



## Women's Political Rights Conference

Organised by:

**The Netherlands Institute for Multiparty Democracy (NIMD) and the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (IDEA), in cooperation with the Centre of Mediterranean and International Studies (CEMI)**

**24th -26th October 2017**

**Hammamet, Tunisia**

For the past four years, NIMD and International IDEA have been implementing a programme called "Women's Political Rights" (WPR) in Colombia, Kenya and Tunisia. Though the project will end in December 2017, NIMD and International IDEA's commitments on supporting women's political participation and representation will be sustained as part of the organizations' global initiatives that contribute to the SDG 5 and its related targets.

In order to share the tools, documents and practices that NIMD and IDEA have developed, we are organizing an International Conference from the 24<sup>th</sup> to the 26<sup>th</sup> of October in Hammamet, Tunisia. The overall purpose of this conference is to strengthen the institutionalization of political parties' strategies and measures for transforming the intra-party democracy processes and systems, in order to promote women's political empowerment and gender equality. To this extent, we have developed the following program.

### Tuesday 24 October 2017 - Arrival and Official Opening Day

Time	Plenary Session	Speakers
16.00 – 17.00	Registration of Participants	
17.00 – 19.00	Official Opening  <u>Theme</u> Transforming politics for women's political empowerment and gender equality.  Overall conference facilitation: Ms. Shada Islam	Ms. Simone Filippini, Executive Director NIMD Mr. Adebayo Olukoshi, Director for Africa and West Asia, International IDEA Mr. Ahmed Driss, Executive Director CEMI Mr. Samir Dilou, Chair Committee for Women, Family, Childhood, Youth & Elderly Affairs Ms. Sameh Damak, New Chair Committee for Women, Family, Childhood, Youth & Elderly Affairs  <u>Discussants</u> · Hon. Monica Mutsvangwa, Chairperson of the Zimbabwe Women's Parliamentary Caucus, Zimbabwe · Hon. Doris Alejandrina Gutierrez, MP Honduras
19.00 – 21.00	Formal Dinner	



### Wednesday 25 October 2017 – Violence against women in politics & Gender Stereotyping

Time	Plenary & Working Group Sessions	Speakers
09.00 – 09.30	Introduction WPR Tool/Products	Mr. Wouter Dol, Head of Knowledge and Strategic Relations NIMD
09.30 – 10.30	Introduction 'Violence against women in politics'	Ms. Ana Paula Castro, WPR Program Oficial, Colombia  <u>Discussants</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Dr. Dorra Mahfoudh, co-founder of the Tunisian Association of Democrat Women, Tunisia</li> <li>· Ms. Oumou Sall, Mayor of Goundam, Mali</li> <li>· Mr. Range Mwita, Centre for Multiparty Dialogue, Kenya</li> </ul>
10.30 – 11.00	Tea/Coffee Break	
11.00 – 12.30	Working groups 'Violence against women in politics'	
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch	
13.30 – 14.30	Introduction 'Gender Stereotyping'	Ms. Virginia Garcia Beaudoux, Director of COMMUNICATIO and Professor at the University of Belgrano, Argentina  <u>Discussants</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Ms. Bianca Pander / Ms. Eva van Rijnberk: 'Vote for a woman', the Netherlands</li> <li>· Professor Dr. Patricia McFadden, Swaziland</li> <li>· Dr. Magda El Newishi, Coalition of Women MP's from Arab Countries to combat Violence against Women</li> </ul>
14.30 – 16.00	Working groups 'Gender Stereotyping'	
16.00 – 16.30	Tea/Coffee Break	
16.30 – 17.15	Recap and introduction next day	Ms. Heleen Schrooyen, Senior Programme Manager NIMD Ms. Rumbidzai Kandawasvika-Nhundu, International IDEA Mr. Jurriaan Regouin / Mr. Rob van Leeuwen / Mr. Emiel Bijlmakers, Programme Managers NIMD
--	Free evening	



## Thursday 26 October 2017 – Finance for Political Women & Male Involvement in Women's Political Rights

Time	Plenary & Working Group Sessions	Speakers
09.00 – 10.00	Introduction 'Finance for Women in Politics'	Prof. Ragnhild Louise Muriaas, Department of Comparative Politics  <u>Discussants</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Hon. Abiba Dafia Ouassagari, Mayor Kérou, Benin</li><li>· Hon. Nineth Montenegro, MP, Guatemala</li></ul>
10.00 – 10.30	Tea/Coffee Break	
10.30 – 12.00	Working groups 'Finance for Political Women'	
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch	
13.00 – 15.00	Round Table Discussion 'Male Involvement in Women's Political Rights'	<u>Discussants</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Hon. Nobert Mao, President General of the Democratic Party, Uganda</li><li>· Hon. Gonzalo Mendoza Leigue, MP, Bolivia</li><li>· Hon. Harouna Keita, MP, Mali</li><li>· Mr. Augusto Mateus, Advisor to the President of Renamo, Mozambique</li><li>· Mr. Ernesto Pedro, Advisor to MDM, Mozambique</li></ul>
15.00 – 15.30	Tea/Coffee Break	
15.30 – 16.30	Documentary Sandra Moran + Q&A	Hon. Sandra Moran
16.30 – 17.00	Closing Session with video impressions of the conference	Remarks by Ms. Shana Kaiser, International IDEA NIMD presentation of Conference Conclusions
19:00	Dinner and Party	