • Gerardo de Icaza , Director, Department of Electoral Cooperation and Observation, Secretariat for Strengthening Democracy, Organization of American States (OAS) • Marcela Berland , Founder, President and CEO, Latin Insights
15:30-15:45	Break
15:45-17:30	Panel 4: Latin America and the Caribbean on the Global Stage
	Presentation: • Leonel Fernández , Former President of the Dominican Republic, President of Global Foundation for Democracy and Development (GFDD) and Fundación Global Democracia y Desarrollo (Funglode)
	Moderator: • Iván C. Rebollo , Co-Founder and Managing Partner, TerraNova Strategic Partners
	Panelists: • Isabel de Saint Malo , Vice-president and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Panama • Jorge Arreaza , Minister of Foreign Affairs, Venezuela • Miguel Vargas , Minister of Foreign Affairs, Dominican Republic • Thomas A. Shannon , Former Ambassador and Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs, United States • Jorge Castañeda , Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mexico



Thursday, September 27, 2018		
9:30-11:00	Panel 5: Value of International and Regional Democratic Instruments to Guarantee Sustainable Democracies	
	Moderator:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Massimo Tommasoli, Permanent Observer for International IDEA to the United Nations
	Panelists:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yves Leterme, Secretary General, IDEA International • Luis Almagro, Secretary General, Organization of American States (OAS) • Thomas Garrett, Secretary General, Community of Democracies • Shannon O'Neil, Vice President, Deputy Director of Studies, and Nelson and David Rockefeller, Senior Fellow for Latin America Studies, Council on Foreign Relations • Christopher Sabatini, Lecturer of International and Public Policy, School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA), Columbia University; Executive Director, Global Americans
11:00-11:30	Break	
11:30-13:00	Panel 6: Perspectives on Democracy in Latin America and the Caribbean	
	Presentation:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Luis Almagro, Secretary General, Organization of American States (OAS)
	Moderator:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daniel Zovatto, Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean, International IDEA
	Panelists:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leonel Fernández, Former President of the Dominican Republic • Vinicio Cerezo, Former President of Guatemala • Laura Chinchilla, Former President of Costa Rica, Vice-president of World Leadership Alliance Club de Madrid • Carlos Mesa, Former President of Bolivia
13:00-15:00	Concluding remarks	

*The event will be conducted in both English and Spanish with instant translations.